

SOUTHEAST REGION SUMMARY SETTLEMENT SCHEDULE

VIOLATION	VIOLATION HISTORY – PENALTY AMOUNT		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
MAGNUSON-STEVENSON ACT			
Undersized and/or Filleted and/or over limit (including zero bag limit and closures)			
1-10 illegal fish	\$250 + \$25 per fish (refer to State LEA whenever possible)	same	same
11-20 illegal fish	\$500 + \$25 per fish	same	same
21 - 50 illegal fish	\$750+ \$25 per fish	same	same
Exceed Commercial Trip Limits (including zero bag limit commercial closures) (except ITQ)			
The overage exceeds the catch limit by less than 50% OR has a fair market value up to \$500	\$500	same	same
The overage exceeds the catch limit by more than 50% AND has a fair market value of between \$500 and \$750	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,250
The overage exceeds the catch limit by more than 50% AND has a fair market value between \$751 and \$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500
The overage exceeds the catch limit by more than 50% AND has a fair market value between \$1,001 and \$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$1,750
The overage exceeds the catch limit by more than 50% AND has a fair market value between \$1,251 and \$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,750	\$2,000
Trawling			
Texas closure (Incursion less than 1 NM or less than 1 hour before opening date and time): First Violation Only	\$2,500		
Southwest Florida seasonal trawl closure: First Violation Only	\$2,500		
Shrimp/Stone Crab separation zone: First Violation Only	\$2,500		

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Trap Construction: Subsequent violations: 1 - 20 traps (Note: FIN program for first violation)	\$100/trap	same	same
Net construction: Subsequent violations (See also FIN program)	\$500	\$750	same
Bycatch reduction device (BRD) - not installed, sewn shut, dysfunctional	\$750/net	same	same
Act Without a Permit/limited Entry Share/Endorsement/Authorization (not to include shareholder and/or vessel allocation) (See also FIN program) (Dealers & Fishermen & Vessels)			
Moratorium Permits: First Violation Only where the permit was never issued	\$3,000		
Limited Access and Expired Moratorium Permits	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,500
General/Open Access Permits	\$500	same	same
Dealer Failure to Report	after receipt of notification of late reporting \$750 for each overdue time period charged up to 6 time periods; this category can be used again after 1 year without same charged violation	\$1,000 for each overdue time period charged up to 6 time periods	\$1,500 for each overdue time period charged overdue up to 4 time periods
Fish Without an Observer When Required: First Violation Only	\$2,500		

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT			
Feeding a marine mammal in the wild	\$250 (recreational) \$1,000 (commercial)		
Harassing a marine mammal	\$100 (recreational) \$500 (commercial)		
Unauthorized importation of marine mammal parts or products (non-commercial imports/personal use)	\$250		
Unauthorized sale, purchase, and/or transport of marine mammal parts or products (non-commercial entities)	\$250		
Failing to register any bones, teeth or ivory of any dead marine mammal collected from a beach or from land within 1/4 of a mile of ocean. The term ocean includes bays and estuaries.	\$100		

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT			
<p>Turtle Excluder Device Violations (Although law enforcement should document and educate on all violations they could issue only one summary settlement amount per net based on the most serious violation found on that net. For example: If law enforcement found 3 level one violations on net 1 they could issue a summary settlement for \$100 for net 1. If law enforcement found 2 level one violations and 1 level two violation on net 1 they could issue a summary settlement for \$500 for net 1.)</p>			
<p>Any Level I violations including:</p> <p>TED ANGLE > 55 to < 58 degrees</p> <p>BAR SPACING Bent bar - > 4" to < 6"</p> <p>NETTING Hole / gaps in TED netting < 2"</p> <p>DOUBLE COVER (DC) OPENING</p> <p>1 Forward Cut 19" to < 20"</p> <p>2 Flap attachment > 24" to 36"</p> <p>3 OVERLAP > 15 to 16"</p> <p>4 Leading Edge Cut 54" to < 56"</p> <p>71" OPENING</p> <p>1 Forward Cut 18" to < 26"</p> <p>2 Flap length > 24" to 36" beyond posterior edge of grid</p> <p>3 flap attachment > 6" to 12" beyond posterior edge of grid</p> <p>4 Leading edge Cut 54" to < 71"</p> <p>5 Escape opening 64" to < 71"</p>	\$100 (per net)	\$100 (per net)	\$100 (per net)

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<p>44" INSHORE OPENING</p> <p>5 Escape Opening 42" to < 44" Horizontally 15" to < 20" Vertically</p> <p>(Numbers correspond to Step Numbers on NOAA's Guide for Checking TEDs, available at http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/labs/mississippi/ted/regulations.htm)</p>			
<p>Any Level II violations including:</p> <p>TED ANGLE 58 to < 61 degrees</p> <p>BAR SPACING Bent bar – 6" to < 8"</p> <p>NETTING Holes/gaps in TED netting 2" to 4"</p> <p>FLOTATION Undersized floats on bottom shooting TEDs</p> <p>DOUBLE COVER (DC) OPENING</p> <p>1 Forward Cut 16" to < 19"</p> <p>2 Flap attachment > 36"</p> <p>3 OVERLAP > 16" to < 18"</p> <p>4 Leading Edge Cut 52" to < 54"</p> <p>71" OPENING</p> <p>1 Forward Cut 16" to < 18"</p> <p>2 Flap length > 36" beyond posterior edge of grid</p> <p>3 Flap attachment > 12" beyond posterior edge of grid</p> <p>4 Leading edge cut 52" to < 54"</p> <p>5 Escape Opening 44" to < 64"</p>	\$500 (per net)	\$500 (per net)	\$500 (per net)

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<p>44" INSHORE OPENING</p> <p>5 Escape Opening 34" to < 42" Horizontally 10" to < 15" Vertically</p> <p>(Numbers correspond to Step Numbers on NOAA's Guide for Checking TEDs, available at http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/labs/mississippi/ted/regulations.htm)</p>			
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