

## Appendix B. History of Management

### History of Management of the South Atlantic Snapper Grouper Fishery

The snapper grouper fishery is highly regulated; some of the species included in this amendment have been regulated since 1983. The following table summarizes actions in each of the amendments to the original FMP, as well as some events not covered in amendment actions.

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FMP (1983)	08/31/83	PR: 48 FR 26843 FR: 48 FR 39463	-12" total length (TL) limit – red snapper, yellowtail snapper, red grouper, Nassau grouper. -8" TL limit – black sea bass. -4" trawl mesh size. -Gear limitations – poisons, explosives, fish traps, trawls. -Designated modified habitats or artificial reefs as Special Management Zones (SMZs).
Regulatory Amendment #1 (1987)	03/27/87	PR: 51 FR 43937 FR: 52 FR 9864	-Prohibited fishing in SMZs except with hand-held hook-and-line and spearfishing gear. -Prohibited harvest of goliath grouper in SMZs.
Amendment #1 (1988a)	01/12/89	PR: 53 FR 42985 FR: 54 FR 1720	-Prohibited trawl gear to harvest fish south of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina and north of Cape Canaveral, Florida. -Directed fishery defined as vessel with trawl gear and ≥200 lbs snapper grouper on board. -Established rebuttable assumption that vessel with s-g on board had harvested such fish in exclusive economic zone (EEZ).
Regulatory Amendment #2 (1988b)	03/30/89	PR: 53 FR 32412 FR: 54 FR 8342	-Established 2 artificial reefs off Ft. Pierce, FL as SMZs.
Notice of Control Date	09/24/90	55 FR 39039	-Anyone entering federal wreckfish fishery in the EEZ off South Atlantic states after 09/24/90 was not assured of future access if limited entry program developed.
Regulatory Amendment #3 (1989)	11/02/90	PR: 55 FR 28066 FR: 55 FR 40394	-Established artificial reef at Key Biscayne, FL as SMZ. Fish trapping, bottom longlining, spear fishing, and harvesting of Goliath grouper prohibited in SMZ.
Amendment #2 (1990)	10/30/90	PR: 55 FR 31406 FR: 55 FR 46213	-Prohibited harvest/possession of goliath grouper in or from the EEZ. -Defined overfishing for goliath grouper and other species.

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Emergency Rule	8/3/90	55 FR 32257	-Added wreckfish to the FMU. -Fishing year beginning 4/16/90. -Commercial quota of 2 million pounds. -Commercial trip limit of 10,000 pounds per trip.
Fishery Closure Notice	8/8/90	55 FR 32635	- Fishery closed because the commercial quota of 2 million pounds was reached.
Emergency Rule Extension	11/1/90	55 FR 40181	-Extended the measures implemented via emergency rule on 8/3/90.
Amendment #3 (1990b)	01/31/91	PR: 55 FR 39023 FR: 56 FR 2443	-Added wreckfish to the FMU. -Defined optimum yield and overfishing. -Required permit to fish for, land or sell wreckfish. -Required catch and effort reports from selected, permitted vessels. -Established control date of 03/28/90. -Established a fishing year for wreckfish starting April 16. -Established a process to set annual quota, with initial quota of 2 million pounds; provisions for closure. -Established 10,000 pound trip limit. -Established a spawning season closure for wreckfish from January 15 to April 15. -Provided for annual adjustments of wreckfish management measures.
Notice of Control Date	07/30/91	56 FR 36052	-Anyone entering federal snapper grouper fishery (other than for wreckfish) in the EEZ off South Atlantic states after 07/30/91 was not assured of future access if limited entry program developed.

