

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 § 622.38, paragraph (b) (3) is revised to read as follows:  
§ 622.38 Bag and possession limits.

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(b) \* \* \*

(3) Red snapper--(i) Federal charter vessel/headboat component bag limit--~~X~~. The Federal charter vessel/headboat component bag limit applies to persons fishing aboard a vessel that has been issued a valid Federal charter vessel/headboat permit for Gulf reef fish any time during the fishing year. However, no red snapper may be retained by the captain or crew of a vessel operating as a charter vessel or headboat. The bag limit for such captain and crew is zero.

(ii) Private angling component bag limit--2. The private angling component bag limit applies to persons that fish under the bag limit and are not fishing aboard a vessel that has been issued a Federal charter vessel/headboat permit for Gulf reef fish any time during the fishing year.

**Comment [SS1]:** Action 1, No preferred alternative has been selected.

