

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73****Radio Broadcast Services****CFR Correction**

This rule is being published by the Office of the Federal Register to correct an editorial or technical error that appeared in the most recent annual revision of the Code of Federal Regulations.

In Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 70 to 79, revised as of October 1, 2024, in section 73.3555, the following paragraphs are added to the end of Note 7:

§ 73.3555 Multiple ownership.

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Note 7 to § 73.3555: * * *

We will entertain waiver requests as follows:

1. If one of the broadcast stations involved is a “failed” station that has not been in operation due to financial distress for at least four consecutive months immediately prior to the application, or is a debtor in an involuntary bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding at the time of the application.
2. If one of the television stations involved is a “failing” station that has an all-day audience share of no more than four per cent; the station has had negative cash flow for three consecutive years immediately prior to the application; and consolidation of the two stations would result in tangible and verifiable public interest benefits that outweigh any harm to competition and diversity.
3. If the combination will result in the construction of an unbuilt station. The permittee of the unbuilt station must demonstrate that it has made reasonable efforts to construct but has been unable to do so.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration****50 CFR Part 622**

[Docket No. 140501394–5279–02; RTID
0648–XF190]

**Fisheries of the South Atlantic; Re-
Opening of Commercial Harvest for
Blueline Tilefish in the South Atlantic**

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

ACTION: Temporary rule; re-opening.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the re-opening of commercial harvest for blueline tilefish in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the South Atlantic through this temporary rule. The most recent data for commercial landings of blueline tilefish indicate the commercial annual catch limit (ACL) for the 2025 fishing year has not yet been reached. Therefore, NMFS re-opens the commercial sector to harvest blueline tilefish in the South Atlantic EEZ for 6 days. The purpose of this temporary rule is to allow for the commercial ACL of blueline tilefish to be harvested while managing the risk of exceeding the commercial ACL.

DATES: This temporary rule is effective from September 21 through September 26, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Vara, NMFS Southeast Regional Office, telephone: 727–824–5305, email: mary.vara@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The snapper-grouper fishery of the South Atlantic includes blueline tilefish and is managed under the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region (FMP). The FMP was prepared by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and NMFS, was approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and is implemented by NMFS through regulations at 50 CFR part 622 under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). All weights in this temporary rule are given in round weight.

Regulations at 50 CFR 622.193(z)(1)(i) specify the commercial ACL and in-season accountability measure for blueline tilefish in the South Atlantic. The commercial ACL is 117,148 pounds or 53,137 kilograms. NMFS is required to close the commercial harvest of blueline tilefish when NMFS projects

commercial landings will reach or have reached the sector ACL. Previously in this 2025 fishing year, NMFS projected that commercial landings of blueline tilefish would reach the commercial ACL on July 23, 2025, and therefore closed commercial harvest on that date and for the rest of the year (90 FR 34186, July 21, 2025). However, a recent update of commercial landings data indicates that the commercial ACL for blueline tilefish was not reached on July 23, 2025.

In accordance with regulations at 50 CFR 622.8(c), NMFS temporarily re-opens the commercial sector for blueline tilefish for 6 days from September 21 through September 26, 2025. The commercial sector will be closed again on September 27, 2025, and remain closed until January 1, 2026, the start of the next fishing year. NMFS has determined that this re-opening will allow an additional opportunity to commercially harvest blueline tilefish while managing the risk of exceeding the commercial ACL.

The operator of a vessel with a valid Federal commercial vessel permit for South Atlantic snapper-grouper with blueline tilefish on the vessel must have landed and bartered, traded, or sold such blueline tilefish no later than September 26, 2025. During the subsequent commercial closure from September 27 through the rest of 2025, all sale or purchase of blueline tilefish is prohibited. Further, the recreational sector for blueline tilefish in the South Atlantic EEZ is closed each year from January 1 through April 30 and from September 1 through December 31, and during these periods, the bag and possession limits for blueline tilefish in or from the South Atlantic EEZ are zero. Therefore, after the effective period of this temporary rule, all harvest and possession of blueline tilefish in or from the South Atlantic EEZ is prohibited. Additionally, these bag and possession limits apply to the harvest of blueline tilefish in both state and Federal waters in the South Atlantic on a vessel with a valid Federal commercial or charter vessel/headboat permit for South Atlantic snapper-grouper.

Classification

NMFS issues this action pursuant to section 305(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. This action is taken under 50 CFR 622.8(c), issued pursuant to section 304(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), there is good cause to waive prior notice and an opportunity for public comment on this action, as notice and comment is

unnecessary. Such procedure is unnecessary, because the regulations associated with the commercial ACL of blueline tilefish and a re-opening to provide an opportunity for the commercial ACL to be harvested have already been subject to notice and public comment, and all that remains is to notify the public of the commercial sector re-opening.

For the reasons stated earlier, the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effectiveness of this action under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

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

Dated: September 12, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 240405-0100; RTID 0648-XF181]

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery; 2025 Commercial Atlantic Mackerel Fishery Closure

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

ACTION: Temporary rule; reduction of possession limit.

