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## MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT INCREASING FOR THE RECREATIONAL BLACK SEA BASS FISHERY IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

NOAA Fisheries Service announces an increase in the minimum size limit for the black sea bass recreational fishery in the south Atlantic. Measures in the final rule implementing Amendment 13C to the Snapper/Grouper Fishery Management Plan included the increase in the minimum size limit for black sea bass over a two year time frame.

The new size limit for year one was increased from 10 inches to 11 inches total length. This measure was effective at 12:01 a.m., October 23, 2006. The second year of the size limit increase will move the minimum size from 11 inches to 12 inches total length, beginning June 1, 2007.

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