

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 622 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 622--FISHERIES OF THE CARIBBEAN, GULF OF MEXICO, AND SOUTH ATLANTIC

1. The authority citation for part 622 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

2. In § 622.184, remove paragraph (c).

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3. In § 622.185, revise paragraphs (a) (3) and (c) (2), and add paragraph (c) (6) to read as follows:

§ 622.185 Size limits.

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(3) **Cubera**, gray, and yellowtail snappers--12 inches (30.5 cm), TL.

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(2) **Gray triggerfish**--12 inches (30.5 cm), FL.

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(6) **Almaco jack**. For a fish taken by a person not subject to the bag limit specified in in § 622.187 (b) (8)--20 inches (50.8 cm), FL.

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4. In § 622.190 revise paragraphs (a) (1), (a) (3), and (a) (6)

to read as follows:

§ 622.190 Quotas.

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(1) *Snowy grouper*--(i) For the period January 1 through June 30 each year--~~107,754 lb (48,876 kg)~~, gutted weight.

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(ii) For the period July 1 through December 31 each year--~~46,181 lb (20,947 kg)~~, gutted weight.

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The quota specified here is the quota that would apply for 2019 and subsequent years.

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(iii) Any unused portion of the quota specified in paragraph (a) (1) (i) of this section will be added to the quota specified in paragraph (a) (1) (ii) of this section. Any unused portion of the quota specified in paragraph (a) (1) (ii) of this section, including any addition of quota specified in paragraph (a) (1) (i) of this section that was unused, will become void and will not be added to any subsequent quota.

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(3) *Greater amberjack*--(i) For the period March 1 through August 31 each year--~~384,694 lb (174,494 kg)~~, gutted weight.

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(ii) For the period September 1 through the end of February each year--~~384,694 lb (174,494 kg)~~, gutted weight.

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(iii) Any unused portion of the quota specified in paragraph (a) (3) (i) of this section will be added to the quota specified in paragraph (a) (3) (ii) of this section. Any unused portion of

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the quota specified in paragraph (a) (3) (ii) of this section, including any addition of quota specified in paragraph (a) (3) (i) of this section that was unused, will become void and will not be added to any subsequent quota.

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(6) ~~Red porgy~~--(i) For the period January 1 through April 30 each year--49,200 lb (22,317 kg), gutted weight.

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(ii) For the period May 1 through December 31 each year--114,800 lb (52,072 kg), gutted weight.

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(iii) Any unused portion of the quota specified in paragraph (a) (6) (i) of this section will be added to the quota specified in paragraph (a) (6) (ii) of this section. Any unused portion of the quota specified in paragraph (a) (6) (ii) of this section, including any addition of quota specified in paragraph (a) (6) (i) of this section that was unused, will become void and will not be added to any subsequent quota.

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5. In § 622.191, revise paragraphs (a) (4) through (a) (6), (a) (10), and add paragraph (a) (14) to read as follows:

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§ 622.191 Commercial trip limits.

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(4) ~~Red porgy~~. The following commercial trip limits apply

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until the applicable quota specified in § 622.190(a)(6) is reached. See § 622.190(c)(1) for the limitations regarding red porgy after the applicable quota is reached.

(i) From January 1 through April 30--60 fish.

(ii) From May 1 through December 31--120 fish.

(5) **Greater** *amberjack*. The following commercial trip limit applies until the applicable quota specified in § 622.190(a)(3) is reached, 1,000 lb (454 kg). See § 622.190(c)(1) for the limitations regarding greater amberjack after the applicable quota is reached.

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(6) **Vermilion** *snapper*. (i) The following commercial trip limit applies from January 1 through June 30, and until 75 percent of the applicable quota specified in § 622.190(a)(4) is reached, 1,000 lb (454 kg), gutted weight; 1,110 lb (503 kg), round weight.

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(ii) The following commercial trip limit applies from January 1 through June 30, and after 75 percent of the applicable quota specified in § 622.190(a)(4) is reached, 500 lb (227 kg), gutted weight; 555 lb (252 kg), round weight. When the conditions in this paragraph (a)(6)(ii) have been reached, the Assistant Administrator will implement this trip limit change by filing a notification with the Office of the Federal Register.

(iii) The following commercial trip limit applies from July 1 through December 31--750 lb (340 kg), gutted weight; **833 lb**

(378 kg), round weight.

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(iv) See § 622.190(c) (1) for the limitations regarding vermilion snapper after the applicable quota specified in § 622.190(a) (4) is reached.

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(10) *Blue*line tilefish. The following commercial trip limits apply until the commercial ACL specified in § 622.193(z) (1) (i) is reached. See § 622.193(z) (1) (i) for the limitations regarding blue line tilefish after the commercial ACL is reached.

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(i) From January 1 through April 30--100 lb (45 kg), gutted weight; 106 lb (48 kg), round weight.

(ii) From May 1 through December 31--300 lb (136 kg), gutted weight; 318 lb (144 kg), round weight.

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(14) *Other* jacks complex. Until the commercial ACL specified in § 622.193(1) (1) (i) is reached, 500 lb (227 kg), gutted weight. See § 622.193(1) (1) (i) for the limitations regarding the other jacks complex after the commercial ACL is reached.

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