

be in the public interest in light of recent events. This represents a reconsideration of *Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 93-205, 8 FCC Rcd 8506 (1993), 58 Fed. Reg. 65132 (Dec. 13, 1993). The coordinates for channel 298A at Donalsonville are 30-59-07 and 84-53-12. There is a site restriction 6.5 kilometers south of the community.

**DATES:** Effective November 3, 1995. The window period for filing applications will open on November 3, 1995 and close on December 4, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew J. Rhodes, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 739-0773.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order* in MM Docket No. 93-205, adopted September 8, 1995 and released September 19, 1995. The full text of this decision is available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

#### **PART 73—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

#### **§ 73.202 [Amended]**

2. Section 73.202 (b), the Table of FM Allotments under Georgia, is amended by removing Channel 271A and adding Channel 298A at Donalsonville.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

#### **50 CFR Part 678**

[I.D. 082495C]

#### **Atlantic Shark Fisheries; Large Coastal Closure Notice**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is closing the commercial fishery for large coastal sharks conducted by vessels with a Federal Atlantic Shark permit in the Western North Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea. This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the semiannual quota for the period July 1 through December 31, 1995.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 2330 hours local time September 30, 1995, through December 31, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** C. Michael Bailey, 301-713-2347; Kevin B. Foster, 508-281-9260; or Michael Justen 813-893-3161.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Atlantic shark fishery is managed by NMFS according to the fishery management plan (FMP) for Atlantic Sharks under authority of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*). Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed by regulations implementing the FMP at 50 CFR part 678.

Section 678.24(b) of the regulations provides for two semiannual quotas of large coastal sharks to be harvested from Atlantic, Caribbean, and Gulf of Mexico waters by commercial fishermen. The second semiannual quota is available for harvest from July 1 through December 31, 1995.

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA), is required under § 678.25 to monitor the catch and landing statistics and, on the basis of these statistics, to determine when the catch of Atlantic, Caribbean, and Gulf of

Mexico sharks will equal any quota under § 678.24(b). When shark harvests reach, or are projected to reach, a quota established under § 678.24(b), the AA is further required under § 678.25 to close the fishery.

The AA has determined, based on the reported catch and other relevant factors, that the semiannual quota for the period July 1 through December 31, 1995, for large coastal sharks, in or from the Western North Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, will be attained by September 30, 1995. During this closure, for vessels issued a permit under § 678.4, possession of large coastal sharks from the management unit is prohibited, unless the vessel is operating as a charter vessel or headboat, in which case the vessel limit per trip is four large coastal sharks. However, the sale, purchase, trade, or barter or attempted sale, purchase, trade, or barter of carcasses and/or fins of large coastal sharks harvested by a person aboard a vessel that has been issued a permit under § 678.4, is prohibited, except for those that were harvested, off-loaded, and sold, traded, or bartered prior to September 30, 1995, and were held in storage by a dealer or processor.

Vessels that have been issued a Federal permit under § 678.4 are reminded that as a condition of permit issuance, the vessel may not retain a large coastal shark during the closure, except as provided by § 678.24(a)(2). Fishing for pelagic and small coastal sharks may continue. The recreational fishery is not affected by this closure.

#### **Classification**

This action is taken under 50 CFR part 678 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: September 18, 1995.

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Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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