

**Fishery Conservation and Management**

**§ 665.621**

MUS with bottom trawls and bottom set gillnets is prohibited.

(b) *Possession of gear.* Possession of a bottom trawl and bottom set gillnet by any vessel having a permit under § 665.603 or otherwise established to be fishing for PRIA bottomfish MUS in the PRIA fishery management area is prohibited.

(c) *Poisons and explosives.* The possession or use of any poisons, explosives, or intoxicating substances for the purpose of harvesting PRIA bottomfish is prohibited.

**§ 665.606 At-sea observer coverage.**

All fishing vessels subject to §§ 665.600 through 665.606 must carry an observer when directed to do so by the Regional Administrator.

**§§ 665.607–665.619 [Reserved]**

**§ 665.620 PRIA coral reef ecosystem fisheries. [Reserved]**

**§ 665.621 Definitions.**

As used in §§ 665.620 through 665.639:

*PRIA coral reef ecosystem management unit species (PRIA coral reef ecosystem MUS)* means all of the Currently Harvested Coral Reef Taxa and Potentially Harvested Coral Reef Taxa listed in this section and which spend the majority of their non-pelagic (post-settlement) life stages within waters less than or equal to 50 fathoms in total depth.

PRIA Currently Harvested Coral Reef Taxa:

AMILY NAME

Family name	English common name	Scientific name
Acanthuridae (Surgeonfishes)	orange-spot surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus olivaceus.</i>
	yellowfin surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus xanthopterus.</i>
	convict tang	<i>Acanthurus triostegus.</i>
	eye-striped surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus dussumieri.</i>
	blue-lined surgeon	<i>Acanthurus nigroris.</i>
	Whitebar surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus leucopareius.</i>
	blue-banded surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus lineatus.</i>
	blackstreak surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus nigricauda.</i>
	whitecheek surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus nigricans.</i>
	white-spotted surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus guttatus.</i>
	Ringtail surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus blochii.</i>
	brown surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus nigrofuscus.</i>
	yellow-eyed surgeonfish	<i>Ctenochaetus strigosus.</i>
	striped bristletooth	<i>Ctenochaetus striatus.</i>
	twospot bristletooth	<i>Ctenochaetus binotatus.</i>
	Yellow tang	<i>Zebrasoma flavescens.</i>
	bluespine unicornfish	<i>Naso unicornus.</i>
	orangespine unicornfish	<i>Naso lituratus.</i>
	black tongue unicornfish	<i>Naso hexacanthus.</i>
	bignose unicornfish	<i>Naso vlamingii.</i>
	whitemargin unicornfish	<i>Naso annulatus.</i>
	spotted unicornfish	<i>Naso brevirostris.</i>
	Labridae (Wrasses)	Napoleon wrasse
Triple-tail wrasse		<i>Cheilinus trilobatus.</i>
Floral wrasse		<i>Cheilinus chlorourus.</i>
ring-tailed wrasse		<i>Oxycheilinus unifasciatus.</i>
bandcheek wrasse		<i>Oxycheilinus diagrammus.</i>
Barred thicklip		<i>Hemigymnus fasciatus.</i>
three-spot wrasse		<i>Halichoeres trimaculatus.</i>
red ribbon wrasse		<i>Thalassoma quinquevittatum.</i>
Sunset wrasse		<i>Thalassoma lutescens.</i>
Yellow goatfish		<i>Mulloidichthys. spp.</i>
Mullidae (Goatfishes)	Orange goatfish	<i>Mulloidichthys pleugeri.</i>
	yellowstripe goatfish	<i>Mulloidichthys flavolineatus.</i>
	Banded goatfish	<i>Parupeneus. spp.</i>
Mullidae (Goatfishes)	dash-dot goatfish	<i>Parupeneus barberinus.</i>
	yellowsaddle goatfish	<i>Parupeneus cyclostomas.</i>
	multi-barred goatfish	<i>Parupeneus multifasciatus.</i>
Mugilidae (Mulletts)	bantail goatfish	<i>Upeneus arge.</i>
	fringelip mullet	<i>Crenimugil crenilabis.</i>
	engel's mullet	<i>Moolgarda engeli.</i>
	false mullet	<i>Neomyxus leuciscus.</i>
Muraenidae (Moray eels)	yellowmargin moray eel	<i>Gymnothorax flavimarginatus.</i>
	giant moray eel	<i>Gymnothorax javanicus.</i>
	undulated moray eel	<i>Gymnothorax undulatus.</i>

