

## Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan Lobster Advisory

Draft Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan  
Fishery Management Plan and Regulatory Analysis for Spiny Lobster in the Gulf of Mexico  
Environmental Impact Statement  
Spiny Lobster, Pacific, Fisheries Management Plan (FMP)  
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Spiny Lobster Fishery of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, Fisheries Management Plan (FMP)  
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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Generic Essential Fish Habitat Amendment to Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan, Queen Conch Fishery Management Plan, Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan, Coral Fishery Management Plan for the Caribbean Sea  
Spiny Lobster, Pacific, Fisheries Management Plan (FMP)  
Environmental Impact Statement  
Regulatory Amendment to the Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan for the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic (including Environmental Assessment, and Regulatory Impact Review).  
Comprehensive Annual Catch Limit (ACL) Amendment for the U.S. Caribbean  
Amendment 6 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands : Amendment 5 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Spiny Lobster Fishery of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands : Amendment 3 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Queen Conch Resources of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands : Amendment 3 to the Fishery Management Plan for Corals and Reef Associated Plants and Invertebrates of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

"The Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils (Councils) jointly manage the spiny lobster fishery. NOAA Fisheries Service, in collaboration with the Councils, has developed this FSEIS to describe and analyze management alternatives to address the requirements of the Endangered Species Act. Two actions are being considered in Amendment 11: 1) closing areas to either all spiny lobster fishing or lobster trap fishing to protect threatened corals and 2) requiring markings for spiny lobster trap lines to allow identification of trap lines entangling protected species"--Abstract (page i).

"The 2011 Caribbean ACL Amendment to the Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) for the Reef Fish, Spiny Lobster, Queen Conch resources and Corals and Reef Associated Plants and Invertebrates in the U.S. Caribbean is intended to bring those fisheries into compliance with the 2007 revisions to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). Actions analyzed in this Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) include alternatives to: 1) revise management reference points and overfished and overfishing status determination criteria; 2) implement annual catch limits (ACLs) and accountability measures (AMs) to prevent overfishing pursuant to MSA National Standard 1 Guidelines; 3) revise management measures for aquarium trade species and conch species within the Reef Fish, Corals and Reef and Associated Plants and Invertebrates and Queen Conch FMPs; 4) establish recreational bag limits for reef fish and spiny lobster species; 5) establish exclusive economic zone sub-boundaries for purposes of applying accountability measures (AMs); and 6) establish framework procedures to facilitate future modifications to National Standard 1 harvest parameters and management measures if needed"--Executive summary (page 21).

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