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Seasonal Prohibition on Fishing for or Possession of Mutton and Lane Snapper in U.S. Caribbean Federal Waters Begins on April 1, 2016, at 12:01 a.m., Local Time

NOAA Fisheries reminds fishermen and the public of the upcoming annual seasonal closure on fishing for, or possession of, mutton and lane snappers in U.S. Caribbean federal waters. This closure begins at 12:01 a.m., local time, on April 1, 2016, and extends through June 30, 2016. The prohibition on possession does not apply to mutton and lane snapper harvested and landed ashore prior to the closure.

Federal waters in the U.S. Caribbean extend from the three-nautical mile seaward boundary of the Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the nine-nautical mile seaward boundary of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, out to 200 nautical miles offshore.

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