FAMILY NAME—Continued

Family name	English common name	Scientific name
Octopodidae .....	Octopus .....	<i>Octopus cyanea</i> .
	Octopus .....	<i>Octopus ornatus</i> .
Percanthidae (Bigeye) .....	Glasseye .....	<i>Heteropriacanthus cruentatus</i> .
Scaridae (Parrotfishes) .....	Humphead parrotfish .....	<i>Bolbometopon muricatum</i> .
	parrotfish .....	<i>Scarus</i> . spp.
	pacific longnose parrotfish .....	<i>Hipposcarus longiceps</i> .
	stareye parrotfish .....	<i>Calotomus carolinus</i> .
Scombridae .....	Dogtooth tuna .....	<i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i> .
Sphyracidae (Barracuda) .....	great barracuda .....	<i>Sphyracna barracuda</i> .

PRIA Potentially Harvested Coral Reef Taxa:

English common name	Scientific name
wrasses (Those species not listed as CHCRT) .....	Labridae.
sharks (Those species not listed as CHCRT) .....	Carcharhinidae, Sphyrnidae.
rays and skates .....	Myliobatidae, Mobulidae.
groupers (Those species not listed as CHCRT or as BMUS) ...	Serranidae.
jacks and scads (Those species not listed as CHCRT or as BMUS).	Carangidae.
solderfishes and squirrelfishes (Those species not listed as CHCRT).	Holocentridae.
goatfishes (Those species not listed as CHCRT) .....	Mullidae.
Batfishes .....	Ephippidae.
Sweetlips .....	Haemulidae.
Remoras .....	Echeneidae.
Tilefishes .....	Malacanthidae.
Dottybacks .....	Pseudochromidae.
Prettyfins .....	Plesiopidae.
surgeonfishes (Those species not listed as CHCRT) .....	Acanthuridae.
emperors (Those species not listed as CHCRT or as BMUS) ...	Lethrinidae.
Herrings .....	Clupeidae.
Gobies .....	Gobiidae.
snappers (Those species not listed as CHCRT or as BMUS) ...	Lutjanidae.
trigger fishes (Those species not listed as CHCRT) .....	Balistidae.
rabbitfishes (Those species not listed as CHCRT) .....	Siganidae.
eels (Those species not listed as CHCRT) .....	Muraenidae, Chlopsidae, Congridae, Ophichthidae.
Cardinalfishes .....	Apogonidae.
moorish idols .....	Zanclidae.
butterfly fishes .....	Chaetodontidae.
Angelfishes .....	Pomacanthidae.
Damselfishes .....	Pomacentridae.
Scorpionfishes .....	Scorpaenidae.
Blennies .....	Blenniidae.
barracudas (Those species not listed as CHCRT) .....	Sphyracidae.
Sandperches .....	Pinguipedidae.
rudderfishes (Those species not listed as CHCRT) .....	Kyphosidae.
Fusiliers .....	Caesionidae.
hawkfishes (Those species not listed as CHCRT) .....	Cirrhitidae.
Frogfishes .....	Antennariidae.
pipefishes, seahorses .....	Syngnathidae.
flounders, soles .....	Bothidae.
Trunkfishes .....	Ostraciidae.
puffer fishes, porcupine fishes .....	Tetradontidae.
Trumpetfish .....	<i>Aulostomus chinensis</i> .
Cornetfish .....	<i>Fistularia commersoni</i> .
blue corals .....	Heliopora.
organpipe corals .....	Tubipora.
ahermatypic corals .....	Azooxanthellates.
mushroom corals .....	Fungiidae.
small and large coral polyps .....	
fire corals .....	Millepora.
soft corals, gorgonians .....	
Anemones .....	Actinaria.
soft zoanthid corals .....	Zoanthinaria.
	Hydrozoans, Bryzoans.
sea squirts .....	Tunicates.
sea cucumbers and sea urchins .....	Echinoderms.
Those species not listed as CHCRT .....	Mollusca.

