

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 § 622.431, under the definition of *Pelagic fish* revise Table 1 to § 622.431 and under the definition of *Reef fish* revise Table 3 to § 622.431 to read as follows:

**§ 622.431 Definitions.**

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**Table 1 to § 622.431**

<b>Class or Family</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>English common name</b>
Dolphinfishes - Coryphaenidae	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	Dolphinfish
	<i>Coryphaena equiselis</i>	Pompano dolphinfish
Barracudas - Sphyraenidae	<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	Great barracuda
Jacks - Carangidae	<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	Rainbow runner
Mackerels and tunas - Scombridae	<i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>	Blackfin tuna
	<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	Cero
	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	King mackerel
	<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>	Little tunny
	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	Wahoo

**Commented [SS1]:** Table 1 is for Pelagic fish

**Commented [SS2]:** Rainbow runner is added to the Pelagic Fish definition

Tripletails - Lobotidae	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	Tripletail
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Table 3 to § 622.431

Commented [SS3]: Table 3 is for Reef Fish. Rainbow runner is removed from the Reef Fish definition under Jacks. The rest of reef fish is unchanged.

Class or Family	Scientific name	English common name
Angelfishes - Pomacanthidae	<i>Pomacanthus paru</i>	French angelfish
	<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>	Gray angelfish
	<i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i>	Queen angelfish
Groupers - Serranidae	<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>	Black grouper
	<i>Cephalopholis fulva</i>	Coney
	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>	Goliath grouper
	<i>Cephalopholis cruentata</i>	Graysby
	<i>Hyporthodus mystacinus</i>	Misty grouper
	<i>Epinephelus striatus</i>	Nassau grouper
	<i>Epinephelus morio</i>	Red grouper
	<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	Red hind
	<i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i>	Rock hind
	<i>Mycteroperca tigris</i>	Tiger grouper
	<i>Hyporthodus flavolimbatus</i>	Yellowedge grouper
	<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>	Yellowfin grouper
	<i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i>	Yellowmouth grouper
Grunts - Haemulidae	<i>Haemulon plumierii</i>	White grunt
Jacks - Carangidae	<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	African pompano
	<i>Caranx hippos</i>	Crevalle jack
Parrotfishes - Scaridae	<i>Scarus coeruleus</i>	Blue parrotfish
	<i>Scarus coelestinus</i>	Midnight parrotfish
	<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	Princess parrotfish
	<i>Scarus vetula</i>	Queen parrotfish
	<i>Scarus guacamaia</i>	Rainbow parrotfish
	<i>Sparisoma</i>	Redband parrotfish

	<i>aurofrenatum</i>	
	<i>Sparisoma chrysopterum</i>	Redtail parrotfish
	<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	Stoplight parrotfish
	<i>Scarus iseri</i>	Striped parrotfish
Snappers - Lutjanidae	<i>Apsilus dentatus</i>	Black snapper
	<i>Lutjanus buccanella</i>	Blackfin snapper
	<i>Pristipomoides macrophthalmus</i>	Cardinal snapper
	<i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>	Cubera snapper
	<i>Lutjanus jocu</i>	Dog snapper
	<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	Lane snapper
	<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	Mutton snapper
	<i>Etelis oculatus</i>	Queen snapper
	<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	Schoolmaster
	<i>Lutjanus vivanus</i>	Silk snapper
	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	Vermilion snapper
	<i>Pristipomoides aquilonaris</i>	Wenchman
	<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	Yellowtail snapper
Surgeonfishes -- Acanthuridae	<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	Blue tang
	<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	Doctorfish
	<i>Acanthurus tractus</i>	Ocean surgeonfish
Triggerfishes - Balistidae	<i>Balistes capriscus</i>	Gray triggerfish
	<i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i>	Ocean triggerfish
	<i>Balistes vetula</i>	Queen triggerfish
Wrasses -- Labridae	<i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i>	Hogfish
	<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>	Puddingwife
	<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	Spanish hogfish

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3. In § 622.440, revise paragraphs (a) (1) through  
(a) (3) and paragraph (b) to read as follows:

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

(a) \* \* \*

(1) *Commercial ACLs.* The commercial ACLs are as follows and given in round weight.

**Commented [SS4]:** (a) is Reef fish. Removed rainbow runner from the commercial (a) (1), recreational (a) (2), and total ACL (a) (3) tables. The rest of reef fish is unchanged.

Table 1 to § 622.440 (a) (1)

Family	Stock or stock complex and species composition	Commercial ACL
Angelfishes	Angelfish -- French angelfish, gray angelfish, queen angelfish	137 lb (62.1 kg)
Groupers	Grouper 3 -- coney <sup>1</sup> , graysby	23,890 lb (10,836.3 kg)
	Grouper 4 -- black grouper, red grouper, tiger grouper, yellowfin grouper, yellowmouth grouper	2,492 lb (1,130.3 kg)
	Grouper 5 -- misty grouper, yellowedge grouper	15,327 lb (6,952.2 kg)
	Grouper 6 -- red hind <sup>1</sup> , rock hind	121,729 lb (55,215.3 kg)
Grunts	Grunts -- white grunt	177,923 lb (80,704.5 kg)
Jacks	Jacks 1 -- crevalle jack	46 lb (20.8 kg)
	Jacks 2 -- African pompano	1,052 lb (477.1 kg)
Parrotfishes	Parrotfish 2 -- princess parrotfish, queen parrotfish, redband parrotfish, redtail parrotfish, stoplight parrotfish, striped parrotfish	147,774 lb (67,029.1 kg)
Snappers	Snapper 1 -- black snapper, blackfin snapper, silk snapper <sup>1</sup> , vermilion snapper, wenchman	424,009 lb (192,327.2 kg)
	Snapper 2 -- cardinal snapper, queen snapper <sup>1</sup>	257,236 lb (116,680.2 kg)
	Snapper 3 -- lane snapper	244,376 lb (110,847 kg)
	Snapper 4 -- dog snapper, mutton snapper <sup>1</sup> , schoolmaster	116,434 lb (52,813.5kg)

	Snapper 5 -- yellowtail snapper	315,806 lb (143,247.1 kg)
	Snapper 6 -- cubera snapper	119 lb (53.9 kg)
Surgeonfishes	Surgeonfish -- blue tang, doctorfish, ocean surgeonfish	147 lb (66.6 kg)
Triggerfishes	Triggerfish -- gray triggerfish, ocean triggerfish, queen triggerfish <sup>1</sup>	83,099 lb (37,693 kg)
Wrasses	Wrasses 1 -- hogfish	70,140 lb (31,814.9 kg)
	Wrasses 2 -- puddingwife, Spanish hogfish	20,126 lb (9,129 kg)

<sup>1</sup> Indicator stock.

(2) *Recreational ACLs*. The recreational ACLs are as follows and given in round weight.

**Table 2 to § 622.440 (a) (2)**

<b>Family</b>	<b>Stock or stock complex and species composition</b>	<b>Recreational ACL</b>
Angelfishes	Angelfish -- French angelfish, gray angelfish, queen angelfish	2,985 lb (1,353.9 kg)
Groupers	Grouper 3 -- coney <sup>1</sup> , graysby	19,634 lb (8,905.8 kg)
	Grouper 4 -- black grouper, red grouper, tiger grouper, yellowfin grouper, yellowmouth grouper	5,867 lb (2,661.2 kg)
	Grouper 5 -- misty grouper, yellowedge grouper	4,225 lb (1,916.4 kg)
	Grouper 6 -- red hind <sup>1</sup> , rock hind	34,493 lb (15,645.7 kg)
Grunts	Grunts -- white grunt	2,461 lb (1,116.2 kg)
Jacks	Jacks 1 -- crevalle jack	41,894 lb (19,002.7 kg)
	Jacks 2 -- African pompano	5,719 lb (2,594 kg)