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Amendment #4 (1991)	01/01/92	PR: 56 FR 29922 FR: 56 FR 56016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Prohibited gear: fish traps except black sea bass pots north of Cape Canaveral, FL; entanglement nets; longline gear inside 50 fathoms; bottom longlines to harvest wreckfish**; powerheads and bangsticks in designated SMZs off South Carolina.</li> <li>-Defined overfishing/overfished and established rebuilding timeframe: red snapper and groupers <math>\leq 15</math> years (year 1 = 1991); other snappers, greater amberjack, black sea bass, red porgy <math>\leq 10</math> years (year 1 = 1991).</li> <li>-Required permits (commercial &amp; for-hire) and specified data collection regulations.</li> <li>-Established an assessment group and annual adjustment procedure (framework).</li> <li>-Permit, gear, and vessel id requirements specified for black sea bass traps.</li> <li>-No retention of snapper grouper spp. caught in other fisheries with gear prohibited in snapper grouper fishery if captured snapper grouper had no bag limit or harvest was prohibited. If had a bag limit, could retain only the bag limit.</li> <li>-8" TL limit – lane snapper.</li> <li>-10" TL limit – vermilion snapper (recreational only).</li> <li>-12" TL limit – red porgy, vermilion snapper (commercial only), gray, yellowtail, mutton, schoolmaster, queen, blackfin, cubera, dog, mahogany, and silk snappers.</li> <li>-20" TL limit – red snapper, gag, and red, black, scamp, yellowfin, and yellowmouth groupers.</li> <li>-28" fork length (FL) limit – greater amberjack (recreational only).</li> <li>-36" FL or 28" core length – greater amberjack (commercial only).</li> <li>-Bag limits – 10 vermilion snapper, 3 greater amberjack.</li> <li>-Aggregate snapper bag limit – 10/person/day, excluding vermilion snapper and allowing no more than 2 red snappers.</li> <li>-Aggregate grouper bag limit – 5/person/day, excluding Nassau and goliath grouper, for which no retention (recreational &amp; commercial) is allowed.</li> <li>-Spawning season closure – commercial harvest greater amberjack &gt; 3 fish bag prohibited in April south of Cape Canaveral, FL.</li> <li>-Spawning season closure – commercial harvest mutton snapper &gt; snapper aggregate prohibited during May and June.</li> <li>-Charter/headboats and excursion boat possession limits extended.</li> </ul>

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Amendment #5 (1992a)	04/06/92	PR: 56 FR 57302 FR: 57 FR 7886	-Wreckfish: established limited entry system with ITQs; required dealer to have permit; rescinded 10,000 lb. trip limit; required off-loading between 8 am and 5 pm; reduced occasions when 24-hour advance notice of offloading required for off-loading; established procedure for initial distribution of percentage shares of total allowable catch (TAC).
Emergency Rule	8/31/92	57 FR 39365	-Black Sea Bass (bsb): modified definition of bsb pot; allowed multi-gear trips for bsb; allowed retention of incidentally-caught fish on bsb trips.
Emergency Rule Extension	11/30/92	57 FR 56522	-Black Sea Bass: modified definition of bsb pot; allowed multi-gear trips for bsb; allowed retention of incidentally-caught fish on bsb trips.
Regulatory Amendment #4 (1992b)	07/06/93	FR: 58 FR 36155	-Black Sea Bass: modified definition of bsb pot; allowed multi-gear trips for bsb; allowed retention of incidentally-caught fish on bsb trips.
Regulatory Amendment #5 (1992c)	07/31/93	PR: 58 FR 13732 FR: 58 FR 35895	-Established 8 SMZs off South Carolina, where only hand-held, hook-and-line gear and spearfishing (excluding powerheads) was allowed.
Amendment #6 (1993)	07/27/94	PR: 59 FR 9721 FR: 59 FR 27242	-Set up separate commercial TAC levels for golden tilefish and snowy grouper. -Established commercial trip limits for snowy grouper, golden tilefish, speckled hind, and warsaw grouper. -Included golden tilefish in grouper recreational aggregate bag limits. -Prohibited sale of warsaw grouper and speckled hind. -100% logbook coverage upon renewal of permit. -Creation of the <i>Oculina</i> Experimental Closed Area. -Data collection needs specified for evaluation of possible future individual fishing quota system.
Amendment #7 (1994a)	01/23/95	PR: 59 FR 47833 FR: 59 FR 66270	-12" FL – hogfish. -16" TL – mutton snapper. -Required dealer, charter and headboat federal permits. -Allowed sale under specified conditions. -Specified allowable gear and made allowance for experimental gear. -Allowed multi-gear trips in North Carolina. -Added localized overfishing to list of problems and objectives. -Adjusted bag limit and crew specifications for charter and head boats. -Modified management unit for scup to apply south of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. -Modified framework procedure.
Regulatory Amendment #6 (1994)	05/22/95	PR: 60 FR 8620 FR: 60 FR 19683	-Established actions which applied only to EEZ off Atlantic coast of FL: Bag limits – 5 hogfish/person/day (recreational only), 2 cubera snapper/person/day > 30" TL; 12" TL – gray triggerfish.
Notice of Control Date	04/23/97	62 FR 22995	-Anyone entering federal bsb pot sector off South Atlantic states after 04/23/97 was not assured of future access if limited entry program developed.

