

State/Location	Community No.	Effective date of eligibility	Current effective map date	Date certain Federal assistance no longer available in special flood hazard areas
La Vergne, city of, Rutherford County ...	470167	September 8, 1975, Emerg.; June 15, 1984, Reg.; May 18, 1998, Susp.do	Do.
Rutherford County, unincorporated areas.	470165	January 30, 1975, Emerg.; June 15, 1984, Reg.; May 18, 1998, Susp.do	Do.
Region V				
Michigan: Grosse Point, city of, Wayne County.	260230	December 8, 1972, Emerg.; January 3, 1979, Reg.; May 18, 1998, Susp.do	Do.

Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Rein.—Reinstatement; Susp.—Suspension.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

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Michael J. Armstrong,

Associate Director for Mitigation.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

Radio Broadcasting Services; Various Locations

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, on its own motion, editorially amends the Table of FM Allotments to specify the actual classes of channels allotted to various communities. The changes in channel classifications have been authorized in response to applications filed by licensees and permittees operating on these channels. This action is taken pursuant to *Revision of Section 73.3573(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules Concerning the Lower Classification of an FM Allotment*, 4 FCC Rcd 2413 (1989), and the *Amendment of the Commission's Rules to permit FM Channel and Class Modifications [Upgrades] by Applications*, 8 FCC Rcd 4735 (1993).

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, adopted April 29, 1998, and released May 8, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington,

DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

47 CFR PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Arizona, is amended by removing Channel 252A and adding Channel 255C at Oraibi, and by removing Channel 269A and adding Channel 269C2 at Springerville.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Indiana, is amended by removing Channel 252A and adding Channel 253A at Peru.

4. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Iowa, is amended by removing Channel 292A and adding Channel 292C3 at Ankeny.

5. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Maryland, is amended by removing Channel 263A and adding Channel 265A at Hurlock.

6. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Montana, is amended by removing Channel 281C3 and adding Channel 281C1 at East Helena.

7. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under New York, is amended by removing Channel 253A and adding Channel 256A at Lake George.

8. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under North Carolina, is amended by removing Channel 246C2 and adding Channel 246C1 at Hatteras.

9. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Oklahoma, is amended by removing Channel 257A and adding Channel 257C3 at Cordell.

10. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by removing Channel 290A and adding Channel 290C3 at Centerville.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-194; RM-9128]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Shelley and Island Park, ID

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In response to a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Woodcom, Inc., permittee of a new FM station to operate on Channel 300C at Shelley, Idaho, this document substitutes Channel 292C1 for Channel 300C at Shelley, Idaho, and modifies the authorization issued to Woodcom, Inc. (File No. BPH-950123MH) to specify operation on the lower class channel. Additionally, to accommodate the modification at Shelley, this document substitutes Channel 275C for Channel 293C at Island Park, Idaho, for which an application is pending, instead of previously proposed Channel 300C. Coordinates used for Channel 292C1 at Shelley are 43-06-45 and 112-29-34. Reference coordinates used for Channel 275C at Island Park are 44-23-30 and 111-18-42. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 22, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-194, adopted April 29, 1998, and released May 8, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

47 CFR PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 73 reads as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Idaho, is amended by removing Channel 293C and adding Channel 275C at Island Park.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Idaho, is amended by removing Channel 300C and adding Channel 292C1 at Shelley.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 980505118-8118-01;
I.D.042798C]

RIN 0648-AL14

Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Bycatch Reduction Device Certification

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

ACTION: Interim rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This interim rule certifies the Jones-Davis and Gulf fisheye bycatch reduction devices (BRDs) for use in the Gulf of Mexico shrimp fishery. The intended effects of this rule are to provide flexibility to Gulf shrimp trawlers for complying with the requirement to use a BRD. This will allow shrimpers to select a BRD based on how it matches the operating conditions their vessel encounters. This should enhance compliance, help minimize shrimp loss, and further increase bycatch reduction and, thus, further reduce overfishing of red snapper.

DATES: This rule is effective May 14, 1998, through November 16, 1998. Comments must be received no later than June 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this interim rule must be mailed to, and copies of documents supporting this rule may be obtained from, the Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St Petersburg, FL 33702. Requests for copies of construction and installation instructions for the Jones-Davis and Gulf fisheye BRDs should be addressed to the Chief, Harvesting Systems Division, Mississippi Laboratories, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, P.O. Drawer 1207, Pascagoula, MS 39568-1207.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael E. Justen, phone: 813-570-5305 or fax: 813-570-5583.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Fishery Management Plan for the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico (FMP) was prepared by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) and is implemented under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) by regulations at 50 CFR part 622.

Background

Shrimp trawling results in a significant, inadvertent bycatch of non-target finfish and invertebrates, most of which are discarded dead. Recent concerns about bycatch in the Gulf of Mexico have focused on the high mortality of juvenile (ages 0 and 1) red snapper, a valuable reef fish species for commercial and recreational fisheries.

The Council developed Amendment 9 to the FMP to reduce shrimp trawler bycatch of juvenile red snapper while, to the extent practicable, minimizing adverse effects on the shrimp fishery. The red snapper stock of the Gulf of Mexico is overfished. Even if the

directed fisheries for adult red snapper were eliminated, the bycatch of juvenile red snapper in shrimp trawls would still need to be reduced for the adult spawning stock to recover under the Council's rebuilding schedule.

The critical management measure in Amendment 9 is the required use of NMFS-certified BRDs in shrimp trawls towed in the Gulf of Mexico exclusive economic zone (EEZ), shoreward of the 100-fm (183-m) depth contour west of 85°30' W. long., the approximate longitude of Cape San Blas, Florida. To be certified, a BRD must meet the FMP's bycatch reduction criterion for red snapper (i.e., it must reduce the shrimp trawl bycatch mortality of age 0 and 1 red snapper by a minimum of 44 percent from the average level of fishing mortality on these age groups during the period 1984-89).

The final rule implementing Amendment 9 (63 FR 1813, April 14, 1998) certified the fisheye BRD for use in the Gulf shrimp fishery effective May 14, 1998, the effective date of the requirement to use BRDs in the Gulf EEZ. The fisheye BRD is a cone-shaped rigid frame constructed from aluminum or steel rods of at least 1/4 inch (6.35 mm) diameter, which is inserted into the codend of the trawl to form an escape opening. The fisheye BRD must have an opening dimension of at least 5 inches (12.7 cm) and a total opening area of at least 36 in² (232.3 cm²). The fisheye BRD must be installed at the top center of the codend of the trawl to create an opening in the trawl, facing in the direction of the mouth of the trawl, no further forward than 11 ft (3.4 m) from the codend drawstring (tie-off rings) or 70 percent of the distance between the codend drawstring and the forward edge of the codend, excluding any extension, whichever is the shorter distance. The fisheye, located within this position of the codend, also has been certified for use by penaeid shrimp trawlers in the South Atlantic EEZ.

Recent research indicates that the Jones-Davis BRD and the Gulf fisheye BRD also meet the Gulf red snapper bycatch reduction criterion. This rule certifies these two BRDs for use in the Gulf of Mexico shrimp fishery on an interim basis. NMFS expects to certify these two BRDs permanently after implementation of a BRD testing protocol later this year.

The Gulf fisheye BRD is constructed the same as the fisheye BRD but has different installation requirements. The Gulf fisheye must be installed in the codend of the trawl to create an escape opening in the trawl, facing in the direction of the mouth of the trawl, no further forward than 12.5 ft (3.81 m) and