

| State and county                             | Location and case No.                                     | Date and name of newspaper where notice was published                  | Chief executive officer of community  | Effective date of modification | Community No. |
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| Henry, (FEMA Docket No.: B-7474).            | Unincorporated areas of Henry County (07-03-0087X).       | October 27, 2006; November 3, 2006; <i>Martinsville Bulletin</i> .     | Mr. Benny Summerlin, County Administrator, Henry County, P.O. Box 7, Collinsville, VA 24078.  | November 22, 2006 .....        | 510078        |
| Independent City, (FEMA Docket No.: B-7466). | City of Fairfax (04-03-A027P).                            | April 13, 2006; April 20, 2006; <i>Fairfax Connection Newspapers</i> . | The Honorable Robert F. Lederer, Mayor, City of Fairfax, City Hall, 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-3630.                     | July 20, 2006 .....            | 515524        |
| Loudoun, (FEMA Docket No.: B-7466).          | Unincorporated Areas of Loudoun County (05-03-0412P).     | August 16, 2006; August 23, 2006; <i>Loudoun Times Mirror</i> .        | The Honorable Scott K. York, Chairman, Loudoun County, Board of Supervisors, One Harrison Street Southeast, Leesburg, Virginia 20177-7000.    | July 25, 2006 .....            | 510090        |
| Loudoun, (FEMA Docket No.: B-7466).          | Unincorporated Areas of Loudoun County (05-03-A388P).     | May 3, 2006; May 10, 2006; <i>Loudoun Times</i> .                      | The Honorable Scott K. York, Chairman, Loudoun County, Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 7000, Leesburg, Virginia 20177-7000.                    | August 9, 2006 .....           | 510090        |
| Rockbridge, (FEMA Docket No.: B-7466).       | City of Lexington (05-03-0901P).                          | August 23, 2006; August 30, 2006; <i>Rockbridge Weekly</i> .           | The Honorable John Knapp, Mayor, City of Lexington, 300 East Washington Street, Lexington, Virginia 24450.                                    | August 7, 2006 .....           | 510089        |
| Stafford, (FEMA Docket No.: B-7466).         | Unincorporated Areas of Stafford County (05-03-0456P).    | June 16, 2006; June 23, 2006; <i>Stafford County Sun</i> .             | Mr. R. Steve Crosby, County Administrator, Stafford County, P.O. Box 339, Stafford, Virginia 22555-0339.                                      | May 10, 2006 .....             | 510154        |
| Washington: King, (FEMA Docket No.: B-7466). | City of Issaquah (06-10-B008P).                           | February 22, 2006; March 1, 2006; <i>Issaquah Press</i> .              | The Honorable Ava Frisinger, Mayor, City of Issaquah, P.O. Box 1307, Issaquah, Washington 98027.  | May 31, 2006 .....             | 530079        |
| Walla Walla, (FEMA Docket No.: B-7466).      | Unincorporated Areas of Walla Walla County (05-10-0491P). | August 17, 2006; August 24, 2006; <i>The Times</i> .                   | The Honorable David G. Carey, Chairman, Walla Walla County, Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, Washington 99362.             | November 23, 2006 .....        | 530194        |
| Whatcom, (FEMA Docket No.: B-7466).          | City of Bellingham (05-10-0554P).                         | April 20, 2006; April 27, 2006; <i>The Bellingham Herald</i> .         | The Honorable Mark Asmundson, Mayor, City of Bellingham, Bellingham City Hall, Second Floor, 210 Lottie Street, Bellingham, Washington 98225. | July 13, 2006 .....            | 530199        |
| Yakima, (FEMA Docket No.: B-7466).           | City of Toppenish (06-10-B462P).                          | November 2, 2006; November 9, 2006; <i>Yakima Herald-Republic</i> .    | The Honorable Bill Rogers, Mayor, City of Toppenish, Toppenish City Hall, 21 West First Avenue, Toppenish, Washington 98948.                  | December 14, 2006 .....        | 530228        |

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 040205043-4043-01; I.D. 040607F]

#### Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the 2007 Gulf of Mexico Commercial Fishery for Tilefishes

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

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS closes the commercial fishery for tilefishes in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the Gulf of Mexico. NMFS has determined that the quota for tilefishes for the commercial fishery will have been reached by April 18, 2007. This closure is necessary to protect tilefishes.

**DATES:** The closure is effective 12:01 a.m., local time, April 18, 2007, until 12:01 a.m., local time, January 1, 2008.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jason Rueter, telephone 727-824-5350, fax 727-824-5308, e-mail [Jason.Rueter@noaa.gov](mailto:Jason.Rueter@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The reef fish fishery of the Gulf of Mexico is managed under the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (FMP). The FMP was prepared by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council and is implemented under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) by regulations at 50 CFR part 622. Pursuant to 50 CFR 622.42(a)(1)(iv), the commercial quota for tilefishes in the Gulf of Mexico is 440,000 lb (199,581 kg) for the current

fishing year, January 1 through December 31, 2007.

