



# Limited Access Privilege (LAP) RESOURCES

This factsheet provides readers with resources on:

- 1) General information about limited access privileges (LAPs);
- 2) Information about the South Atlantic commercial snapper grouper fishery; and
- 3) LAP Program Exploratory Workgroup members and work accomplished thus far.

## General Information about Limited Access Privileges (LAPs)

- South Atlantic Fishery Management Council LAP website (<http://www.safmc.net/SocioEconomic/LimitedAccessPrivileges/tabid/486/Default.aspx>) contains basic information on what LAPs are and how they work as well as links to factsheets on various topics, some in Spanish and English.
- Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006, Section 303A contains legal language pertaining to development and implementation of LAPs ([http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/msa2005/docs/MSA\\_amended\\_msa%2020070112\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/msa2005/docs/MSA_amended_msa%2020070112_FINAL.pdf))
- NMFS website (<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sf/lapp/>) contains information regarding improving stakeholder participation in development of LAPs as well as a link to a LAP Resources page.
- Redstone Strategy Group, LLC conducted a study assessing the potential for LAPPs in U.S. Fisheries. View the results at:  
REPORT: <http://www.redstonestrategy.com/documents/2007-03-26%20Assessing%20the%20Potential%20for%20LAPPs%20in%20US%20Fisheries.pdf>  
PRESENTATION: <http://www.redstonestrategy.com/documents/2007-03-26%20Assessing%20the%20Potential%20for%20LAPPs%20in%20US%20Fisheries%20-%20Presentation.pdf>

## Information about the South Atlantic Commercial Snapper Grouper Fishery

- The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council website contains links to the Snapper Grouper FMP and amendments (<http://www.safmc.net/Library/SnapperGrouper/tabid/415/Default.aspx>)
- The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council can provide factsheets that compile data regarding the geographic location of snapper grouper limited and unlimited permit holders and other data relevant, landings of snapper grouper species, etc. Contact the Council office for this type of information at the contact number or email below.

## LAP Program Exploratory Workgroup Members and Work

- The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council LAP Workgroup webpage (<http://www.safmc.net/SocioEconomic/LimitedAccessPrivileges/ExploratoryLAPWorkgroupMeeting/tabid/495/Default.aspx>) contains links to Workgroup member profiles as well as briefing book materials for each of the meetings this year and the LAP Workgroup meeting schedule.
- The work accomplished by the LAP Workgroup thus far can be found in the draft LAP Program Exploratory Workgroup Working Document. The newest draft of this document can be found in September briefing book ([http://www.safmc.net/Portals/6/Meetings/APandComm/LAPP%20Workgroup/Attach3LAPP\\_WorkDoc0807.pdf](http://www.safmc.net/Portals/6/Meetings/APandComm/LAPP%20Workgroup/Attach3LAPP_WorkDoc0807.pdf)). This document contains information on the role of the Workgroup, LAP program goals and objectives, discussion of possible benefits and drawbacks of an LAP, options for program design, discussion of the preferences and concerns of LAP Workgroup members regarding LAPs. This document is updated after every meeting to incorporate new points of view.

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