

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, 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 paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(2)(i) to read as follows:

**§ 622.39 Quotas.**

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(1) \* \* \*

(i) *Commercial quota for red snapper.* (A) For fishing year 2019--8.160 million lb (3.701 million kg), round weight.

**Comment [SS1]:** Comm quota = Comm ACL

(B) For fishing year 2020--7.650 million lb (3.470 million kg), round weight.

**Comment [SS2]:** Action 1, No Preferred Selected. Used Alternative 2 in the text here and for the rest of the red snapper numbers only as a placeholder for the regulatory text instructions.

(C) For fishing year 2021 and subsequent fishing years--7.293 million lb (3.308 million kg), round weight.

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(2) \* \* \*

(i) *Recreational quota for red snapper--(A) Total recreational.* The total recreational quota, in round weight, is 7.840 million lb (3.556 million kg) for the 2019 fishing year,

7.350 million lb (3.334 million kg) for the 2020 fishing year, and 7.007 million lb (3.178 million kg) for the 2021 fishing year and subsequent fishing years.

(B) *Federal charter vessel/headboat component quota.* The Federal charter vessel/headboat component quota applies to vessels that have been issued a valid Federal charter vessel/headboat permit for Gulf reef fish any time during the fishing year. This component quota is effective through the 2022 fishing year. For the 2023 and subsequent fishing years, the applicable total recreational quota, specified in paragraph (a)(2)(i)(A) of this section, will apply to the recreational sector. The Federal charter vessel/headboat component quota is 3.316 million lb (1.504 million kg) for the 2019 fishing year, 3.109 million lb (1.410 million kg) for the 2020 fishing year, and 2.964 million lb (1.344 million kg) for the 2021 and 2022 fishing years.

(C) *Private angling component quota.* The private angling component quota applies to vessels that fish under the bag limit and have not been issued a Federal charter vessel/headboat permit for Gulf reef fish any time during the fishing year. This component quota is effective through the 2022 fishing year. For the 2023 and subsequent fishing years, the applicable total recreational quota, specified in paragraph (a)(2)(i)(A) of this

section, will apply to the recreational sector. The private angling component quota, in round weight, is 4.524 million lb (2.052 million kg) for the 2019 fishing year, 4.241 million lb (1.924 million kg) for the 2020 fishing year, and 4.043 million lb (1.834 million kg) for the 2021 and 2022 fishing years.

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3. In § 622.41, revise paragraphs (p) and (q)(2)(iii) to read as follows:

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

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(p) *Hogfish in the Gulf EEZ except south of 25°09' N. lat. off the west coast of Florida.* If the sum of the commercial and recreational landings, as estimated by the SRD, exceeds the stock ACL, then during the following fishing year, if the sum of commercial and recreational landings reaches or is projected to reach the stock ACL, the AA will file a notification with the Office of the Federal Register to close the commercial and recreational sectors for the remainder of that fishing year. The stock ACL for hogfish, in round weight, in the Gulf EEZ except south of 25°09' N. lat. off the west coast of Florida, is 129,500 lb (58,740 kg), for the 2019 fishing year, 141,300 lb

**Comment [SS3]:** Action 2, No Preferred Selected. Alternative 2 is shown as a placeholder only until a preferred is picked.

(64,093 kg), for the 2020 fishing year, and 150,400 lb (68,220 kg) for the 2021 fishing year and subsequent fishing years. See § 622.193(u)(2) for the ACLs, ACT, and AMs for hogfish in the Gulf EEZ south of 25°09' N. lat. off the west coast of Florida.

(q) \* \* \*

**Comment [SS4]:** (q) is red snapper and (q)(1) is commercial sector whose tet does not change here

(2) \* \* \*

**Comment [SS5]:** (q)(2) is red snapper recreational sector

(iii) *Recreational ACT for red snapper--(A) Total recreational ACT.* The total recreational ACT, in round weight, is 6.272 million lb (2.845 million kg) for the 2019 fishing year, 5.880 million lb (2.667 million kg) for the 2020 fishing year, and 5.606 million lb (2.543 million kg) for the 2021 fishing year and subsequent fishing years.

(B) *Federal charter vessel/headboat component ACT.* The Federal charter vessel/headboat component ACT applies to vessels that have been issued a valid Federal charter vessel/headboat permit for Gulf reef fish any time during the fishing year. This component ACT is effective through the 2022 fishing year. For the 2023 and subsequent fishing years, the applicable total recreational ACT, specified in paragraph (q)(2)(iii)(A) of this section, will apply to the recreational sector. The component ACT, in round weight, is 2.653 million lb (1.203 million kg) for the 2019 fishing year, 2.487 million lb (1.128 million kg) for

the 2020 fishing year, and 2.371 million lb (1.075 million kg) for the 2021 and 2022 fishing years.

(C) *Private angling component ACT*. The private angling component ACT applies to vessels that fish under the bag limit and have not been issued a Federal charter vessel/headboat permit for Gulf reef fish any time during the fishing year. This component ACT is effective through the 2022 fishing year. For the 2023 and subsequent fishing years, the applicable total recreational ACT, specified in paragraph (q)(2)(iii)(A) of this section, will apply to the recreational sector. The component ACT, in round weight, is 3.619 million lb (1.642 million kg) for the 2019 fishing year, 3.393 million lb (1.539 million kg) for the 2020 fishing year, and 3.234 million lb (1.467 million kg) for the 2021 and 2022 fishing years.