

amounts of the resource are reallocated to the subareas has been changed. This action changes how the annual harvest is monitored, but imposes no compliance requirements on the fishing industry beyond those already in effect and well understood by those affected.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 660

Administrative practice and procedure, American Samoa, Fisheries, Fishing, Guam, Hawaiian Natives, Indians, Northern Mariana Islands, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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■ For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 660 is amended to read as follows:

PART 660—FISHERIES OFF WEST COAST STATES AND IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC

■ 1. The authority citation for part 660 continues to read as follows:

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

■ 2. In § 660.503, paragraphs (b)(2) and (c)(1) are revised to read as follows:

§ 660.503 Management subareas.

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(b) * * *

(2) Southern boundary—at 39°00'00" N. lat. (Pt. Arena).

(c) * * *

(1) Northern boundary—at 39°00'00" N. lat. (Pt. Arena); and

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■ 3. Section 660.509 is revised to read as follows:

§ 660.509 Closure of directed fishery.

(a) The date when Pacific sardine that remains unharvested will be reallocated to Subarea A and Subarea B is September 1 for 2003 and 2004, and for 2005 if the 2005 harvest guideline is at least 90 percent of the 2003 harvest guideline.

(b) All unharvested sardine that remains on December 1 will be available for harvest coast wide.

■ 4. In § 660.511 new paragraph (f) is added to read as follows:

§ 660.511 Catch restrictions.

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(f) The percentages of the unharvested sardine that are reallocated to Subarea A and Subarea B are 20 percent to Subarea A and 80 percent to Subarea B.

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