

SOUTHEAST REGION SUMMARY SETTLEMENT SCHEDULE

VIOLATION	SUMMARY SETTLEMENT AMOUNT
MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT	
Failure to report the taking of marine mammal	\$750
ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT	
Turtle Excluder Device Violations	
No floats	\$500/net
Discrepancy in the vertical/horizontal escape opening of 2 inches up to 4 inches (vertical and/or horizontal)	\$250/net
Angles 66-79 degrees	\$250/net
Bar spacing greater than 3 inches off	\$250/net
TEDs with holes/gaps	\$250/net
Extra chains, weights, lines, cords, straps not otherwise covered	\$250/net
TEDs with other installation problems	\$250/net
Special Zones - Webbing flap on downshooters exceeding posterior edge of the grid that are over 6 inches	\$100/net
Special Zones - Angles of downshooters at attachment (or imaginary line) of 56 - 79 degrees	\$500/net
Special Zones - Soft TEDs	\$750/net

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MAGNUSON-STEVENSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT - COMMERCIAL VIOLATIONS (Includes Charter Boats and Head Boats)	
Violations Regarding Size/Condition/Quantity of Fish Except for swordfish, billfish, and shark	
1 - 5 illegal fish	Refer to state OR determine penalty on a case-by-case basis
6 - 20 illegal fish	Refer to state OR determine penalty on a case-by-case basis
21 - 50 illegal fish	\$600
51 - 100 illegal fish	\$1,500
Swordfish:	
1 - 25 fish	\$200/fish
Billfish:	
up to 10" short	\$500/fish
10+" short	\$1,000/fish
Shark Finning:	
1 - 50 fish	\$100/fish

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Unlawful Quantity Resulting from Non-Issued (Or Otherwise Invalid) Permit/Limited Entry Share/Endorsement	
Exceed Trip Limits (except ITQ)	
up to 5% over	Determine penalty on a case-by-case basis
6 - 10% over	Determine penalty on a case-by-case basis
11 - 25% over involving trip limits through 1,000 pounds	\$750
11 - 25% over involving trip limits over 1,000 pounds	\$1,500
26 - 50% over involving trip limits through 1,000 pounds	\$1,500
26 - 50% over involving trip limits over 1,000 pounds	\$3,000

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Violations Regarding Fishing/Possessing/Dealing at the Wrong Time/Place	
Area/Season/Quota Closures	
Shark	
1 - 25 shark	\$200/shark
Traps	
1 - 50 traps	\$100/trap
Trawling	
Texas closure	\$2,000
Tortugas Sanctuary	\$6,000
Southwest Florida seasonal trawl closure	\$2,000
Shrimp/Stone Crab separation zone	\$2,000
HAPCs (e.g., Oculina Banks, Florida Middle Grounds, Flower Garden Banks)	
Trawling and bottom longline HAPC	\$6,000
Snapper/grouper in Oculina Banks (1 - 50 fish)	\$750
Amberjack and Mutton Snapper in Excess of That Allowed	\$100/fish

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Zero Bag Limit	
Billfish	\$500/fish
Jewfish	\$1,500/fish
Nassau grouper	\$1,500/fish
Red Drum: 1 - 5	Refer to state OR determine penalty on a case-by-case basis
Red Drum: 6+	\$50/fish
Violations Regarding the Method of Fishing/Gear	
Gear Construction/Exceed Maximum Quantity Allowed/Etc.	
Trap Construction: Subsequent violations: 1 - 50 traps (Note: FIN program for first violation)	\$100/trap
Exceed maximum quantity of traps allowed/Fail to return traps	
up through 10%	Determine penalty on a case-by- case basis
11 - 25%	\$1,000
26 - 50%	\$2,000

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Net construction - mesh size: First violation	Determine penalty on a case-by-case basis
Net construction - mesh size: Subsequent violations	\$1,000
Net construction - net size	
exceed allowed length up to 10%	Note: FIN program
exceed allowed length 11% - 25%	\$1,000 (first time only)
exceed allowed length 26% - 50%	\$2,000 (first time only)
Bycatch reduction device (BRD) - not installed, sewn shut, dysfunctional	\$750/net
Violations Regarding Permits, Reporting, Documentation	
Act Without a Permit/limited Entry Share/Endorsement (Dealers & Fishermen & Vessels)	
Wreckfish	\$5,000 (first time only)
Reef fish	\$2,000 (first time only)

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Wreckfish/Reef fish - Reef fish permit expired within one year (First Violation Only)	\$1,500 and allow 30 days to provide proof that a permit has been obtained; if proof is provided, Summary Settlement will be suspended.
Snapper-Grouper/Shark - Either no current permit or an expired permit is displayed (First Violation Only)	\$1,500 and allow 30 days to provide proof that a permit has been obtained; if proof provided, Summary Settlement will be suspended.
Coastal Migratory Pelagics/Spiny Lobster/Swordfish/Vessels of the U.S. Fishing in Columbian Treaty Waters - Either no current permit or an expired permit is displayed (First Violation Only)	\$750 and allow 30 days to provide proof that a permit has been obtained; if proof provided, Summary Settlement will be suspended
Coral and Coral Reef - No permit to collect allowable octocoral (First Violation Only)	\$750 and allow 30 days to provide proof that a permit has been obtained; if proof provided, Summary Settlement will be suspended.

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Coral and Coral Reef - No permit to collect prohibited coral - for commercial coral/aquaculture businesses (First violation only)	\$1,500 and allow 30 days to provide proof that a permit has been obtained; if proof provided, Summary Settlement will be suspended and proceeds/seized product returned.
Coral and Coral Reef - No permit to collect live rock (First violation only)	\$1,500 and allow 30 days to provide proof that a permit has been obtained; if proof provided, Summary Settlement will be suspended and proceeds/seized product returned.

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Letters of Authorization/Extension	
No letter	\$1,500 and allow 30 days to provide proof that a permit has been obtained; if proof provided that letter was issued before violation, Summary Settlement will be suspended and catch returned; if proof provided that letter was issued after violation, Summary Settlement will be downgraded to Written Warning and catch returned.
Violations Regarding Failing to Make Fish or Records Available for Inspection	
Records (Billfish)	\$175 and allow 30 days to provide the documentation; if documentation provided, suspend Summary Settlement
Violations Regarding Observers	
Violations Regarding Another's Gear, Etc.	

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Tending, etc., another's gear without prior written consent	\$1,000 and allow 30 days to show proof that owner did give or now gives permission, if proof provided, Summary Settlement will be suspended and proceeds/catch returned.