

# Convert Historical Captain Permits to Standard Federal Charter/Headboat Permits in the Gulf of Mexico

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## Background

- The final rule was effective on May 21, 2020
- A total of 61 historical captain permits were eligible to convert to standard limited access Gulf of Mexico charter/headboat permits.
  - 31 HCHG (coastal migratory pelagic) / 30 HRCG (reef fish)
- A total of 6 historical captain permits were not eligible to convert because they were issued after October 25, 2018.
  - 3 HCHG (coastal migratory pelagic) / 3 HRCG (reef fish)

## Status

- 59 of 61 eligible permits have been converted
- 2 eligible permits remain non-converted
  - 1 HCHG (coastal migratory pelagic) / 1 HRCG (reef fish)
  - Both on the same vessel
  - Permits expire on 3-31-2022
    - I have been unsuccessful in reaching this permit holder.