

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 § 622.34, paragraph (c) is revised to read as follows:

§ 622.34 Seasonal and area closures designed to protect Gulf reef fish.

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(c) *Seasonal closure of the recreational sector for greater amberjack.* The recreational sector for greater amberjack in or from the Gulf EEZ is closed from June 1 through July 31^[SSI], each year. During the closure, the bag and possession limit for greater amberjack in or from the Gulf EEZ is zero.

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3. In § 622.37, paragraph (c)(4) is revised to read as follows:

§ 622.37 Size Limits.

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(c) * * *

(4) *Greater amberjack*--30^[ss2] inches (76 cm), fork length, for a fish taken by a person subject to the bag limit specified in § 622.38(b)(1) and 36 inches (91.4 cm), fork length, for a fish taken by a person not subject to the bag limit.

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4. In § 622.39, paragraphs (a)(1)(v) and (a)(2)(ii) are revised to read as follows:

§ 622.39 Quotas.

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(a) * * *

(1) * * *

(v) *Greater amberjack*--409,000^[ss3] lb (185,519 kg), round weight.

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(2) * * *

(ii) *Recreational quota for greater amberjack*. The recreational quota for greater amberjack is 1,130,000^[ss4] lb (512,559 kg), round weight.

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5. In § 622.41, paragraphs (a)(1)(iii) and (a)(2)(iii) are revised to read as follows:

§ 622.41 Annual catch limits (ACLs), annual catch targets (ACTs), and accountability measures (AMs).

(a) * * *

(1) * * *

(iii) The commercial ACL for greater amberjack is 481,000 lb^[ss5] (218,178 kg), round weight.

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(iii) The recreational ACL for greater amberjack is 1,299,000^[ss6] lb (589,216 kg), round weight.

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6. In § 622.43, paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 622.43 Commercial trip limits.

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(a) *Gulf greater amberjack*. Until the quota specified in § 622.39(a)(1)(v) is reached, 2,000^[ss7] lb (907 kg), round weight^[ss8]. See § 622.39(b) for the limitations regarding greater amberjack after the quota is reached.

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