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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 § 622.41, 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, in round weight, is 2.24 million lb (1.02 million kg) for the 2019 and 2020 fishing years, and 2.23 million lb (1.01 million kg) for the 2021 and subsequent fishing years.

**Commented [JDG1]:** 1.Action 5: Overfishing Limit, Acceptable Biological Catch, Annual Catch Limit, and Annual Catch Target;  
2.Preferred alternative #2: Preferred Option 2b: Apply the ACL/ACT Control Rule (landings from 2014 through 2017) to establish an 11% buffer between the ABC and the ACL. The ACL for gray snapper for the years 2019 through 2021 will be reduced from the ABC by 11%.

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