

Framework Amendment 2 to the Puerto Rico, St. Croix, and  
St. Thomas and St. John Fishery Management Plans  
(2022 Update Assessment for Spiny Lobster)

Draft Regulatory Text

For the reasons set out in the preamble, NMFS proposes  
to amend 50 CFR part 622 as follows:

**PART 622--FISHERIES OF THE CARIBBEAN, GULF OF MEXICO, AND  
SOUTH ATLANTIC**

1. The authority citation for part 622 continues to  
read as follows:

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

2. In § 622.440, revise paragraph (c) (1) to read as  
follows:

**§ 622.440 Annual catch limits (ACLs), annual catch targets  
(ACTs), and accountability measures (AMs).**

Commented [A1]: Action 1 - Puerto Rico

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(c) *Spiny lobster.* (1) The ACL is 357,629 lb (162,218  
kg), round weight.

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3. In § 622.480, revise paragraph (c) (1) to read as  
follows:

**§ 622.480 Annual catch limits (ACLs), annual catch targets**

**(ACTs), and accountability measures (AMs).**

**Commented [A2]:** Action 2 - St. Croix

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(c) *Spiny lobster*. (1) The ACL is 137,254 lb (62,257 kg), round weight.

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4. In § 622.515, revise paragraph (c)(1) to read as follows:

**§ 622.515 Annual catch limits (ACLs), annual catch targets**

**(ACTs), and accountability measures (AMs).**

**Commented [A3]:** Action 3 - St. Thomas and St. John

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(c) *Spiny lobster*. (1) The ACL is 133,207 lb (60,422 kg), round weight.

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