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Snapper Grouper FMP and Amendments

Shrimp FMP and Amendments

Coral, Coral Reefs and Live/Hard Bottom Habitat FMP and Amendments

Spiny Lobster FMP and Amendments

Sargassum FMP Dolphin Wahoo FMP

Coastal Migratory Pelagics FMP and Amendments

Golden Crab FMP and Amendments

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