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English common name	Scientific name
sea snails .....	Gastropoda. Trochus.
sea slugs .....	Opisthobranchs.
black lipped pearl oyster .....	<i>Pinctada margaritifera</i> .
giant clam .....	Tridacnidae.
other clams .....	Other Bivalves. Cephalopods.
lobsters, shrimps/mantis shrimps, true crabs and hermit crabs (Those species not listed as CMUS) .....	Crustaceans.
Sponges .....	Porifera.
lace corals .....	Stylasteridae.
hydroid corals .....	Solasteridae.
segmented worms .....	Annelids.
Seaweed .....	Algae.
Live rock.	

All other PRIA coral reef ecosystem MUS that are marine plants, invertebrates, and fishes that are not listed in the PRIA CHCRT table or are not PRIA bottomfish, crustacean, precious coral, or western Pacific pelagic MUS.

**§ 665.622 [Reserved]**

**§ 665.623 Relation to other laws.**

To ensure consistency between the management regimes of different Federal agencies with shared management responsibilities of fishery resources within the PRIA fishery management area, fishing for PRIA coral reef ecosystem MUS is not allowed within the boundary of a National Wildlife Refuge unless specifically authorized by the USFWS, regardless of whether that refuge was established by action of the President or the Secretary of the Interior.

**§ 665.624 Permits and fees.**

(a) *Applicability.* Unless otherwise specified in this subpart, §665.13 applies to coral reef ecosystem permits.

(1) *Special permit.* Any person of the United States fishing for, taking or retaining PRIA coral reef ecosystem MUS must have a special permit if they, or a vessel which they operate, is used to fish for any:

- (i) PRIA Coral reef ecosystem MUS in low-use MPAs as defined in §665.599;
- (ii) PRIA Potentially Harvested Coral Reef Taxa in the PRIA coral reef ecosystem management area; or
- (iii) PRIA Coral reef ecosystem MUS in the PRIA coral reef ecosystem management area with any gear not specifically allowed in this subpart.

(2) *Transshipment permit.* A receiving vessel must be registered for use with a transshipment permit if that vessel is used in the PRIA coral reef ecosystem management area to land or transship

PRIA PHCRT, or any PRIA coral reef ecosystem MUS harvested within low-use MPAs.

(3) *Exceptions.* The following persons are not required to have a permit under this section:

(i) Any person issued a permit to fish under any FEP who incidentally catches PRIA coral reef ecosystem MUS while fishing for bottomfish MUS, crustacean MUS, western Pacific pelagic MUS, precious coral, or seamount groundfish.

(ii) Any person fishing for PRIA CHCRT outside of an MPA, who does not retain any incidentally caught PRIA PHCRT.

(iii) Any person collecting marine organisms for scientific research as described in §665.17, or §600.745 of this chapter.

(b) *Validity.* Each permit will be valid for fishing only in the fishery management area specified on the permit.

(c) *General requirements.* General requirements governing application information, issuance, fees, expiration, replacement, transfer, alteration, display, sanctions, and appeals for permits are contained in §665.13.

(d) *Special permit.* The Regional Administrator shall issue a special permit in accordance with the criteria and procedures specified in this section.

(1) *Application.* An applicant for a special or transshipment permit issued under this section must complete and submit to the Regional Administrator a Special Coral Reef Ecosystem Fishing Permit Application Form issued by NMFS. Information in the application