Under 50 CFR 622.43(a), NMFS is required to close the commercial fishery for a species or species group when the quota for that species or species group is reached, or is projected to be reached, by filing a notification to that effect in the **Federal Register**. Based on current statistics, NMFS has determined that the available commercial quota of 440,000 lb (199,581 kg) for tilefishes will be reached on or before April 18, 2007. Accordingly, NMFS is closing the commercial fishery for tilefishes in the Gulf of Mexico EEZ from 12:01 a.m., local time, on April 18, 2007, until 12:01 a.m., local time, on January 1, 2008. The operator of a vessel with a valid commercial vessel permit for Gulf reef fish having tilefishes aboard must have landed and bartered, traded, or sold such tilefishes prior to 12:01 a.m., local time, April 18, 2007.

During the closure, the bag and possession limits specified in 50 CFR 622.39(b) apply to all harvest or possession of tilefishes in or from the Gulf of Mexico EEZ, and the sale or purchase of tilefishes taken from the EEZ is prohibited. The prohibition on

sale or purchase does not apply to sale or purchase of tilefishes that were harvested, landed ashore, and sold prior to 12:01 a.m., local time, April 18, 2007, and were held in cold storage by a dealer or processor.

#### Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, finds that the need to immediately implement this action to close the fishery constitutes good cause to waive the requirements to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth in 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B), as such procedures would be unnecessary and contrary to the public interest. Such procedures would be unnecessary because the rule implementing the quota already has been subject to notice and comment, and all that remains is to notify the public of the closure. Similarly, there is a need to implement these measures in a timely fashion to prevent an overrun of the commercial quota of Gulf of Mexico tilefishes, given the capacity of the fishing fleet to harvest the quota quickly. Any delay in implementing this action would be impractical and contrary to the Magnuson-Stevens Act, the FMP, and the public interest. For these same reasons, NMFS finds good cause that the implementation of this action cannot be delayed for 30 days.

Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), a delay in the effective date is waived.

This action is taken under 50 CFR 622.43(a) and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

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

Dated: April 9, 2007.

**James P. Burgess**

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

##### 50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 061124307-7013-02; I.D. 112106A]

##### Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of the Trimester I Fishery for Loligo Squid

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

**ACTION:** Closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces that the directed fishery for Loligo squid in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) will be

closed effective 0001 hours, April 13, 2007. Vessels issued a Federal permit to harvest *Loligo* squid may not retain or land more than 2,500 lb (1,134 kg) of *Loligo* squid per trip for the remainder of the trimester (through April 30, 2007). This action is necessary to prevent the fishery from exceeding its Trimester I quota and to allow for effective management of this stock.

**DATES:** Effective 0001 hours, April 13, 2007, through 2400 hours, April 30, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don Frei, Fishery Management Specialist, 978-281-9221, Fax 978-281-9135.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations governing the *Loligo* squid fishery are found at 50 CFR part 648. The regulations require specifications for maximum sustainable yield, initial optimum yield, allowable biological catch, domestic annual harvest (DAH), domestic annual processing, joint venture processing, and total allowable levels of foreign fishing for the species managed under the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery Management Plan. The procedures for setting the annual initial specifications are described in § 648.21.

The 2007 specification of DAH for *Loligo* squid was set at 16,872.4 mt (72 FR 4211, January 30, 2007). This amount is allocated by trimester, as shown below.

TABLE. 1 *Loligo* SQUID TRIMESTER ALLOCATIONS.

| Quarter       | Percent | Metric Tons <sup>1</sup> | Research Set-aside (mt) |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| I (Jan-Apr)   | 43.00   | 7,090.70                 | N/A                     |
| II (May-Aug)  | 17.00   | 2,803.30                 | N/A                     |
| III (Sep-Dec) | 40.00   | 6,596.00                 | N/A                     |
| Total         | 100     | 16,490.00                | 510                     |

<sup>1</sup>Trimester allocations after 510-mt research set-aside deduction.

Section 648.22 requires NMFS to close the directed *Loligo* squid fishery in the EEZ when 90 percent of the trimester allocation is harvested in Trimester I, II, and when 95 percent of the total annual DAH has been harvested in Trimester III. NMFS is further required to notify, in advance of the closure, the Executive Directors of the Mid-Atlantic, New England, and South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils; mail notification of the closure to all holders of *Loligo* squid permits at least 72 hr 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**. The Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, based on dealer reports and other available information, has determined that 90 percent of the DAH for *Loligo* squid in Trimester I will be harvested. Therefore, effective 0001 hours, April 13, 2007, the directed fishery for *Loligo* squid is closed and vessels issued Federal permits for *Loligo* squid may not retain or land more than 2,500 lb (1,134 kg) of *Loligo* during a calendar day. The directed fishery will reopen effective 0001 hours, May 1, 2007, when the Trimester II quota becomes available.

#### Classification

This action is required by 50 CFR part 648 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

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

Dated: April 09, 2007.

**James P. Burgess,**

*Acting Director, Office Of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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