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Amendment #8 (1997a)	12/14/98	PR: 63 FR 1813 FR: 63 FR 38298	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Established program to limit initial eligibility for snapper grouper fishery: Must demonstrate landings of any species in Snapper Grouper FMU in 1993, 1994, 1995 or 1996; and have held valid Snapper Grouper permit between 02/11/96 and 02/11/97.</li> <li>-Granted transferable permit with unlimited landings if vessel landed <math>\geq</math> 1,000 lbs of snapper grouper species in any of the years.</li> <li>-Granted non-transferable permit with 225 lb trip limit to all other vessels.</li> <li>-Modified problems, objectives, OY, and overfishing definitions.</li> <li>-Expanded South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) habitat responsibility.</li> <li>-Allowed retention of snapper grouper species in excess of bag limit on permitted vessel with a single bait net or cast nets on board.</li> <li>-Allowed permitted vessels to possess filleted fish harvested in the Bahamas under certain conditions.</li> </ul>
Regulatory Amendment #7 (1998)	01/29/99	PR: 63 FR 43656 FR: 63 FR 71793	-Established 10 SMZs at artificial reefs off South Carolina.
Interim Rule Request	1/16/98		-Council requested all Amendment 9 measures except black sea bass pot construction changes be implemented as an interim request under Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.
Action Suspended	5/14/98		-NMFS informed the Council that action on the interim rule request was suspended.
Emergency Rule Request	9/24/98		-Council requested Amendment 9 be implemented via emergency rule.
Request not Implemented	1/22/99		-NMFS informed the Council that the final rule for Amendment 9 would be effective 2/24/99; therefore they did not implement the emergency rule.

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Amendment #9 (1998b)	2/24/99	PR: 63 FR 63276 FR: 64 FR 3624	<p>-Red porgy: 14" TL (recreational and commercial); 5 fish rec. bag limit; no harvest or possession &gt; bag limit, and no purchase or sale, in March and April.</p> <p>-Black sea bass: 10" TL (recreational and commercial); 20 fish rec. bag limit; required escape vents and escape panels with degradable fasteners in bsb pots</p> <p>-Greater amberjack: 1 fish recreational bag limit; no harvest or possession &gt; bag limit, and no purchase or sale, during April; quota = 1,169,931 lbs; began fishing year May 1; prohibited coring.</p> <p>-Vermilion snapper: 11" TL (recreational)</p> <p>Gag: 24" TL (recreational); no commercial harvest or possession &gt; bag limit, and no purchase or sale, during March and April.</p> <p>-Black grouper: 24" TL (recreational and commercial); no harvest or possession &gt; bag limit, and no purchase or sale, during March and April.</p> <p>-Gag and Black grouper: within 5 fish aggregate grouper bag limit, no more than 2 fish may be gag or black grouper (individually or in combination).</p> <p>-All Snapper Grouper without a bag limit: aggregate recreational bag limit 20 fish/person/day, excluding tomtate and blue runner.</p> <p>-Vessels with longline gear aboard may only possess snowy, warsaw, yellowedge, and misty grouper, and golden, blueline, and sand tilefish.</p>
Amendment #9 (1998b) resubmitted	10/13/00	PR: 63 FR 63276 FR: 65 FR 55203	-Commercial trip limit for greater amberjack,
Regulatory Amendment #8 (2000a)	11/15/00	PR: 65 FR 41041 FR: 65 FR 61114	-Established 12 SMZs at artificial reefs off Georgia; revised boundaries of 7 existing SMZs off Georgia to meet Coast Guard permit specifications; restricted fishing in new and revised SMZs.
Emergency Interim Rule	09/08/99, expired 08/28/00	64 FR 48324 and 65 FR 10040	-Prohibited harvest or possession of red porgy.
Emergency Action	9/3/99	64 FR 48326	-Reopened the Amendment 8 permit application process.
Amendment #10 (1998d)	07/14/00	PR: 64 FR 37082 and 64 FR 59152 FR: 65 FR 37292	-Identified essential fish habitat (EFH) and established habitat of particular concern (HAPC) for species in the snapper grouper FMU.

