

## Fishery Conservation and Management

## § 640.2

Night, *Carcharhinus signatus*  
Sand tiger, *Odontaspis taurus*  
Sevengill, *Heptranchias perlo*  
Sixgill, *Hexanchus griseus*  
Smalltail, *Carcharhinus porosus*  
Whale, *Rhincodon typus*  
White, *Carcharodon carcharias*

TABLE 2 OF APPENDIX A TO PART 635—  
DEEPWATER/OTHER SHARK SPECIES

Blotched catshark, *Scyliorhinus meadi*  
Broadgill catshark, *Apristurus riveri*  
Chain dogfish, *Scyliorhinus retifer*  
Deepwater catshark, *Apristurus profundorum*  
Dwarf catshark, *Scyliorhinus torrei*  
Iceland catshark, *Apristurus laurussoni*  
Marbled catshark, *Galeus arae*  
Smallfin catshark, *Apristurus parvipinnis*  
Bigtooth cookiecutter, *Isistius plutodus*  
Blainville's dogfish, *Squalus blainvillei*  
Bramble shark, *Echinorhinus brucus*  
Broadband dogfish, *Etmopterus gracilispinnis*  
Caribbean lanternshark, *Etmopterus hillianus*  
Cookiecutter shark, *Isistius brasiliensis*  
Cuban dogfish, *Squalus cubensis*  
Flatnose gulper shark, *Deania profundorum*  
Fringefin lanternshark, *Etmopterus schultzi*  
Great lanternshark, *Etmopterus princeps*  
Green lanternshark, *Etmopterus virens*  
Greenland shark, *Somniosus microcephalus*  
Gulper shark, *Centrophorus granulosus*  
Japanese gulper shark, *Centrophorus acuus*  
Kitefin shark, *Dalatias licha*  
Lined lanternshark, *Etmopterus bullisi*  
Little gulper shark, *Centrophorus uyato*  
Portuguese shark, *Cetoroscymnus coelolepis*  
Pygmy shark, *Squaliolus laticaudus*  
Roughskin spiny dogfish, *Squalus asper*  
Smallmouth velvet dogfish, *Scymnodon  
obscurus*  
Smooth lanternshark, *Etmopterus pusillus*  
American sawshark, *Pristiophorus schroederi*  
Florida smoothhound, *Mustelus norrisi*  
Smooth dogfish, *Mustelus canis*

### PART 640—SPINY LOBSTER FISHERY OF THE GULF OF MEXICO AND SOUTH ATLANTIC

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

### Subpart A—General Provisions

#### § 640.1 Purpose and scope.

(a) The purpose of this part is to implement the Fishery Management Plan for the Spiny Lobster Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic prepared by the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Councils under the Magnuson Act.

(b) This part governs conservation and management of spiny lobster and slipper (Spanish) lobster in the EEZ in the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico off the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico states from the Virginia/North Carolina border south and through the Gulf of Mexico.

(c) An owner or operator of a vessel that has legally harvested spiny lobsters in the waters of a foreign nation and possesses spiny lobsters, or separated tails, in the EEZ incidental to such foreign harvesting is exempt from the requirements of this part 640, provided proof of lawful harvest in the waters of a foreign nation accompanies such lobsters or tails.

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#### § 640.2 Definitions.

In addition to the definitions in the Magnuson Act and in § 620.2 of this chapter, the terms used in this part have the following meanings:

*Bully net* means a circular frame attached at right angles to the end of a pole and supporting a conical bag of webbing. The webbing is usually held up by means of a cord which is released when the net is dropped over a lobster.

*Carapace length* means the measurement of the carapace (head, body, or front section) of a spiny lobster from the anteriormost edge (front) of the groove between the horns directly above the eyes, along the middorsal line (middle of the back), to the rear