

**CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
DISTRICT ADVISORY PANELS MEETING  
VERDANZA HOTEL  
CAROLINA, PUERTO RICO  
JULY 6, 2017**

**DAP ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN BREAKOUT DISCUSSION**

Present were Julian Magras, Dean Greaux, Claude “Buddy” Berry, Lance Magnum, Elton George, Collin Butler, Ruth Gomez, Bill Arnold, and Iris Oliveras.

The group went through several questions for consideration when making a decision about ABC and ACL reductions for the species selected.

They were highly confident about the status of the fishery of the spiny lobster, queen triggerfish, yellowtail snapper, stoplight parrotfish, mahi mahi, red hind, angel fish, doctorfish and white grunt. Hogfish was considered on a medium scale. Percent reduction for each of these species to set ACLs was also discussed. Size of fish they have seen, value of the fishery, depths found and depths fished for each species was also discussed. Tables 1 and 2 summarize the information provided at the meeting. Please refer to the attached Appendix 1 for details.





## Appendix 1

Species to be Included for Management by Island (IBFMP)- STT/STJ					
				DAP STT	
	Scientific Name	Common Name	STT	ACL Buffer Reduction From ABC	RATIONALE
<b>Lutjanidae -- Snappers</b>	<i>Apsilus dentatus</i>	Black snapper	YES		
	<i>Lutjanus buccanella</i>	Blackfin snapper	YES		
	<i>Lutjanus vivanus</i>	Silk snapper *	YES		
	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	Vermilion snapper	YES		
	<i>Pristipomoides aquilonaris</i>	Wenchman	N/A		
	<i>Pristipomoides macrophthalmus</i>	Cardinal	N/A		
	<i>Etelis oculatus</i>	Queen snapper	YES		
	<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	Gray snapper	N/A		
	<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	Lane snapper	YES		
	<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	Mutton snapper *	YES		
	<i>Lutjanus jocu</i>	Dog snapper	N/A		
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	Schoolmaster	N/A			
	<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	Yellowtail snapper	YES	ACL=ABC	Abundant; Market driven
	<i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>	Cubera	N/A		
<b>Serranidae -- Sea basses and Groupers</b>	<i>Epinephelus striatus</i>	Nassau Grouper	YES	ACL=0	
	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>	Goliath grouper	YES	ACL=0	
	<i>Cephalopholis fulva</i>	Coney	YES		
	<i>Cephalopholis cruentata</i>	Graysby	N/A		
	<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	Red hind	YES		
	<i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i>	Rock hind	N/A		
	<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>	Black grouper	YES		
<i>Epinephelus morio</i>	Red grouper	YES			
<i>Mycteroperca tigris</i>	Tiger grouper	YES			
<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>	Yellowfin grouper *	YES			

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	<i>Hyporthodus mystacinus</i>	Misty grouper *	YES		
	<i>Hyporthodus flavolimbatus</i>	Yellowedge grouper	YES		
	<i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i>	Yellowmouth	YES		
<b>Haemulidae -- Grunts</b>	<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	White grunt *	YES	ACL=ABC	white and bluestriped
	<i>Haemulon album</i>	Margate	YES		separate group
	<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	Bluestriped grunt	YES		Abundant, market driven
<b>Sparidae -- Porgies</b>	<i>Calamus bajonado</i>	Jolthead porgy	YES		
	<i>Archosargus rhomboidalis</i>	Sea bream	YES		
	<i>Calamus penna</i>	Sheepshead porgy	YES		
	<i>Calamus pennatula</i>	Pluma *	YES		
<b>Holocentridae -- Squirrelfishes</b>	<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	Longspine squirrelfish	N/A		
<b>Carangidae -- Jacks</b>	<i>Caranx crysos</i>	Blue runner	YES		
	<i>Caranx hippos</i>	Crevalle	N/A		
	<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	African Pompano	N/A		
	<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	Rainbow runner	N/A		
<b>Scaridae -- Parrotfishes</b>	<i>Scarus guacamaia</i>	Rainbow parrotfish	YES	ACL=0	Market driven (stoplight)
	<i>Scarus coeruleus</i>	Blue parrotfish	YES	ACL=0	
	<i>Scarus coelestinus</i>	Midnight parrotfish	YES	ACL=0	
	<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	Princess parrotfish	YES		
	<i>Scarus vetula</i>	Queen parrotfish	YES		
	<i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>	Redfin parrotfish	YES		
	<i>Sparisoma chrysopterygum</i>	Redtail parrotfish	YES		
	<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	Stoplight parrotfish *	YES	5%	
	<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	Redband parrotfish	YES		
	<i>Scarus iseri</i>	Striped parrotfish	YES		

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<b>Acanthuridae -- Surgeonfishes</b>	<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	Blue tang	YES		Abundant, market driven (doctorfish)
	<i>Acanthurus tractus</i>	Ocean surgeonfish	YES		
	<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	Doctorfish *	YES	5%	
<b>Balistidae -- Triggerfishes</b>	<i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i>	Ocean triggerfish	N/A		
	<i>Balistes vetula</i>	Queen triggerfish	YES	5%	Plate size harvested only; Market driven
	<i>Balistes capriscus</i>	Gray triggerfish	N/A		
<b>Labridae --Wrasses</b>	<i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i>	Hogfish	YES	10%	Not targeted; Ciguatera
	<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>	Puddingwife	N/A		
	<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	Spanish hogfish	N/A		
<b>Pomacanthidae -- Angelfishes</b>	<i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i>	Queen angelfish	YES		Market driven
	<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>	Gray angelfish	YES	ACL=ABC	
	<i>Pomacanthus paru</i>	French angelfish	YES		
<b>Sphyraenidae -- Barracudas</b>	<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	Great barracuda	N/A		
<b>Coryphaenidae -- Dolphin fish</b>	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	Dolphin	YES	ACL=ABC	Migratory, seasonal
	<i>Coryphaena equiselis</i>	Pompano dolphin	N/A		
<b>Lobotidae -- Tripletail</b>	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	Tripletail	N/A		
<b>Scombridae -- Mackerels and tunas</b>	<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>	Little tunny	N/A		
	<i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>	Blackfin tuna	N/A		
	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	King mackerel	N/A		
	<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	Cero	N/A		

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	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	Wahoo	YES		
<b>Myliobatidae -- Eagle and manta rays</b>	<i>Manta birostris</i>	Manta	N/A		
	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	Spotted eagle ray (chucho)	N/A		
<b>Dasyatidae -- sting rays</b>	<i>Dasyatis americana</i>	Sting ray	N/A		
<b>Strombidae -- True conchs</b>	<i>Lobatus gigas</i>	Queen conch	YES		
<b>Palinuridae -- Spiny lobsters</b>	<i>Panulirus argus</i>	Caribbean spiny lobster	YES	ACL=ABC	CL regulations; Average catch size; Market driven
<b>Class Holothuroidea -- Sea Cucumbers</b>			YES		
<b>Class Echinoidea -- Sea Urchins</b>			YES		
<b>All Corals (soft, hard, mesophitic, deep)</b>			YES	ACL=0	
		*Indicator Species			