Parrotfishes	Parrotfish 2 -- princess parrotfish, queen parrotfish, redband parrotfish, redtail parrotfish, stoplight parrotfish, striped parrotfish	17,052 lb (7,734.6 kg)
Snappers	Snapper 1 -- black snapper, blackfin snapper, silk snapper <sup>1</sup> , vermilion snapper, wenchman	111,943 lb (50,776.4 kg)
	Snapper 2 -- cardinal snapper, queen snapper <sup>1</sup>	24,974 lb (11,328 kg)
	Snapper 3 -- lane snapper	21,603 lb (9,798.9 kg)
	Snapper 4 -- dog snapper, mutton snapper <sup>1</sup> , schoolmaster	76,625 lb (34,756.5 kg)
	Snapper 5 -- yellowtail snapper	23,988 lb (10,880.7 kg)
	Snapper 6 -- cubera snapper	6,448 lb (2,924.7 kg)
Surgeonfishes	Surgeonfish -- blue tang, doctorfish, ocean surgeonfish	860 lb (390 kg)
Triggerfishes	Triggerfish -- gray triggerfish, ocean triggerfish, queen triggerfish <sup>1</sup>	7,453 lb (3,380.6 kg)
Wrasses	Wrasses 1 -- hogfish	8,263 lb (3,748 kg)
	Wrasses 2 -- puddingwife, Spanish hogfish	5,372 lb (2,436.6 kg)

<sup>1</sup> Indicator stock.

(3) *Total ACLs*. The total ACLs (combined commercial and recreational ACLs) are as follows and given in round weight.

**Table 3 to § 622.440 (a) (3)**

<b>Family</b>	<b>Stock or stock complex and species composition</b>	<b>Total ACL</b>
Angelfishes	Angelfish -- French angelfish, gray angelfish, queen angelfish	3,122 lb (1,416.1 kg)
Groupers	Grouper 3 -- coney <sup>1</sup> , graysby	43,524 lb (19,742.1 kg)
	Grouper 4 -- black grouper, red grouper, tiger grouper, yellowfin grouper, yellowmouth	8,359 lb (3,791.5 kg)

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	Grouper 5 -- misty grouper, yellowedge grouper	19,552 lb (8,868.6 kg)
	Grouper 6 -- red hind <sup>1</sup> , rock hind	156,222 lb (70,861.1 kg)
Grunts	Grunts -- white grunt	180,384 lb (81,820.8 kg)
Jacks	Jacks 1 -- crevalle jack	41,940 lb (19,023.6 kg)
	Jacks 2 -- African pompano	6,771 lb (3,071.2 kg)
Parrotfishes	Parrotfish 2 -- princess parrotfish, queen parrotfish, redband parrotfish, redtail parrotfish, stoplight parrotfish, striped parrotfish	164,826 lb (74,763.8 kg)
Snappers	Snapper 1 -- black snapper, blackfin snapper, silk snapper <sup>1</sup> , vermilion snapper, wenchman	535,952 lb (243,103.7 kg)
	Snapper 2 -- cardinal snapper, queen snapper <sup>1</sup>	282,210 lb (128,008.3 kg)
	Snapper 3 -- lane snapper	265,979 lb (120,646 kg)
	Snapper 4 -- dog snapper, mutton snapper <sup>1</sup> , schoolmaster	193,059 lb (87,570 kg)
	Snapper 5 -- yellowtail snapper	339,794 lb (154,127.9 kg)
	Snapper 6 -- cubera snapper	6,567 lb (2,978.7 kg)
Surgeonfishes	Surgeonfish -- blue tang, doctorfish, ocean surgeonfish	1,007 lb (456.7 kg)
Triggerfishes	Triggerfish -- gray triggerfish, ocean triggerfish, queen triggerfish <sup>1</sup>	90,552 lb (41,073.6 kg)
Wrasses	Wrasses 1 -- hogfish	78,403 lb (35,563 kg)
	Wrasses 2 -- puddingwife, Spanish hogfish	25,498 lb (11,565.6 kg)

<sup>1</sup> Indicator stock.

