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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control No. \_\_\_\_\_

Department or Agency: Conservation and Natural Resources

**Rule No.: 220-3- .83 Recreational Reporting of Red Snapper**

X  New   Amend   Repeal (of Existing Rule)   Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?  YES

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?  YES

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?  NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?  NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the rule?  N/A

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?  YES

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Does the proposed rule have any economic impact?  NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Alabama Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of Certifying Officer  David J. Dean   
Secretary of Administrative Procedure

Date  March 20, 2014

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Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Marine Resources Division

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

RULE NO. & TITLE: (1) 220-3-.83 Recreational Reporting of Red Snapper

INTENDED ACTION: (1) New rule.

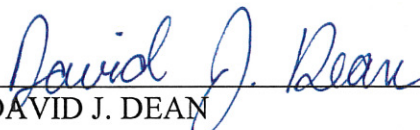
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: (1) 220-3-.83 - To provide for and require reporting of Red Snapper harvest

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Director of the Marine Resources Division at any time during the period stated below, or orally if requested in advance by personally appearing at Room 469, Folsom Administrative Building, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama, at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Chris Blankenship, Division Director, Marine Resources Division, P. O. Box 189, Dauphin Island, Alabama 36528.

  
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DAVID J. DEAN  
Secretary of Administrative Procedure

**N. Gunter Guy, Jr.**

**220-3-.83 Recreational Reporting of Red Snapper**

The Captain or owner of any recreational or charter vessel possessing red snapper in the waters of the State of Alabama must report the harvest of said fish to the State of Alabama, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Marine Resources Division, prior to landing the red snapper.

- (a) For the purposes of this regulation, landing shall be defined as the removal of the fish from the vessel or the removal of the vessel from the water with the fish still onboard the vessel.
- (b) The captain/owner of each recreational or charter vessel possessing red snapper shall provide the vessel identification number provided or specified by the Marine Resources Division, the total number of fishermen onboard the vessel, whether fishermen were required to be licensed or not, the total number of red snapper onboard and the total number of red snapper that were dead or floating when discarded.
- (c) Vessels may report via online web page, smart phone application, standard touch tone telephone, by written forms placed in drop boxes provided at certain boating access locations or by other methods approved by the Marine Resources Division Director.

**Statutory Authority:** §§ 9-2-4, 9-2-7, 9-2-8 and 9-2-12, Code of Alabama 1975.

**PENALTY:** As provided by law.