SUMMARY: NMFS is closing the commercial Atlantic mackerel fishery through December 31, 2025. This closure is required by regulation because NMFS projects that 80 percent of the mackerel domestic annual harvest has been harvested. This action is necessary to comply with the regulations implementing the Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery Management Plan and is intended to prevent overharvest of Atlantic mackerel.

DATES: Effective 0001 hours (hr) local time, September 16, 2025, through 2400 hr local time on December 31, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maria Fenton, Fishery Policy Analyst, 978-281-9196.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The procedures for setting initial annual specifications for the species managed under the Mackerel, Squid, and

Butterfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) are described at 50 CFR part 648.22. The regulations at § 648.22(a)(3) require annual catch limits, commercial annual catch targets (including research set-aside, domestic annual harvest (DAH), Tier 3 landings caps, and domestic annual processing), joint venture processing, total allowable levels of foreign fishing, and recreational annual catch targets (including research set-aside) to be specified for the Atlantic mackerel fishery for a period of up to 3 years.

The Regional Administrator monitors mackerel fishery catch based on dealer reports and other available information. When the Regional Administrator projects that 80 percent of the DAH is harvested, the regulations at § 648.24(b)(1)(i) require NMFS to close the commercial mackerel fishery in Federal waters for the remainder of the fishing year. During November and December, NMFS has the discretion to not close the commercial mackerel fishery if there is a determination that landings projected for the remainder of the fishing year will not exceed the DAH. The regulations at § 648.26(a)(2)(i) state that while such a closure is in effect, vessels issued a Tier 1, 2, or 3 limited access mackerel permit are prohibited from taking and retaining, possessing, or landing more than 10,000 lb (4.54 mt) of mackerel per trip at any time, and from landing mackerel more than once per calendar day. Additionally, the regulations at § 648.26(a)(2)(ii) state that while such a closure is in effect, vessels issued an open access mackerel permit are prohibited from taking and retaining, possessing, or landing more than 2,500 lb (1.13 mt) of mackerel per trip at any time, and from landing mackerel more than once per calendar day. The regulations at § 648.24(d) require that upon determining that a closure is necessary, NMFS must: Notify the Executive Directors of the relevant Fishery Management Councils; notify permit holders at least 72 hrs before the effective date of the closure; provide adequate notice of the closure to recreational participants in the fishery; and publish notification of the closure in the **Federal Register**.

Based on dealer reports and other available information, the Regional Administrator projects that 80 percent of the mackerel DAH has been harvested as of September 4, 2025. The projected landings for the remainder of the fishing year 2025 are expected to exceed the DAH without reductions to trip limits. Therefore, effective 0001 hr local time on September 16, 2025, limited access mackerel vessels may not take and

retain, possess, or land more than 10,000 lb (4.54 mt) of mackerel per trip at any time, and may only land mackerel once per calendar day, through 2400 hr local time on December 31, 2025. Limited access mackerel vessels that enter port before 0001 hr local time on September 16, 2025, may land and sell more than 10,000 lb (4.54 mt) of mackerel from that trip, consistent with possession restrictions at § 648.26(a)(1)(i). Additionally, effective 0001 hr local time on September 16, 2025, open access mackerel vessels may not take and retain, possess, or land more than 2,500 lb (1.13 mt) of mackerel per trip at any time, and may only land mackerel once per calendar day, through 2400 hr local time on December 31, 2025. Open access mackerel vessels that enter port before 0001 hr local time on September 16, 2025, may land and sell more than 2,500 lb (1.13 mt) of mackerel from that trip, consistent with possession restrictions at § 648.26(a)(1)(ii).

Also, effective 0001 hr local time on September 16, 2025, through 2400 hr local time on December 31, 2025, federally permitted dealers may not purchase more than 10,000 lb (4.54 mt) of mackerel from a limited access mackerel vessel unless the vessel enters port before 0001 hr local time on September 16, 2025. Federally permitted dealers may not purchase more than 2,500 lb (1.13 mt) of mackerel from an open access mackerel vessel unless the vessel enters port before 0001 hr local time on September 16, 2025. The possession limits for the mackerel fishery will reset to the amounts outlined at §§ 648.26(a)(1)(i) and (ii) on January 1, 2026.

Regulations at § 648.22(d)(1) state that if annual mackerel specifications are not published in the **Federal Register** prior to the start of the fishing year, the previous year's annual specifications (excluding specifications of total allowable level of foreign fishing) will remain in effect. The previous year's specifications will be superseded as of the effective date of the final rule implementing the current year's annual specifications. On May 13, 2025, NMFS proposed reaffirming projected 2025 mackerel specifications which, if they become final, would remain unchanged from 2024 (90 FR 20265). The mackerel fishery has been operating under 2024 specifications since the start of the fishing year on January 1, 2025. Because the projected 2025 DAH is identical to the 2024 DAH, this commercial fishery closure would remain in effect if and when the 2025 specifications are finalized because the closure trigger (*i.e.*, 80 percent of the DAH harvested)