

Species		Historic range	Vertebrate population where endangered or threatened	Status	When listed	Critical habitat	Special rules
Common name	Scientific name						
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FISH							
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Trout, Umpqua River cutthroat.	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki clarki</i> .	U.S.A. (AK, CA, OR, WA), Canada.	Umpqua R. (U.S.A.—OR) naturally spawning pops.in mainstem and tributaries.	E	588	NA	NA
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 John G. Rogers,
Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 285

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Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Fishery Closure

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS has determined that the Atlantic bluefin tuna (ABT) General category quota for the September period has been attained. Therefore, the General category fishery for the September period will be closed effective at 11:30 p.m. on September 9, 1996. This action is being taken to prevent overharvest of the adjusted 165 metric tons (mt) subquota for the September period. In addition, NMFS has determined that the Incidental other category has attained its 1996 annual quota. Therefore, the Incidental other category for 1996 will be closed effective September 9, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The closure of the General category for the September period is effective 11:30 p.m. local time on September 9, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the closure of the Incidental other category is effective 11:30 p.m. local time on September 9, 1996, through December 31, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations implemented under the authority of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*) governing the harvest of ABT by persons and vessels subject to U.S. jurisdiction are found at 50 CFR part 285. Section 285.22 subdivides the U.S. quota recommended by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas among the various domestic fishing categories.

NMFS is required, under 285.20(b)(1), to monitor the catch and landing statistics and, on the basis of these statistics, to project a date when the catch of ABT will equal the quota and publish a Federal Register announcement to close the applicable fishery.

General Category Closure

Implementing regulations for the Atlantic tuna fisheries at 50 CFR 285.22 provide for a quota of 159 mt of large medium and giant ABT to be harvested from the regulatory area by vessels fishing under the General category quota during the period beginning September 1 and ending September 30. Due to an underage of 6 mt in the August subquota, the September subquota was adjusted to 165 mt. Based on reported catch and effort, NMFS projects that this revised quota has been reached. Therefore, fishing for, retaining, possessing, or landing large medium or giant ABT under the General category quota must cease at 11:30 p.m. local time September 9, 1996. The General category will reopen October 1, 1996 with a quota of 63 mt for the October-December period. Note that this October-December quota includes a 10-mt set aside for the New York Bight fishery.

Incidental Other Category Closure

Implementing regulations for the Atlantic tuna fisheries at 50 CFR 285.22 provide for a quota of 1 mt of large

medium and giant ABT to be harvested from the regulatory area by vessels fishing under the Incidental other category quota over the period January 1 - December 31. Based on reported catch, NMFS projects that this quota has been reached. Therefore, retaining, possessing, or landing large medium or giant ABT under the Incidental other category quota must cease at 11:30 p.m. local time September 9, 1996.

Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR 285.20(b) and 50 CFR 285.22 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*

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Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 13

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this final rule to implement Amendment 13 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (FMP). Amendment 13 extends the red snapper vessel permit endorsement and trip limit system until implementation of either the individual transferrable quota (ITQ) system approved under Amendment 8 to the FMP or an alternate program to restrict access to