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## Completed/Longterm Actions

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/21/94	59 FR 53120
Final Action Effective	11/21/94	59 FR 53120

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses

**Government Levels Affected:** None

**Agency Contact:** Andrew J. Kemmerer, 813 570-5301

**RIN:** 0648-AH17

**751. • REGULATORY AMENDMENT FOR THE SPINY LOBSTER FISHERY OF THE GULF OF MEXICO AND SOUTH ATLANTIC**

**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1801 et seq

**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 640

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** Regulatory Amendment to: remove the requirement for Federal vessel permits in the commercial spiny lobster fishery in the exclusive economic zone off Florida; make technical corrections and revisions; and add a prohibition against making false statements to authorized officers.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Effective	10/18/94	59 FR 53118
Final Action	10/21/94	59 FR 53118

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 0648-AH27

**752. • REGULATORY AMENDMENT UNDER THE FMP FOR THE REEF FISH RESOURCES OF THE GULF OF MEXICO**

**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1801 et seq

**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 641

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** In accordance with the FMP framework procedure for adjusting management measures annually, this final rule: reduces the daily bag limit for red snapper from seven to five fish and increases the minimum allowable size of red snapper from 14 inches (35.6 cm) to 15 inches (38.1 cm) for

recreational fishermen and other persons subject to the bag limit; and delays the opening of the commercial fishery for red snapper until February 24, 1995.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/30/94	59 FR 67647
Final Action Effective	05/01/95	59 FR 67647

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 0648-AH33

**753. • FRAMEWORK ADJUSTMENT 2 TO THE ATLANTIC SEA SCALLOP FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1801 et seq

**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 650

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule implements an exemption from Federal gear regulations for vessels when fishing in state waters under a state scallop management program.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Effective	11/16/94	59 FR 59967
Final Action	11/21/94	59 FR 59967

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 0648-AH35

**754. • FINAL SPECIFICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 1995 PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERY**

**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1801 et seq

**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 663

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This regulatory action announces the 1995 fishery and management measures for the

groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California. Specifications include levels of acceptable biological catch and harvest guidelines. The harvest guidelines are allocated between the limited entry and open-access fisheries. Management measures are primarily trip limits and trip frequencies designed to keep landings within the harvest guidelines, and to achieve goals and objective of the FMP.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	01/04/95	60 FR 2331

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 0648-AH50

**755. REGULATION TO PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF TO WEST COAST SALMON FISHERIES**

**CFR Citation:** None

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	09/07/94	59 FR 46224

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 0648-AG75

**756. ENDANGERED FISH AND WILDLIFE; APPROACHING HUMPBACK WHALES IN HAWAIIAN WATERS**

**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 222.31

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/19/95	60 FR 3775
Final Action Effective	01/19/95	60 FR 3775

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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