

**Table 2.2.5.** Species included in the Puerto Rico FMP based on Criteria A-E of Preferred Alternative 2. The Council proposed these species for management at their 153<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting (August 2015). Species marked with an asterisk would be new to federal management.

Family or Class	#	Species Name	Common Name	Criterion
<b>Strombidae -- True conchs</b>	1	<i>Lobatus (Strombus) gigas</i>	Queen conch	A
<b>Palinuridae -- Spiny lobster</b>	2	<i>Panulirus argus</i>	Caribbean spiny lobster	A
<b>Lutjanidae -- Snappers</b>	3	<i>Apsilus dentatus</i>	Black snapper	A
	4	<i>Lutjanus buccanella</i>	Blackfin snapper	A
	5	<i>Lutjanus vivanus</i>	Silk snapper	A
	6	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	Vermilion snapper	A
	7	<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	Lane snapper	A
	8	<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	Mutton snapper	A
	9	<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	Yellowtail snapper	A
	10	<i>Pristipomoides aquilonaris</i>	Wenchman	D
	11	<i>Pristipomoides macrophthalmus</i>	Cardinal snapper	D
	12	<i>Etelis oculatus</i>	Queen snapper	D
	13	<i>Lutjanus jocu</i>	Dog snapper	C
	14	<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	Schoolmaster	C
	15	<i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>	Cubera snapper*	C
	<b>Serranidae -- Groupers</b>	16	<i>Epinephelus striatus</i>	Nassau Grouper
17		<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>	Goliath grouper	A
18		<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	Red hind	A
19		<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>	Black grouper	A
20		<i>Epinephelus morio</i>	Red grouper	A
21		<i>Mycteroperca tigris</i>	Tiger grouper	A
22		<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>	Yellowfin grouper	A
23		<i>Hyporthodus flavolimbatus</i>	Yellowedge grouper	A
24		<i>Cephalopholis fulva</i>	Coney	C
25		<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	Graysby	C
26		<i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i>	Rock hind	C
27		<i>Hyporthodus mystacinus</i>	Misty grouper	C
28		<i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i>	Yellowmouth grouper*	C
<b>Scaridae -- Parrotfishes</b>	29	<i>Scarus coeruleus</i>	Blue parrotfish	A
	30	<i>Scarus coelestinus</i>	Midnight parrotfish	A
	31	<i>Scarus guacamaia</i>	Rainbow parrotfish	A
	32	<i>Scarus vetula</i>	Queen parrotfish	C
	33	<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	Princess parrotfish	C
	34	<i>Sparisoma chrysopteron</i>	Redtail parrotfish	C
	35	<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	Stoplight parrotfish	C
	36	<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	Redband parrotfish	C
	37	<i>Scarus iseri</i>	Striped parrotfish	C
<b>Acanthuridae -- Surgeonfishes</b>	38	<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	Blue tang	C
	39	<i>Acanthurus tractus</i>	Ocean surgeonfish	C
	40	<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	Doctorfish	C
<b>Balistidae -- Triggerfishes</b>	41	<i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i>	Ocean triggerfish	C
	42	<i>Balistes vetula</i>	Queen triggerfish	C

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	43	<i>Balistes capriscus</i>	Gray triggerfish*	C
<b>Labridae -- Wrasses</b>	44	<i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i>	Hogfish	C
	45	<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>	Puddingwife	C
	46	<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	Spanish hogfish	C
	47	<i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i>	Queen angelfish	C
<b>Pomacanthidae -- Angelfishes</b>	48	<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>	Gray angelfish	C
	49	<i>Pomacanthus paru</i>	French angelfish	C
	50	<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	Great barracuda*	C
<b>Lobotidae -- Tripletail</b>	51	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	Tripletail*	C
<b>Myliobatidae -- Eagle and Manta Rays</b>	52	<i>Manta birostris</i>	Manta*	C
	53	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	Spotted eagle ray*	C
<b>Dasyatidae - Stingrays</b>	54	<i>Dasyatis americana</i>	Southern sting ray*	C
<b>Haemulidae -- Grunts</b>	55	<i>Haemulon plumierii</i>	White grunt	D
<b>Carangidae -- Jacks</b>	56	<i>Caranx hippos</i>	Crevalle Jack*	D
	57	<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	African pompano*	D
	58	<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	Rainbow runner*	D
<b>Coryphaenidae -- Dolphinfish</b>	59	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	Dolphin*	D
	60	<i>Coryphaena equiselis</i>	Pompano dolphin*	D
<b>Scombridae -- Mackerels and tunas</b>	61	<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>	Little tunny*	D
	62	<i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>	Blackfin tuna*	D
	63	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	King mackerel*	D
	64	<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	Cero*	D
	65	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	Wahoo*	D
<b>Class Holothuroidea -- Sea Cucumbers</b>	66	All species (see Appendix X)	Sea cucumbers	E
<b>Class Echinoidea -- Sea Urchins</b>	67	All species (see Appendix X)	Sea urchins	E
<b>All Corals (soft, hard, mesophotic, deep-water)</b>	68	Several species (see Appendix X)	Corals	A