

Abbreviated Framework Action under the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef
Fish Resources of the Gulf

Draft Regulatory Text

For the reasons stated in the preamble, NMFS proposes to amend 50 CFR part
622 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 § 622.41, revise paragraph (k) to read as follows:

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

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(k) *Lane snapper*. The stock ACL is 1,304,917 lb (591,900 kg) in round weight. If
NMFS projects that the sum of commercial and recreational landings will reach the stock
ACL specified in this paragraph (k) during a fishing year, NMFS will file a notification
with the Office of the Federal Register to close all harvest of lane snapper for the
remainder of the fishing year.

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Commented [1]: This draft regulatory text reflects the option presented in the draft council document.