

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources



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Gregg Waugh
Executive Director
South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council
4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201
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Dear ^{Gregg,} ~~Mr.~~ Waugh,

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources currently holds the permits for 28 artificial reef sites, located in federal waters, which have been designated as Special Management Zones (SMZs) by the South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council. Since receiving this designation, we have permitted four additional artificial reef sites, also within the EEZ, which we would like to request also receive SMZ status.

Our current SMZ regulations limit angling activities to handheld hook and line gear and spearfishing gear (excluding powerheads). The use of fish traps, longlines, gill nets, and trawls is prohibited. In addition, harvest and possession by recreational and commercial fishermen is limited to recreational bag limits within the Special Management Zones. We request that these same restrictions apply to the newly designated locations as well.

Coordinates and reef designations for these four sites are listed below. If you have any questions concerning this request or if you require anything further please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert H. Boyles, Jr." The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Robert H. Boyles, Jr., Deputy Director
Marine Resources Division
South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

Artificial Reef sites within the EEZ off the coast of South Carolina for which Special Management Zone designation is requested.

PA-04 - Ron McManus Memorial Reef

NW Corner 33° 46.40'N – 078° 36.20'W	NE Corner 33° 46.40'N – 078° 35.60'W
SW Corner 33° 45.90'N – 078° 36.20'W	SE Corner 33° 45.90'N – 078° 35.60'W

PA-07- Pop Nash Reef

400 yard diameter circle centered around 33° 34.51' N – 078° 51.00' W

PA-28- Lowcountry Anglers Reef

400 yard diameter circle centered around 32° 34.30' N – 079° 55.10' W

PA-34- CCA-McClellanville Reef

400 yard diameter circle centered around 32° 51.80' N – 079° 22.50' W