

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 § 622.39, revise paragraphs (a)(2)(i)(B) and (C) to read as follows:

§ 622.39 Quotas.

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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. This component quota is effective for only the 2015 through 2020 fishing years. For the 2021 and subsequent fishing years, the applicable total recreational quota, specified in paragraph (a)(2)(i)(A) of this section, will apply

to the recreational sector.

(1) For fishing year 2015--2.964 million lb (1.344 million kg), round weight.

(2) For fishing year 2016--3.042 million lb (1.380 million kg), round weight.

(3) For fishing years 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020--2.993 million lb (1.358 million kg), round weight.

(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. This component quota is effective for only the 2015 through 2020 fishing years. For the 2021 and subsequent fishing years, the applicable total recreational quota, specified in paragraph (a)(2)(i)(A) of this section, will apply to the recreational sector.

(1) For fishing year 2015--4.043 million lb (1.834 million kg), round weight.

(2) For fishing year 2016--4.150 million lb (1.882 million kg), round weight.

(3) For fishing years 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020--4.083 million lb (1.852 million kg), round weight.

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3. In § 622.41, revise (q)(2)(iii)(B) and (C) to read as follows:

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

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(B) *Federal charter vessel/headboat component ACT*. The Federal charter vessel/headboat component ACT applies to vessels that have been issued a valid Federal charter vessel/headboat permit for Gulf reef fish any time during the fishing year. This component ACT is effective for only the 2015 through 2020 fishing years. For the 2021 and subsequent fishing years, the applicable total recreational ACT, specified in paragraph (q)(2)(iii)(A) of this section, will apply to the recreational sector.

(1) For fishing year 2015--2.371 million lb (1.075 million kg), round weight.

(2) For fishing year 2016--2.434 million lb (1.104 million kg), round weight.

(3) For fishing years 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020--2.395 million lb (1.086 million kg), round weight.

(C) *Private angling component ACT*. The private angling component ACT 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. This component ACT is effective for only the 2015 through 2020 fishing years. For the 2021 and subsequent fishing years, the applicable total recreational ACT, specified in paragraph (q)(2)(iii)(A) of this section, will apply to the recreational sector.

(1) For fishing year 2015--3.234 million lb (1.467 million kg), round weight.

(2) For fishing year 2016--3.320 million lb (1.506 million kg), round weight.

(3) For fishing years 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020--3.266 million lb (1.481 million kg), round weight.