



U.S. Coast Guard Puerto Rico & USVI



Fisheries Enforcement Highlights – April 2026

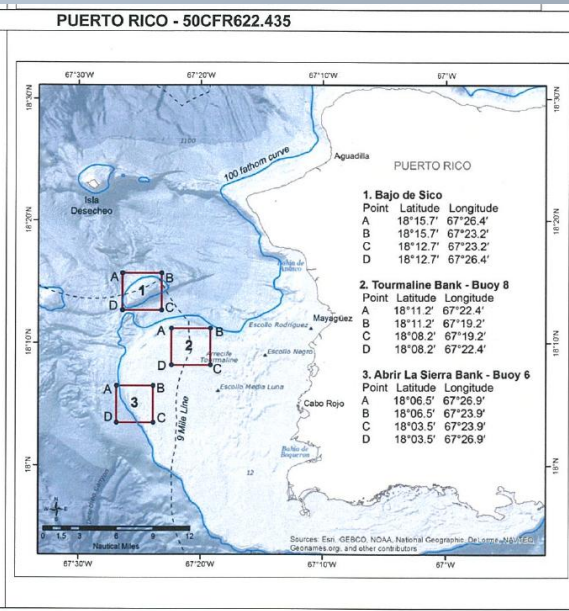
1. Bajo de Sico: Closed annually from October 1 through March 31 to fishing for Council-managed reef fish.

Harvest of HMS and spiny lobster is allowed.

The use of pots, traps, bottom longlines, gill or trammel nets is prohibited year-round; anchoring is prohibited year-round.

2. Tourmaline Bank and 3. Abrir La Sierra Bank: Closed annually from December 1 through the last day of February to all fishing, including HMS species.

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OPERATION CLEAN CATCH December 4-5, 2025

- Joint operation with surface and air assets from DNER, NOAA OLE and USCG
 - 18 boardings conducted

- Caribbean LMR Boarding Officer Training
- Presence and boardings of opportunities around PR and USVI