

Tab B, No. 4(c)

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 § 622.34, revise paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 622.34 Seasonal and area closures designed to protect Gulf reef fish.

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(c) *Seasonal closure of the recreational sector for greater amberjack.* The recreational sector for greater amberjack in or from the Gulf EEZ is closed from January 1 through June 30, each year. During the closure, the bag and possession limit for greater amberjack in or from the Gulf EEZ is zero.

Commented [JDG1]: Action 2, alternative 4 preferred.

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3. In § 622.39, revise paragraphs (a) (1) (v) and (a) (2) (ii) to read as follows:

§ 622.39 Quotas.

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(v) Greater ~~amberjack~~ (A) For fishing year 2018--277,651 lb (125,940.38 kg), round weight.

Commented [JDG2]: Action 1, Alt. 2 option (a) preferred.

(B) For fishing year 2019--349,766 lb (158,651 kg), round weight.

(C) For fishing year 2020 and subsequent years--421,411 lb (191,149 kg), round weight.

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(ii) *Recreational quota for greater amberjack.* The recreational quota for greater amberjack, in round weight, is 716,173 lb (324,851 kg), for 2018, 902,185 lb (409,224 kg), for 2019, 1,086,985 lb (493,048 kg), for 2020 and subsequent fishing years.

Commented [JG3]: Action 1, Alt. 2 option (a) preferred.

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4. In § 622.41, revise paragraphs (a) (1) (iii) and (a) (2) (iii) to read as follows:

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

(a) * * *

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(iii) The commercial ACL for greater amberjack, in round weight, is 319,140 lb (144,759 kg), for 2018, 402,030 lb (182,358 kg), for 2019, and 484,380 lb (219,711 kg), for 2020 and subsequent fishing years.

Commented [JDG4]: Action 1, Alt.2 option (a) preferred.

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(iii) The recreational ACL for greater amberjack, in round weight, is 862,860 lb (391,387 kg), for 2018, 1,086,970 lb (493,041 kg), for 2019, and 1,309,620 (594,034 kg), for 2020 and subsequent fishing years.

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