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Amendment #11 (1998e)	12/02/99	PR: 64 FR 27952 FR: 64 FR 59126	<p>-Maximum sustainable yield (MSY) proxy: goliath and Nassau grouper = 40% static spawning potential ratio (SPR); all other species = 30% static SPR.</p> <p>-OY: hermaphroditic groupers = 45% static SPR; goliath and Nassau grouper = 50% static SPR; all other species = 40% static SPR.</p> <p>-Overfished/overfishing evaluations:  BSB: overfished (MSST=3.72 mp, 1995 biomass=1.33 mp); undergoing overfishing (MFMT=0.72, F1991-1995=0.95).  Vermilion snapper: overfished (static SPR = 21-27%).  Red porgy: overfished (static SPR = 14-19%).  Red snapper: overfished (static SPR = 24-32%).  Gag: overfished (static SPR = 27%).  Scamp: no longer overfished (static SPR = 35%).  Speckled hind: overfished (static SPR = 8-13%).  Warsaw grouper: overfished (static SPR = 6-14%).  Snowy grouper: overfished (static SPR = 5=15%).  White grunt: no longer overfished (static SPR = 29-39%).  Golden tilefish: overfished (couldn't estimate static SPR).  Nassau grouper: overfished (couldn't estimate static SPR).  Goliath grouper: overfished (couldn't estimate static SPR).</p> <p>-Overfishing level: goliath and Nassau grouper = <math>F &gt; F_{40\%}</math> static SPR; all other species: = <math>F &gt; F_{30\%}</math> static SPR.  Approved definitions for overfished and overfishing.  Minimum stock size threshold (MSST) = <math>[(1-M) \text{ or } 0.5 \text{ whichever is greater}] * B_{MSY}</math>.  Maximum fishing mortality threshold (MFMT) = <math>F_{MSY}</math>.</p>
Amendment #12 (2000c)	09/22/00	PR: 65 FR 35877 FR: 65 FR 51248	<p>-Red porgy: MSY=4.38 mp; OY=45% static SPR; MFMT=0.43; MSST=7.34 mp; rebuilding timeframe=18 years (1999=year 1); no sale during Jan-April; 1 fish bag limit; 50 lb. bycatch comm. trip limit May-December; modified management options and list of possible framework actions.</p>
Amendment #13A (2003b)	04/26/04	PR: 68 FR 66069 FR: 69 FR 15731	<p>-Extended for an indefinite period the regulation prohibiting fishing for and possessing snapper grouper species within the <i>Oculina</i> Experimental Closed Area.</p>
Notice of Control Date	10/14/05	70 FR 60058	<p>-The Council is considering management measures to further limit participation or effort in the commercial fishery for snapper grouper species (excluding wreckfish).</p>
Amendment #13C (2006)	10/23/06	PR: 71 FR 28841 FR: 71 FR 55096	<p>- End overfishing of snowy grouper, vermilion snapper, black sea bass, and golden tilefish. Increase allowable catch of red porgy. Year 1 = 2006.</p> <p>1. Snowy Grouper Commercial: Quota (gutted weight) = 151,000 lbs gw in year 1, 118,000 lbs gutted weight (gw) in year 2, and 84,000 lbs gw in year 3 onwards. Trip limit = 275 lbs gw in year 1, 175 lbs gw in year 2, and 100 lbs gw in year 3 onwards.</p>

