

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 § 622.380, revise paragraph (a)(1) to read as follows:

§ 622.380 Size limits.

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(a) * * *

(1) *Gulf migratory group* (i) *Gulf zone*--36 inches (91.4 cm), fork length.

(ii) *Florida east coast zone*--33 inches (83.8 cm), fork length.

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3. In § 622.383, revise paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 622.383 Limited harvest species.

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(b) *Gulf migratory group cobia*. (1) *Gulf zone*. No person may possess more than one *Gulf migratory group cobia* per day in or from the *Gulf zone*, regardless of the number

Commented [SS1]: Note that the Gulf migratory group zones are already defined in 622.369(c)(1) and in Table 3 to 622.369.

Commented [SS2]: Action 1, Preferred alt 2. Commercial and recreational size limit.

Commented [SS3]: Current size limit for FL east coast zone. No change

Commented [SS4]: Action 2, Preferred Alt 2. One fish per person/day.

of trips or duration of a trip and no more than two Gulf migratory group cobia may be possessed per vessel per trip, regardless of the number people aboard the vessel.

Commented [SS5]: Action 2, Preferred Alt 3a. Max of 2 cobia per vessel. Now noted to not exceed 2 per vessel per trip. Revised from committee.

Commented [SS6]: from committee. Changed this from "per day" to "per trip"

(2) *Florida east coast zone.* No person may possess more than two Gulf migratory group cobia per day in or from the Florida east coast zone, regardless of the number of trips or duration of a trip.

Commented [SS7]: Current regs for FL east coast zone. No change.