

For the reasons set out in the preamble, NMFS proposes to amend 50 CFR part 622 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 § 622.23, revise paragraphs (a) (1) (ii) (A), (B), and (D) to read as follows:

§ 622.23 State management of the red snapper recreational sector private angling component in the Gulf EEZ.

(a) * * *

(1) * * *

(ii) * * *

(A) *Alabama regional management area* - 664,552 lb (301,436 kg); Federal equivalent - 1,212,687 lb (550,066 kg).

(B) *Florida regional management area* - 2,769,631 lb (1,256,283 kg); Federal equivalent - 2,066,889 lb (937,525 kg).

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(D) *Mississippi regional management area* - 82,342 lb (37,350 kg); Federal equivalent - 163,702 lb (74,254 kg).

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Commented [SS1]: Note: The red snapper catch limits are based on the proposed rule for the catch limits framework. The final rule for that action is currently under review.

Commented [SS2]: Action 1, Preferred Alternative 2.
AL private angling component ACL revised.

Federal equivalent does not change as a result of this framework. Federal equivalent value is what is in the framework action currently in final rule review.

Commented [SS3]: Action 1, Preferred Alternative 2.
FL private angling component ACL revised.

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Commented [SS4]: Action 1, Preferred Alternative 2.
MS private angling component ACL revised.

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3. In § 622.41, revise paragraph (1) to read as follows:

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

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(1) *Gray snapper*. 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 gray snapper is 5.**728** million lb (2.598 million kg), in round weight.

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Commented [SS5]: Note that the gray snapper AM does not change in this framework.

Commented [SS6]: Action 2, Preferred Alternative 3.
Gray snapper stock ACL.