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			<p>Recreational: Limit possession to one snowy grouper in 5 grouper per person/day aggregate bag limit.</p> <p>2. Golden Tilefish Commercial: Quota of 295,000 lbs gw, 4,000 lbs gw trip limit until 75% of the quota is taken when the trip limit is reduced to 300 lbs gw. Do not adjust the trip limit downwards unless 75% is captured on or before September 1.</p> <p>Recreational: Limit possession to 1 golden tilefish in 5 grouper per person/day aggregate bag limit.</p> <p>3. Vermilion Snapper Commercial: Quota of 1,100,000 lbs gw.</p> <p>Recreational: 12" TL size limit.</p> <p>4. Black Sea Bass Commercial: Commercial quota (gutted weight) of 477,000 lbs gw in year 1, 423,000 lbs gw in year 2, and 309,000 lbs gw in year 3 onwards. Require use of at least 2" mesh for the entire back panel of black sea bass pots effective 6 months after publication of the final rule. Require black sea bass pots be removed from the water when the quota is met. Change fishing year from calendar year to June 1 – May 31.</p> <p>Recreational: Recreational allocation of 633,000 lbs gw in year 1, 560,000 lbs gw in year 2, and 409,000 lbs gw in year 3 onwards. Increase <b>minimum size</b> limit from 10" TL to 11" TL in year 1 and to 12" TL in year 2. Reduce recreational bag limit from 20 to 15 per person per day. Change fishing year from the calendar year to June 1 through May 31.</p> <p><b>5. Red Porgy Commercial and recreational</b></p> <p><b>1. Retain 14" TL size limit</b> and seasonal closure (retention limited to the bag limit);</p> <p>2. Specify a commercial quota of 127,000 lbs gw and prohibit sale/purchase and prohibit harvest and/or possession beyond the bag limit when quota is taken and/or during January through April;</p> <p>3. Increase commercial trip limit from 50 lbs ww to 120 red porgy (210 lbs gw) during May through December;</p> <p><b>4. Increase recreational bag limit from one to three red porgy per person per day.</b></p>
Notice of Control Date	3/8/07	72 FR 60794	-The Council may consider measures to limit participation in the snapper grouper for-hire sector.
Amendment #14 (2007)	2/12/09	PR: 73 FR 32281 FR: 74 FR 1621	-Establish eight deepwater Type II marine protected areas (MPAs) to protect a portion of the population and habitat of long-lived deepwater snapper grouper species.
Amendment #15A (2008a)	3/14/08	73 FR 14942	- Establish rebuilding plans and Sustainable Fishery Act (SFA) parameters for snowy grouper, black sea bass, and red porgy.
Amendment #15B (2008b)	2/15/10	PR: 74 FR 30569 FR: 74 FR 58902	<p>-Prohibit the sale of bag-limit caught snapper grouper species.</p> <p>-Reduce the effects of incidental hooking on sea turtles and smalltooth sawfish.</p> <p>-Adjust commercial renewal periods and transferability requirements.</p>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Implement plan to monitor and assess bycatch,</li> <li>-Establish reference points for golden tilefish.</li> <li>-Establish allocations for snowy grouper (95% com &amp; 5% rec) and red porgy (50% com &amp; 50% rec).</li> </ul>
Amendment #16 (SAFMC 2009a)	7/29/09	PR: 74 FR 6297 FR: 74 FR 30964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Specify SFA parameters for gag and vermilion snapper.</li> <li>- Recreational and commercial spawning closure January through April for all shallow water groupers.</li> <li>-For gag: Specify interim allocations 51%com &amp; 49%rec; rec &amp; com spawning closure January through April; directed com quota=352,940 lbs gw; -reduce 5-fish aggregate grouper bag limit, including tilefish species, to a 3-fish aggregate.</li> <li>- Exclude captain &amp; crew from possessing bag limit for vermilion snapper and grouper aggregate (including tilefish species).</li> <li>-For vermilion snapper: The final rule specified interim allocations 68% commercial &amp; 32% recreational; directed com quota split Jan-June equal to 315,523 lbs gw and 302,523 lbs gw July-Dec; reduce bag limit from 10 to 5 and a rec closed season November through March.</li> <li>-Require dehooking tools.</li> </ul>
Amendment #17A (SAFMC 2010a)	12/3/10 red snapper closure; circle hooks March 3, 2011	PR: 75 FR 49447 FR: 75 FR 76874	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prohibited all commercial &amp; recreational fishing for, harvest, and possession of red snapper year-round in the South Atlantic EEZ</li> <li>-Required use of non-stainless steel circle hooks when fishing for snapper grouper species with hook-and-line gear north of 28 deg. N latitude in the South Atlantic EEZ.</li> <li>-Specify an ACL and an accountability measure (AM) for red snapper with management measures to reduce the probability that catches will exceed the stocks' ACL.</li> <li>-Specify a rebuilding plan for red snapper.</li> <li>-Specify status determination criteria for red snapper.</li> <li>-Specify a monitoring program for red snapper.</li> </ul>
Emergency Rule	12/3/10	75 FR 76890	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Delay the effective date of the area closure for snapper grouper species implemented through Amendment 17A.</li> </ul>
Amendment #17B (SAFMC 2010b)	January 31, 2011	PR: 75 FR 62488 FR: 75 FR 82280	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Specify ACLs, ACTs, and AMs, where necessary, for 9 species undergoing overfishing.</li> <li>-Modify management measures as needed to limit harvest to the ACL or ACT.</li> <li>-Update the framework procedure for specification of total allowable catch.</li> <li>-Prohibited harvest of six deepwater species seaward of 240 feet to curb bycatch of speckled hind and warsaw grouper.</li> <li>- Prohibited all harvest and possession of speckled hind and warsaw grouper by setting the ACL = 0 (landings only).</li> </ul>
Notice of Control Date	12/4/08	74 FR 7849	Establishes a control date for the golden tilefish sector of the South Atlantic.

