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## **COMMERCIAL FISHERY FOR TILEFISHES IN GULF OF MEXICO FEDERAL WATERS WILL CLOSE AT 12:01 A.M., LOCAL TIME, APRIL 18, 2007**

NOAA Fisheries Service announces the commercial fishery for tilefishes in Gulf of Mexico federal waters will close at 12:01 a. m., local time, on April 18, 2007, when the tilefishes quota of 440,000 pounds, gutted weight, is projected to be reached. The existing regulations require closure of the fishery for tilefishes when the quota is reached.

The commercial fishery will remain closed until 12:01 a.m., local time, January 1, 2008. The operator of a vessel with a valid reef fish permit having tilefishes aboard must have landed and sold such tilefishes prior to 12:01 a.m., local time, April 18, 2007.