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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-.30 Saltwater Fish Creel, Bag, Possession and Size Limits; (2) 220-3-.03 Use of Nets and Harvest of Mullet; and (3) 220-3-.25 Commercial Taking and Landing of Red Snapper

INTENDED ACTION: (1) Amendment. (2) Amendment. (3) Amendment.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: (1) 220-3-.30 -To further provide for certain limits; to prohibit certain possession of red drum in Federal waters; to prohibit harvest of certain sharks; to define and limit possession of certain "reef fish species"; and to further regulate the form of possession of certain finfish through landing; (2) 220-3-.03-To further provide for and regulate the use of certain nets; to further require certain roe mullet permit possession during certain dates; to prohibit certain possession of mullet and certain mesh size gill nets during certain dates; to further regulate the use of cast nets; to further provide for certain openings and closures; to further define certain areas; to further regulate the possession of certain gamefish by commercial hook and line fishermen; and to delete certain obsolete date language.(3)220-3-.25 – To further provide for and regulate the commercial taking and landing of certain Gulf reef fish species; to require possession of certain licenses; to define "Gulf reef fish" species and "authorized dealer"; to prohibit certain sale or purchase of certain reef fish species; to require certain documentation and records; and to limit amounts of purchase of certain species.

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., Friday, May 7, 2010.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, May 7, 2010.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: R. Vernon Minton, Director, Marine Resources Division, P. O. Box 189, Dauphin Island, Alabama 36528.



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