

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 AMERICA, AND SOUTH ATLANTIC**

**Commented [SS1]:**Note that this is GOA here now in anticipation of the upcoming rulemaking to change GOM to GOA per EO 14172.

1. The authority citation for part 622 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

2. In § 622.388, revise paragraph (c) to read as follows:

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

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(c) *Gulf migratory group Spanish mackerel.* (1) If the sum of the commercial and recreational landings, as estimated by the SRD, exceeds the stock ACL, as specified in paragraph (c) (3) of this section, then in the following fishing year if the stock ACL is reached or projected to be reached, the AA will file a notification with the Office of the Federal Register to close the commercial and recreational sectors for the remainder of the fishing year. On and after the effective date of such a notification, all sale and purchase of Gulf migratory group Spanish mackerel is prohibited and the harvest and possession limit of this species in or from the Gulf EEZ is zero.

**Commented [SS2]:**Action 2, Preferred Alternative 2. AMs.

(2) For purposes of tracking the ACL, recreational landings will be evaluated based on the commercial fishing year, April through March.

**Commented [SS3]:** No changes in paragraph (c) (2).

(3) The stock ACL for Gulf migratory group Spanish mackerel is 9.630 million lb (4.368 million kg).

**Commented [SS4]:** Action 1, Preferred Alternative 2. Stock ACL

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