

Required Determinations

The Service has examined this regulation under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and found it to contain no information collection requirements. This rulemaking was not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

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List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and Transportation.

Regulation Promulgation

Accordingly, part 17, subchapter B of chapter I, title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as set forth below:

PART 17—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 17 continues to read as follows:
 Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1361-1407; 16 U.S.C. 1531-1544; 16 U.S.C. 4201-4245; Pub. L. 99-625, 100 Stat. 3500; unless otherwise noted.

2. Section 17.12(h) is amended by adding the following, in alphabetical order under FLOWERING PLANTS, to the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants to read as follows:

§ 17.12 Endangered and threatened plants.
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 (h) * * *

Species		Historic range	Family	Status	When listed	Critical habitat	Special rules
Scientific name	Common name						
FLOWERING PLANTS							
* <i>Lesquerella perforata</i>	* Spring Creek bladderpod.	* U.S.A. (TN)	* Brassicaceae	* E	* 599	NA	* NA
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 John G. Rogers,
 Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 951116270-5308-02; I.D. 121396A]

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Adjustments to the 1996 Delaware State Quota

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Commercial quota adjustment.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces an adjustment to the commercial quota for the Delaware 1996 summer flounder fishery. This action complies with regulations implementing the Fishery

Management Plan for the Summer Flounder Fishery (FMP), which require that annual quota overages landed in any state be deducted from that state's quota for the following year. The public is advised that a quota adjustment has been made and is informed of the revised quota for the State of Delaware.
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 1996, through December 31, 1996.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dana Hartley, Fishery Management Specialist, 508-281-9226.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations implementing the FMP are found at 50 CFR part 648 Subparts A and G. The regulations require annual specification of a coastwide commercial quota that is apportioned among the Atlantic coastal states from North Carolina through Maine. The process to set the annual commercial quota and the percent allocated to each state is described in § 648.100. The commercial summer flounder quota for the 1996 calendar year, adopted to ensure achievement of the appropriate fishing mortality rate of 0.41 for 1996, was set equal to 11,111,298 lb (5.0 million kg) (January 4, 1996, 61 FR 291).

Section 648.100(d)(2) provides that all landings for sale in a state shall be

applied against that state's annual commercial quota. Any landings in excess of the state's quota will be deducted from that state's annual quota for the following year. Based on dealer reports and other available information, NMFS published final landings for 1995 and associated commercial quota adjustments for 1996 on April 5, 1996 (61 FR 15199). At that time, available data indicated that Delaware had landings for 1995 that exceeded the 1995 quota by 458 lb (208 kg). Since that notification was published, 1,241 lb (563 kg) of additional 1995 landings have been reported for Delaware, meaning that Delaware now has an overage for 1995 of 1,699 lb (771 kg). These landings data for Delaware that were recently obtained by NMFS, necessitate this publication of an adjustment. This adjustment reduces the 1996 Delaware quota allocation from 1,977 lb (897 kg) to 278 lb (126 kg). Landings in Delaware's 1996 commercial fishery will be applied against the adjusted 278-lb (126-kg) state quota, and any overage will be subtracted from the state's 1997 initial quota. Estimated 1996 summer flounder landings for the State of Delaware are 7,153 lb (3,245 kg).

This action does not affect a notification concerning the commercial quota harvest that prohibited further landing of summer flounder by federally permitted vessels in Delaware made effective July 19, 1996 (61 FR 38403).

A proposed rule containing 1997 specifications for the summer flounder fishery was published in the Federal Register on December 18, 1996. This current action updates the information relevant to Delaware as published in

Table 2 of that proposed rule (i.e., the 1996 quota for that state is now 278 lb (126 kg)). Final specifications for the 1997 Summer Flounder Fishery will reflect the following commercial quota adjustments for Delaware:

1995 quota		1995 landings		1995 coverage		1996 initial quota		1996 adjusted quota	
lb	kg	lb	kg	lb	kg	lb	kg	lb	kg
2,614	1,186	4,313	1,956	1,699	771	1,977	897	278	126

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.*

Dated: December 17, 1996.

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