

November 30, will remain in effect. For black sea bass, a minimum fish size of 12 inches (30.5 cm), a 25-fish recreational possession limit, and an open season of January 1 through September 1, and September 16 through November 30, will remain in effect.

Classification

This action is required by 50 CFR part 648 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

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