

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 § 622.41, revise paragraphs (q)(2)(iii)(A) and (B) to read as follows:

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

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Comment [SS1]: Gulf red snapper paragraph

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Comment [SS2]: RS Rec Sector paragraph

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Comment [SS3]: RS rec ACT paragraph

(A) *Total recreational ACT*. For the 2019 fishing year, the total recreational ACT is 5.700 million lb (2.585 million kg), round weight. For the 2020 and subsequent fishing years, the total recreational ACT is 5.386 million lb (2.443 million kg), round weight.

Comment [SS4]: The total ACT changes for 2019 based on the preferred alternative that revises the for-hire buffer for 2019.

(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 is 2.592 million lb (1.176 million kg), round weight, for the 2019 fishing year. The component ACT is 2.278 million lb (1.033 million kg), round weight, for fishing years 2020 through 2022.

Comment [SS5]: Action 1, Preferred Alternatives 3 and 4, 2019 for-hire ACT changes. Note that private ACT does not change and so is not part of these codified text instructions

Comment [SS6]: revised the years for the 2.278 to be effective, post 2019 until sunset of sector sep.