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Notice of Control Date	12/4/08	74 FR 7849	- Establishes control date for black sea bass pot sector of the South Atlantic
Amendment #19 (Comprehensive Ecosystem-based Amendment 1; SAFMC 2010c)	7/22/10	PR: 75 FR 14548 FR: 75 FR 35330	- Provide presentation of spatial information for EFH and EFH-HAPC designations under the Snapper Grouper FMP. - Designation of deepwater coral HAPCs.
Regulatory Amendment #10 (SAFMC 2010c)	5/31/11	PR: 76 FR 9530 FR: 76 FR 23728	- Eliminate closed area for snapper grouper species approved in Amendment 17A.
Regulatory Amendment #9 (SAFMC 2011a)	Bag limit: 6/22/11 Trip limits: 7/15/11	PR: 76 FR 23930 FR: 76 FR 34892	- Establish trip limit for vermilion snapper and gag, increase trip limit for greater amberjack, and reduce bag limit for black sea bass.
Regulatory Amendment #11 (2011b)	5/10/12	PR: 76 FR 78879 FR: 77 FR 27374	- Eliminate 240 foot harvest prohibition for six deepwater species.
Amendment #18A (SAFMC 2012a)	July 1, 2012	PR: 77 FR 16991 FR: 77 FR 32408	- Limit participation and effort in the black sea bass portion of the snapper grouper fishery. - Modifications to management of the black sea bass pot sector. - Improve the accuracy, timing, and quantity of fisheries statistics.
Amendment 18B (TBD)	TBD	PR: 77 FR 75093	- Limit participation in the golden tilefish portion of the Snapper Grouper Fishery. - Establish initial eligibility requirements for a golden tilefish longline endorsement. - Establish an appeals process. - Allocate commercial golden tilefish quota among gear groups. - Allow for transferability of golden tilefish endorsements. - Adjust golden tilefish fishing year. - Modify trip limits for fishermen who receive a golden tilefish longline endorsement. - Establish trip limits for fishermen who do not receive a golden tilefish longline endorsement.
Amendment #20A	October 26, 2012	PR: 77 FR 19165 FR: 77 FR 59129	- Define and redistribute latent shares in the wreckfish ITQ program. - Establish a share cap. - Establish an appeals process.

