

**SOUTHEAST REGION FIX-IT NOTICE VIOLATIONS**

VIOLATION	REMEDY	TIME PERIOD
<b>Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary</b>		
<b>Great White Heron and Key West National Wildlife Refuge Management Areas</b>		
Operating a personal watercraft, operating an airboat or water skiing except within Township 66 South, Range 29 East, Sections 5, 11, 12, and 14; Township 66 South, Range 28 East, Section 2; Township 67 South, Range 26 East, Sections 16 and 20, all Tallahassee Meridian	Cease operation	Immediately
<b>Wildlife Management Areas</b>		
In idle speed/no wake zone, operating a vessel at a speed greater than idle speed only/no wake	Cease such speed	Immediately
In “no-motor” zone, using internal combustion motors or engines for any purpose	Cease use	Immediately
In “no-access buffer” zone, entering the area by vessel	Leave the area	Immediately
In those marine portions of any area designated as closed, entering or using the area	Leave the area	Immediately
<b>Marine Mammal Protection Act</b>		
Failure to display MMPA annual decal	Attach MMPA annual decal	30 days
Failure to have MMPA incidental take Authorization Certificate (or copy) on board vessel operating in Category I or II fishery	Carry MMPA Authorization Certificate (or copy) on board	30 days

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<b>Endangered Species Act - Turtle Excluder Device</b>		
Small Floats	Replace with larger floats	5 days
Floats in wrong place	Place floats correctly	Immediately
Angles up to 65 degrees	Correct angles	Immediately
Discrepancy in the vertical/horizontal escape opening up to 2 inches (vertical and/or horizontal)	Correct escape opening	Immediately
Minor, non-restrictive extra chains, weights, lines, cords, straps not otherwise covered	Remove	Immediately
Long flaps/stitching	Remove excess flaps/stitching	Immediately
Extra flaps	Remove extra flaps	Immediately
Bar spacing up to 3 inches off	Correct bar spacing	5 days
TEDs with minor holes/gaps	Sew the holes/gaps	Immediately
TEDs installed sideways	Correctly install	Immediately
Special Zones - webbing flap on downshooters exceeding posterior edge of the grid by up to 6 inches	Remove excess flap	Immediately
Special Zones - Angles of downshooters at attachment (or imaginary line) through 55 degrees	Correct angles	Immediately

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<b>Lacey Act Amendments of 1981</b>		
Inadequate or improper markings on containers	Properly mark containers and packages	30 days
<b>Southeast MSFCMA Penalty Schedule</b>		
Improper vessel identification	Paint on new numbers, etc.	30 days
Illegal gear identification	Paint on new numbers, etc.	30 days
Illegal trap construction	Correct the illegal gear	30 days
Illegal net size -- up to 10% over length allowed	Cut off the excess net	On Scene
Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD) – any violation other than no BRD, sewn BRD, or clearly dysfunctional BRD	Fix or correct the technical violation	30 days
Fail to submit information (e.g., permit applications, logbooks, etc.)	Send in the information	30 days
Permit or letter of authorization is issued but is not on board	Place the already-issued permit or letter of authorization on board the vessel	30 days
Fail to embark observer/Fail to provide information	Place the observer on board/Provide the information	30 days

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<b>High Seas Fishing Compliance Act of 1995</b>		
Failure to apply for a vessel permit	Apply for a vessel permit	30 days
<b>Swordfish</b>		
Fail to submit information (e.g., permit applications, logbooks, etc.)	Send in the information	30 days
Improper vessel identification	Paint on new numbers, etc.	30 days
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<b>Coral</b>		
Permit or letter of authorization is issued but is not on board	Place the already-issued permit or letter of authorization on board	30 days
Fail to submit information (e.g., permit applications, logbooks, etc.)	Send in the information	30 days
Improper vessel identification	Paint on new numbers, etc.	30 days
<b>Spiny Lobster - Gulf and South Atlantic</b>		
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<b>Reef Fish - Gulf of Mexico</b>		
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<b>Coastal Migratory Pelagics</b>		
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<b>Spiny Lobster - Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands</b>		
Improper vessel identification	Paint on new numbers, etc.	30 days
Improper gear identification	Paint on new numbers, etc.	30 days
Illegal trap construction	Correct the illegal gear	30 days
<b>Snapper-Grouper</b>		
Permit or letter of authorization is issued but is not on board	Place the already-issued permit or letter of authorization on board	30 days
Fail to submit information (e.g., permit applications, logbooks, etc.)	Send in the information	30 days
Improper vessel identification	Paint on new numbers, etc.	30 days
Improper gear identification	Paint on new numbers, etc.	30 days
Snapper Grouper Sea Bass Pot -- Illegal trap construction	Correct the illegal gear	30 days
<b>Red Drum - Gulf of Mexico</b>		
Fail to submit information (e.g., permit applications, logbooks, etc.)	Send in the information	30 days
<b>Stone Crab</b>		
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Illegal trap construction	Correct the illegal gear	30 days
<b>Shrimp - Gulf of Mexico</b>		
Fail to submit information (e.g., permit applications, logbooks, etc.)	Send in the information	30 days
Improper vessel identification	Paint on new numbers, etc.	30 days
<b>Reef Fish - Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands</b>		
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Improper gear identification	Paint on new numbers, etc.	30 days
Illegal trap construction	Correct the illegal gear	30 days
<b>Coral - Caribbean</b>		
Improper vessel identification	Paint on new numbers, etc.	30 days
<b>Shark</b>		
Permit or letter of authorization is issued but is not on board	Place the already-issued permit or letter of authorization on board	30 days
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