

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 § 622.39, revise paragraph (a)(1)(iii)(C) to read as follows:

§ 622.39 Quotas.

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(a) * * *

(1) * * *

(iii) * * *

(C) **Red[ss1]** grouper. (1) For fishing year 2012--5.37 million lb (2.37 million kg).

(2) For fishing year 2013--5.53 million lb (2.44 million kg).

(3) For fishing year 2014--5.63 million lb (2.51 million kg).

(4) For fishing year 2015 and subsequent fishing years--5.72 million lb (2.59 million kg).

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3. In § 622.41, revise the last sentence of paragraph (e)(1) and paragraph (e)(2)(iv) to read as follows:

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

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(e) * * *

(1) * * * The applicable commercial ACL for red grouper, in gutted weight, for 2012 and subsequent fishing years is 6.03^[SS2] million lb (2.735 million kg).

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(iv) The recreational ACL for red grouper, in gutted weight, is 1.90^[SS3] million lb (0.862 million kg) for 2012 and subsequent fishing years. The recreational ACT for red grouper, in gutted weight, is 1.730^[SS4] million lb (0.785 million kg) for 2012 and subsequent fishing years.

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