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Amendment #20B	TBD	TBD	-Update wreckfish ITQ according to Reauthorized Magnuson-Stevens Act.
Amendment #23 (Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 2) (SAFMC 2011d)	January 30, 2012	PR: 76 FR 69230 FR: 76 FR 82183	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Designate the deepwater MPAs as EFH-HAPCs.</li> <li>- Limit harvest of snapper grouper species in South Carolina SMZs to the bag limit.</li> <li>- Modify sea turtle release gear.</li> </ul>
Amendment #25 (Comprehensive ACL Amendment) (SAFMC 2011e)	April 16, 2012	PR: 76 FR 74757 Amended PR: 76 FR 82264 FR: 77 FR 15916	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish ABC control rules, ABCs, ACLs, ACTs, and AMs for species not undergoing overfishing.</li> <li>- Remove some species from snapper grouper FMU.</li> <li>- Specify ecosystem component species.</li> <li>- Specify allocations among the commercial and recreational sectors for species not undergoing overfishing.</li> <li>- Limit the total mortality for federally managed species in the South Atlantic to the ACLs.</li> </ul>
Supplemental rule (Comprehensive ACL Amendment)	August 17, 2012	PR: 77 FR 23652 FR: 77 FR 42192	- Revise the commercial quota for greater amberjack in the regulations, from 1,169,931 lbs gw to 769,388 lbs gw.
Amendment #24 (SAFMC 2011f)	July 11, 2012	PR: 77 FR 19169 FR: 77 FR 34254	- Specify MSY, rebuilding plan (including ACLs, AMs, and OY), and allocations for red grouper.
Amendment #22	TBD	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tagging program to allow harvest of red snapper as stock rebuilds.</li> <li>- Recreational tag program for golden tilefish, snowy grouper, and wreckfish.</li> </ul>
Temporary rule for red snapper through emergency action	TBD	TBD	- Allow limited harvest of red snapper in 2012.
Resubmitted Amendment 18A Action Amendment	TBD	PR: 77 FR 55448 FR: 77 FR 72991	- Black sea bass pot endorsement transferability.

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Regulatory Amendment 13	TBD	PR: 78 FR 17336	- Adjust ACLs and allocations for unassessed snapper grouper species with MRIP recreational estimates
Regulatory Amendment 14	TBD	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Modify the fishing year for greater amberjack.</li> <li>- Modify the minimum size limit for gray triggerfish and hogfish.</li> <li>- Modify the commercial and recreational fishing years for black sea bass.</li> <li>- Modify the commercial fishing season for vermilion snapper.</li> <li>- Modify the AMs for gag and vermilion snapper.</li> <li>- Modify the aggregate grouper bag limit.</li> </ul>
Regulatory Amendment 15	TBD	TBD	- Implement a revised ACL for yellowtail snapper based on the latest stock assessment, modify gag AM.
Regulatory Amendment 16	TBD	TBD	- Golden tilefish management measures.
Regulatory Amendment 17	TBD	TBD	- Adjustments to MPAs to enhance protection of speckled hind and warsaw grouper.
Regulatory Amendment 18	TBD	TBD	- ACLs and management measures for vermilion snapper and red porgy based on results of new assessment.
Amendment 27	TBD	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish the Council as the managing entity for Nassau grouper in the Southeast U.S.</li> <li>- Modify the Snapper Grouper framework.</li> <li>- Modify management measures for blue runner.</li> <li>- Reevaluate captain and crew possession prohibition for vermilion snapper, groupers, and tilefish.</li> <li>- Increase crew of commercial snapper grouper fishing trip.</li> </ul>
Amendment 28	TBD	TBD	- Modify red snapper management measures, including the establishment of a process to determine future annual catch limits and fishing seasons.

<b>Document</b>	<b>All Actions Effective By:</b>	<b>Proposed Rule Final Rule</b>	<b>Major Actions. Note that not all details are provided here. Please refer to Proposed and Final Rules for all impacts of listed documents.</b>
Amendment 29	TBD	TBD	- Update ABCs, ACLs, and ACTs for snapper grouper species based on recommendations from SSC.
Amendment 30	TBD	TBD	- Vessel monitoring systems for commercial sector of snapper grouper fishery.

Note: A separate list of references for this appendix will be included in future amendments.