

modified information collection requirements on the public. The rule revisions we adopt on our own motion are included in the approval we obtained from the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB"). See OMB Notice of Action (OMB No. 3060-0980) (June 7, 2001). No further OMB approval is required.

IV. Ordering Clauses

60. *It is ordered*, pursuant to section 405(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. 405(a), and section 1.429 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.429, that DIRECTV's Petition for Reconsideration and the Association of Local Television Stations' Petition for Reconsideration *are denied*.

61. *It is further ordered*, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 154(j), and 303, that the amendments to rule 47 CFR 76.66 discussed in this *Order on Reconsideration* and set forth in Appendix A, and the clarifications of that rule discussed in this *Order on Reconsideration*, *are adopted*, and shall become effective October 26, 2001.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 76

Cable television, Multichannel video and cable television service.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

Rule Changes

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 76 as follows:

PART 76—MULTICHANNEL VIDEO AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

1. The authority citation for part 76 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 153, 154, 301, 302, 303, 303a, 307, 308, 309, 312, 315, 317, 325, 338, 339, 503, 521, 522, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 543, 544, 544a, 545,

548, 549, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 561, 571, 572, 573.

2. Section 76.66 is amended by revising paragraph 3(d)(1)(i), (d)(2)(ii), (iii), (iv), (d)(3)(ii), (iv), and (d)(4) to read as follows:

§ 76.66 Satellite broadcast signal carriage.

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(d) *Carriage procedures.* (1) *Carriage requests.* (i) An election for mandatory carriage made by a television broadcast station shall be treated as a request for carriage. For purposes of this paragraph concerning carriage procedures, the term election request includes an election of retransmission consent or mandatory carriage.

(ii) An election request made by a television station must be in writing and sent to the satellite carrier's principal place of business, by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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(i) * * *

(ii) A local television station shall make its election request, in writing, sent to the satellite carrier's principal place of business by certified mail, return receipt requested, no more than 30 days after the station's receipt of the satellite carrier's notice of intent to provide local-into-local service in a new television market. This written notification shall include the information required by paragraph (d)(1)(iii) of this section.

(iii) A satellite carrier shall commence carriage of a local station by the later of 90 days from receipt of an election of mandatory carriage or upon commencing local-into-local service in the new television market.

(iv) Within 30 days of receiving a local television station's election of mandatory carriage in a new television market, a satellite carrier shall notify in writing: Those local television stations it will not carry, along with the reasons for such decision, and those local television stations it intends to carry.

(3) * * *

(i) * * *

(ii) A new television station shall make its election request, in writing, sent to the satellite carrier's principal place of business by certified mail, return receipt requested, between 60 days prior to commencing broadcasting and 30 days after commencing broadcasting. This written notification shall include the information required by paragraph (d)(1)(iii) of this section.

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(iv) Within 30 days of receiving a new television station's election of mandatory carriage, a satellite carrier shall notify the station in writing that it will not carry the station, along with the reasons for such decision, or that it intends to carry the station.

(4) Television broadcast stations must send election requests as provided in paragraphs (d)(1), (2), and (3) of this section on or before the relevant deadline.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 640

Spiny Lobster Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic

CFR Correction

In title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 600 to end, revised as of October 1, 2000, part 640 is corrected by adding Figure 1 as follows:

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

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Figures—Part 640

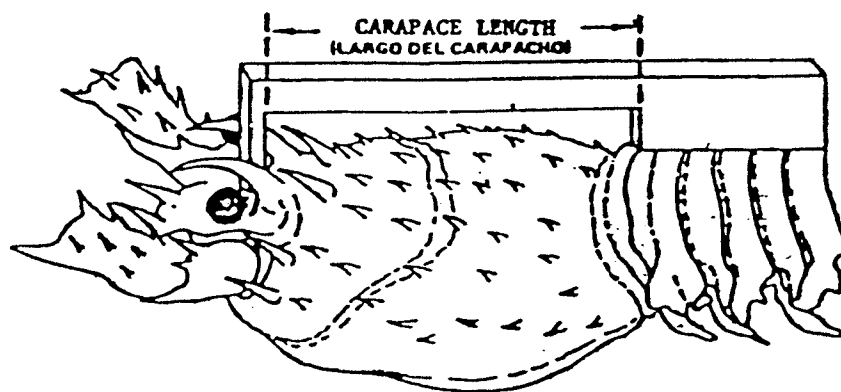


Figure 1

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 010319075-1217-02; I.D. 011101A]

RIN 0648-AF87

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Fishery Management Plan for Tilefish

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the approval of the Fishery Management Plan for Tilefish (FMP) and issues a final rule to implement that FMP. The final rule is designed to eliminate overfishing, as defined in that FMP, and to rebuild the tilefish stock in the northwest Atlantic Ocean by implementing: A stock rebuilding strategy; a limited entry program; a tiered commercial quota; permit and reporting requirements for commercial vessels, operators, and dealers; a prohibition on the use of gear other than longline gear by limited-access tilefish vessels; and an annual specification and framework adjustment process.

DATES: This final rule is effective November 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the FMP, its Regulatory Impact Review (RIR)/Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA), and the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) are available from Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management

Council, Room 2115, Federal Building, 300 South New Street, Dover, DE 19904-6790.

Comments regarding the collection-of-information requirements contained in this final rule should be sent to Patricia A. Kurkul, Regional Administrator, NMFS, Northeast Regional Office, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930, and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 (Attn: NOAA Desk Officer).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

A Notice of Availability (NOA) of the FMP was published in the **Federal Register** on February 12, 2001 (66 FR 9814), with a comment period ending April 13, 2001. A proposed rule to implement the FMP was published in the **Federal Register** on April 3, 2001 (66 FR 17673), with a comment period ending May 18, 2001. The FMP was approved by NMFS on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) on May 10, 2001.

This final rule is designed to eliminate overfishing as defined in the FMP and to rebuild the tilefish stock in the Northwest Atlantic Ocean by implementing: (1) A stock rebuilding strategy; (2) a limited entry program; (3) tiered commercial quota allocations or total allowable landings (TAL) for limited access and open access permit categories; (4) a prohibition on the use of gear other than longline gear for limited access tilefish vessels; (5) permit and reporting requirements for commercial vessels, operators, and dealers; and (6) an annual specification and framework adjustment process. These items form the basis for

management of the stock. Discussions and details pertaining to these items and the justification for the development of the FMP are found in the preamble to the proposed rule and the NOA and are not repeated here.

The annual quota setting process implemented by this final rule differs from that set forth in the FMP in order to incorporate the provisions of the Council's omnibus framework, Framework 1 (covering most of the Council's FMPs), which allow the Council to set aside up to 3 percent of a species' TAL to be used to compensate for research. Framework 1 established the ability to modify quotas through the annual specification process. The background of the framework and the quota modification process are discussed in the preamble to the final rule implementing Framework 1, published August 10, 2001 (66 FR 42156), for other Mid-Atlantic fisheries.

This final rule differs from the proposed rule by providing for an up to 3-percent research set-aside for tilefish and by revising the vessel reporting requirements for the tilefish Interactive Voice Response System (IVR) by requiring that vessel owners/operators report on a trip-by-trip basis, rather than on a weekly basis. Since the average tilefish trip is 10 days, this change from weekly to per trip reporting better reflects fishing practices. Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) burden estimates for individual vessel reporting through the IVR over the entire fishing year decrease due to this change.

Comments and Responses

NMFS received 306 written comments on the FMP and the proposed rule. Five commenters favored the approval of the FMP and the implementing measures. The remaining commenters were opposed to one or more portions of the FMP and/or its implementing