

15A NCAC 03M .0512 COMPLIANCE WITH FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS

(a) In order to comply with management requirements incorporated in Federal Fishery Management Council Management Plans or Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Management Plans or to implement state management measures, the Fisheries Director may, by proclamation, take any or all of the following actions for species listed in the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Management Plan:

- (1) Specify size;
 - (2) Specify seasons;
 - (3) Specify areas;
 - (4) Specify quantity;
 - (5) Specify means and methods; and
 - (6) Require submission of statistical and biological data.
- (b) Proclamations issued under this Rule shall be subject to approval, cancellation, or modification by the Marine Fisheries Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting or an emergency meeting held pursuant to G.S. 113-221.1.

History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-182; 113-221; 113-221.1; 143B-289.4;

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South Carolina:

Sec. 50-5-2730 of the SC Code states:

“Unless otherwise provided by law, any regulations promulgated by the federal government under the Fishery Conservation and Management Act (PL94-265) or the Atlantic Tuna Conservation Act (PL 94-70) which establishes seasons, fishing periods, gear restrictions, sales restrictions, or bag, catch, size, or possession limits on fish are declared to be the law of this State and apply statewide including in state waters.”

As such, SC red grouper regulations are (and have been) pulled directly from the federal regulations as promulgated under Magnuson. I am not aware of any separate blueline tilefish regulations that have been codified in the SC Code.

Georgia:

There are currently no GA state regulations for red grouper. However, the authority rests with the GA Board of Natural Resources to regulate this species if deemed necessary in the future.

Florida: