

## ACLs for U.S. Caribbean Species

| Island Group            | Species Group <sup>1</sup> | Sector       | Average landings* <sup>4</sup> | Average landings* during 2006-2007 <sup>2</sup> | 2010 Annual catch limits* <sup>3</sup> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Puerto Rico             | Queen Conch                | Commercial   | 403,349                        | 250,122   | 0                                      |
|                         | Parrotfish                 |              | 127,980                        | 54,332  | 52,737                                 |
|                         | Snapper Unit 1             |              | 334,923                        | 151,300   | 284,685                                |
|                         | Snapper Unit 2             |              | 171,666                        | 151,007   | 145,916                                |
|                         | Snapper Unit 3             |              | 406,794                        | 183,987   | 345,775                                |
|                         | Snapper Unit 4             |              | 439,171                        | 239,445   | 373,295                                |
|                         | Snapper Total              |              | 1,352,554                      | 725,739   | 1,149,671                              |
|                         | Grouper                    |              | 208,839                        | 73,625  | 177,513                                |
|                         | Queen Conch                | Recreational | N/A                            | N/A   | N/A                                    |
|                         | Parrotfish                 |              | 37,042                         | 6,730   | 15,263                                 |
|                         | Snapper Unit 1             |              | 112,384                        | 205,109   | 95,526                                 |
|                         | Snapper Unit 2             |              | 40,953                         | 8,528   | 34,810                                 |
|                         | Snapper Unit 3             |              | 97,833                         | 69,097  | 83,158                                 |
|                         | Snapper Unit 4             |              | 33,540                         | 16,607  | 28,509                                 |
| St. Thomas/<br>St. John | Snapper Total              |              | 284,710                        | 299,341   | 242,004                                |
|                         | Grouper                    |              | 90,839                         | 55,206  | 77,213                                 |
|                         | Queen Conch                | Commercial   | 1,649                          | 2,557   | 0                                      |
|                         | Parrotfish                 |              | 48,818                         | 42,528  | 42,500                                 |
|                         | Snapper                    |              | 157,382                        | 166,231   | 133,775                                |
| St. Croix               | Grouper                    |              | 60,999                         | 56,812  | 51,849                                 |
|                         | Queen Conch                | Commercial   | 107,720                        | 149,026   | 50,000                                 |
|                         | Parrotfish                 |              | 293,219                        | 361,229   | 240,000                                |
|                         | Snapper                    |              | 121,113                        | 130,581   | 102,946                                |
|                         | Grouper                    |              | 35,806                         | 28,475  | 30,435                                 |

\* Pounds of whole fish

<sup>1</sup> Snapper Unit 1 includes silk, black, blackfin, vermilion, and wenchman; Snapper Unit 2 includes queen and cardinal; Snapper Unit 3 includes gray, lane, mutton, dog, schoolmaster, and mahogany; Snapper Unit 4 includes yellowtail.

<sup>2</sup> 2006-2007 represent the most recent years, following implementation of the Comprehensive Sustainable Fisheries Act Amendment, for which landings data were available at the time of preparation of the amendments. This average is for combined federal and territorial/commonwealth waters, and is for comparison purposes.

<sup>3</sup> When combined federal and territorial/commonwealth landings reach the annual catch limit, accountability measures will be applied in federal waters only.

<sup>4</sup> Data range is 1999-2005 for St. Croix and Puerto Rico commercial landings, 2000-2005 for St. Thomas commercial landings, and 2000-2005 for Puerto Rico recreational landings.

|                               | Puerto Rico                                   |   | St. Croix                    | St. Thomas/St. John          |
|-------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                               | Commercial Sector                             | Recreational Sector                           |                              |                              |
| Fishery Management Unit (FMU) | Annual Catch Limit<br>Pounds                  | Annual Catch Limit<br>Pounds (Number of Fish) | Annual Catch Limit<br>Pounds | Annual Catch Limit<br>Pounds |
| Angelfish                     | 8,984   | 4,492 (1,667)                                 | 305                          | 7,897                        |
| Boxfish                       | 86,115  | 4,616 (2,810)                                 | 8,433                        | 27,880                       |
| Goatfishes                    | 17,565  | 362 (814)                                     | 3,766                        | 320                          |
| Grunts                        | 182,396                                       | 5,028 (11,531)                                | 36,881                       | 37,617                       |
| Wrasses                       | 54,147  | 5,050 (4,613)                                 | 7                            | 585                          |
| Jacks                         | 86,059  | 51,001 (37,945)                               | 15,489                       | 52,907                       |
| Scups & Porgies               | 24,739  | 2,577 (3,079)                                 | 4,638                        | 21,819                       |
| Squirrelfish                  | 16,663  | 3,891 (8,510)                                 | 121                          | 4,241                        |
| Surgeonfish <sup>1</sup>      | 7,179   | 3,590 (5,365)                                 | 33,603                       | 29,249                       |
| Triggerfish & Filefish        | 58,475  | 21,929 (11,620)                               | 24,980                       | 74,447                       |
| Spiny Lobster                 | 327,920                                       | N/A   | 107,307                      | 104,199                      |
|                               | <b>U.S. Caribbean Exclusive Economic Zone</b> |   |                              |                              |
|                               | <b>Annual Catch Limit</b>                     |   |                              |                              |
| <sup>1</sup> Tilefish         | 14,642  |   |                              |                              |
| <sup>1</sup> Aquarium Trade   | 8,155   |   |                              |                              |

\* Pounds of whole fish

<sup>1</sup> The ACL for the Tilefish FMU and the aquarium trade species is a single value set for the entire Caribbean exclusive economic zone.