

APPENDIX A TO PART 635—SPECIES  
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SHARKS

## A. Large coastal sharks:

## 1. Ridgeback sharks:

Sandbar, *Carcharhinus plumbeus*  
Silky, *Carcharhinus falciformis*  
Tiger, *Galeocerdo cuvieri*

## 2. Non-ridgeback sharks:

Blacktip, *Carcharhinus limbatus*  
Bull, *Carcharhinus leucas*  
Great hammerhead, *Sphyrna mokarran*  
Lemon, *Negaprion brevirostris*  
Nurse, *Ginglymostoma cirratum*  
Scalloped hammerhead, *Sphyrna lewini*  
Smooth hammerhead, *Sphyrna zygaena*  
Spinner, *Carcharhinus brevipinna*

## B. Small coastal sharks:

Atlantic sharpnose, *Rhizoprionodon  
terraenovae*  
Blacknose, *Carcharhinus acronotus*  
Bonnethead, *Sphyrna tiburo*  
Finetooth, *Carcharhinus isodon*

## C. Pelagic sharks:

Blue, *Prionace glauca*  
Oceanic whitetip, *Carcharhinus longimanus*  
Porbeagle, *Lamna nasus*  
Shortfin mako, *Isurus oxyrinchus*  
Thresher, *Alopias vulpinus*.

## D. Prohibited sharks:

Atlantic angel, *Squatina dumerili*  
Basking, *Cetorhinus maximus*  
Bigeye sand tiger, *Odontaspis noronhai*  
Bigeye sixgill, *Hexanchus vitulus*  
Bigeye thresher, *Alopias superciliosus*  
Bignose, *Carcharhinus altimus*  
Caribbean reef, *Carcharhinus perezii*  
Caribbean sharpnose, *Rhizoprionodon porosus*  
Dusky, *Carcharhinus obscurus*  
Galapagos, *Carcharhinus galapagensis*  
Longfin mako, *Isurus paucus*  
Narrowtooth, *Carcharhinus brachyurus*  
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, *Cetorhynchus 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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FIGURE 1 TO PART 640

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

## Fishery Conservation and Management

## § 640.2

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 edge of the top part of the carapace, excluding any translucent membrane.

*Commercial fishing* means any fishing or fishing activities which result in the harvest of any marine or freshwater organisms, one or more of which (or parts thereof) is sold, traded, or bartered.

*Hoop net* means a frame, circular or otherwise, supporting a shallow bag of webbing and suspended by a line and bridles. The net is baited and lowered to the ocean bottom, to be raised rapidly at a later time to prevent the escape of lobster.

*Live well* means a shaded container used for holding live lobsters aboard a

vessel in which aerated seawater is continuously circulated from the sea. Circulation of seawater at a rate that replaces the water at least every 8 minutes meets the requirement for aeration.

*Off Florida* means the area from the Florida coast to the outer limit of the EEZ between the Georgia/Florida boundary (30°42'45.6"N. latitude) and the Alabama/Florida boundary (87°31'06"W. longitude).

*Off the Gulf states, other than Florida* means the area from the coast to the outer limit of the EEZ between the Texas/Mexico border to the Alabama/Florida boundary (87°31'06" W. long.).

*Off Monroe County, Florida* means the area from the Florida coast to the outer limit of the EEZ between a line extending directly east from the Dade/Monroe County, Florida boundary (25°20.4'N. latitude) and a line extending directly west from the Monroe/Collier County, Florida boundary (25°48.0'N. latitude).

*Off the southern Atlantic states, other than Florida* means the area from the coast to the outer limit of the EEZ between the Virginia/North Carolina boundary (36°34'55" N. lat.) to the Georgia/Florida boundary (30°42'45.6" N. lat.).

*Recreational fishing* means fishing or fishing activities which result in the harvest of fish, none of which (or parts thereof) is sold, traded, or bartered.

*Regional Director* means the Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702, telephone 813-570-5301; or a designee.

*Slipper (Spanish) lobster* means the species *Scyllarides nodifer*.

*Spiny lobster* means the species *Panulirus argus*.

*Tail length* means the lengthwise measurement of the entire tail (segmented portion), not including any protruding muscle tissue, of a spiny lobster along the top middorsal line (middle of the back) to the rearmost extremity. The measurement is made with the tail in a flat, straight position with the tip of the tail closed.

*Trip* means a fishing trip, regardless of number of days' duration, that begins with departure from a dock, berth,