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NOAA Fisheries Service Seeks Comments on a Supplemental Proposed Rule; Revision of Commercial Quota for Greater Amberjack in the South Atlantic

NOAA Fisheries Service is seeking public comment on a supplemental proposed rule to revise the commercial quota for greater amberjack in the South Atlantic Region, as specified in the Comprehensive Annual Catch Limit Amendment (77 FR 15916). The supplemental proposed rule published in the *Federal Register* on April 20, 2012, with the comment period ending on May 7, 2012 (77 FR 23652).

Currently, the commercial quota for greater amberjack is 1,169,931 pounds gutted weight. The commercial quota for greater amberjack, as specified in the Comprehensive Annual Catch Limit Amendment is 769,388 pounds gutted weight. NOAA Fisheries Service approved the Comprehensive Annual Catch Limit Amendment on January 18, 2012. However, in the proposed rules that published on December 1, 2011 (76 FR 74757), and December 30, 2011 (76 FR 82265), the revised commercial quota for greater amberjack that was referenced in 50 CFR § 622.49 (b)(11)(i)(A) was inadvertently not revised in the commercial quota section in § 622.42 (e)(3). Therefore, this supplemental proposed rule specifies the revised commercial quota for greater amberjack of 769,388 pounds gutted weight, as described in the Comprehensive Annual Catch Limit Amendment.

Request for Comments

Comments on this amendment must be received no later than **May 7, 2012**, in order to be considered by NOAA Fisheries Service. See the **Addresses** section for information on where and how to submit comments.

Addresses

Electronic copies of the amendment may be obtained

from the NOAA Fisheries Service Web site <http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sf/SASnapperGrouperHomepage.htm>, or the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal <http://www.regulations.gov>.

If you would like the files in a different format (such as hard copies), please submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the NOAA FOIA Office. Guidelines on submitting a FOIA request can be found on the NOAA FOIA Web page (<http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~foia/index.html#guide>).

You may submit comments by the following method:

Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:

<http://www.regulations.gov>. Enter the following docket number into the "Search" box: **NOAA-NMFS-2012-0039**. After you locate the document "Title," click the "Submit a Comment" link in that row. This will display the comment Web form. You can then enter your submitter information (unless you prefer to remain anonymous), and type your comment on the Web form. You can also attach additional files (up to 10 MB) in Microsoft Word, Excel, WordPerfect, or Adobe PDF file formats only. All comments received are part of the public record and will generally be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> without change. All personal identifying information (for example, name, address, etc.) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. NOAA Fisheries Service will accept anonymous comments. Comments received through means not specified in this bulletin may not be considered.