

Tab B, No. 8(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 § 622.23, revise paragraph (a)(1)(ii) to read as follows:

§ 622.23 State management of the red snapper recreational sector private angling component in the Gulf EEZ.

(a) * * *

(1) * * *

(ii) *State private angling component ACLs.* All ACLs specified below are in round weight and are consistent with monitoring under the respective state's reporting system. Equivalent ACLs, consistent with monitoring under the Federal reporting system, are provided, as applicable. If a state's delegation is suspended, as described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, the Federal equivalent ACL, or for the Texas regional management area the ACL in paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(E), applies in the EEZ off that **state**.

(A) *Alabama regional management area* - 591,185 lb

Commented [SS1]: The state ACLs reflect calibration from what is contained in the published proposed rule from the combined red snapper frameworks. That PR published 6/28.

Commented [SS2]: state calibrated ACLs from Table 2.1.3
Federal ACLs from Alt 2, Action 1

(268,157 kg); Federal equivalent - 1,212,687 lb (550,066 kg).

(B) *Florida regional management area* - 2,191,315 lb (993,964 kg); Federal equivalent - 2,066,889 lb (937,525 kg).

(C) *Louisiana regional management area* - 934,587 lb (423,922 kg); Federal equivalent - 881,686 lb (399,926 kg).

(D) *Mississippi regional management area* - 62,862 lb (28,514 kg); Federal equivalent - 163,702 lb (74,254 kg).

(E) *Texas regional management area* - 286,363 lb (129,892 kg).

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

§ 622.39 Quotas.

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(a) * * *

(1) * * *

(i) Commercial quota for red snapper - 8,318,100 lb (3,773,027 kg), round **weight**.

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(2) * * *

(i) *Recreational quota for red snapper* - (A) *Total*

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recreational. The total recreational **quota** is 7,991,900 lb (3,625,065 kg), round weight.

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(B) *Federal charter vessel/headboat component quota.* The Federal charter vessel/headboat component quota applies to vessels that have been issued a valid Federal charter vessel/headboat permit for Gulf reef fish any time during the fishing year. A person aboard a vessel that has been issued a charter vessel/headboat permit for Gulf reef fish any time during the fishing year may not harvest or possess red snapper in or from the Gulf EEZ when the Federal charter vessel/headboat component is closed. The Federal charter vessel/headboat component quota **is** 3,380,574 lb (1,533,403 kg), round weight.

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(C) *Private angling component quota.* The private angling component quota applies to vessels that fish under the bag limit and have not been issued a Federal charter vessel/headboat permit for Gulf reef fish any time during the fishing year. The private angling component quota **is** 4,611,326 lb (2,091,662 kg), round weight.

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4. In § 622.41, revise the last sentence in paragraphs (q) (2) (iii) (B) and (q) (2) (iii) (C) to read as follows:

§ 622.41 Annual catch limits (ACLs), annual catch targets

(ACTs), and accountability measures (AMs).

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(B) * * * The component ACT is 3,076,322 lb (1,395,396 kg), round weight.

(C) * * * The component ACT is 3,689,061 lb (1,673,330 kg), round weight.

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Alt 2, Action 1

Commented [SS8]: private angling component Federal ACT
Alt 2, Action 1