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(b) *Pelagic fish*. The ACLs and ACTs are given in round weight. Indicator stocks are noted in the relevant tables

to paragraph (a) of this section. For those fishing commercially, the applicable ACL is the commercial ACL and the applicable ACT is the commercial ACT. For those fishing recreationally, the applicable ACL is the recreational ACL and the applicable ACT is the recreational ACT. When landings for one sector are not available for comparison to that sector's ACL and ACT, the ACL and ACT for the sector with available landings are the ACL and ACT for the stock or stock complex.

(1) *Barracuda*--great **barracuda**. (i) Commercial ACL--495 lb (224.5 kg).

**Commented [SS5]:** note, no changes to codified for paragraphs (b)(1) or (b)(2)

(ii) Commercial ACT--445 lb (201.8 kg).

(iii) Recreational ACL--167,693 lb (76,064.2 kg).

(iv) Recreational ACT--150,924 lb (68,457.9 kg).

(2) *Dolphinfishes*--*dolphinfish, pompano dolphinfish*.

(i) Commercial ACL--232,173 lb (105,311.9 kg).

(ii) Commercial ACT--208,956 lb (94,780.8 kg).

(iii) Recreational ACL--1,513,873 lb (686,681.2 kg).

(iv) Recreational ACT--1,362,486 lb (618,013.2 kg).

(3) *Jacks*--*rainbow runner*. (i) Commercial ACL--**913** lb (414.1 kg).

**Commented [SS6]:** Rainbow runner added to Pelagics for ACLs/ACTs and AMs. Commercial ACL, same as current ACL

(ii) Commercial ACT--**822** lb (373 kg).

**Commented [SS7]:** New commercial ACT established

(iii) Recreational ACL--**8,091** lb (3,670 kg).

**Commented [SS8]:** Recreational ACL, same as current ACL

(iv) Recreational ACT--**7,282** lb (3,303.1 kg).

**Commented [SS9]:** New recreational ACT established

(4) *Mackerels--cero, king mackerel.* (i) Commercial  
ACL--232,422 lb (105,424.8 kg).

(ii) Commercial ACT--209,180 lb (94,882.4 kg).

(iii) Recreational ACL--129,180 lb (58,595 kg).

(iv) Recreational ACT--116,262 lb (52,735.5 kg).

(5) *Tripletail.* (i) Commercial ACL--270 lb (122.4 kg).

(ii) Commercial ACT--243 lb (110.2 kg).

(iii) Recreational ACL--39,005 lb (17,692.3 kg).

(iv) Recreational ACT--35,105 lb (15,923.3 kg).

(6) *Tunas--blackfin tuna, little tunny.* (i) Commercial  
ACL--82,779 lb (37,547.9 kg).

(ii) Commercial ACT--74,501 lb (33,793 kg).

(iii) Recreational ACL--34,485 lb (15,642.1 kg).

(iv) Recreational ACT--31,037 lb (14,078.1 kg).

(7) *Wahoo.* (i) Commercial ACL--25,911 lb (11,753 kg).

(ii) Commercial ACT--23,320 lb (10,577.7 kg).

(iii) Recreational ACL--210,737 lb (95,588.6 kg).

(iv) Recreational ACT--189,663 lb (86,029.6 kg).

(8) *Pelagic fish AM application.* At or near the  
beginning the fishing year, landings for each stock, stock  
complex, or indicator stock will be evaluated relative to  
the applicable ACT for the stock or stock complex based on  
a moving multi-year average of landings, as described in  
the FMP. If NMFS estimates that landings have exceeded the

**Commented [SS10]:** Note that paragraphs (b) (3) through (b) (7) were redesignated to (b) (4) through (b) (8) to account for the addition of Jacks-Rainbow runner at (b) (3). No other changes to these paragraphs (b) (4) through (b) (8) besides that new paragraph designation.

**Commented [SS11]:** Note that the current pelagic AM will now also apply to rainbow runner in addition to the other defined pelagic species.

applicable ACT specified in paragraph (b) of this section for a stock or stock complex, NMFS in consultation with the Caribbean Fishery Management Council will determine appropriate corrective action.

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