DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17
[Docket No. FWS–R2–ES–2012–0035; 4500030113]
RIN 1018–AY22
Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Species Status for the Georgetown Salamander and Salado Salamander Throughout Their Ranges; Final Rule; Correction

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, published a final rule in the Federal Register on February 24, 2014, to list the Georgetown salamander and Salado salamander as threatened throughout their ranges under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (Act). Inadvertently, we made a technical error in our regulatory text. This action makes the necessary correction to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. We are also taking this opportunity to revise another entry on the List to correct a typographical error.

DATES: This correction is effective April 11, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Wilkinson, (703) 358–2506.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Salamander Corrections

In a final rule that published February 24, 2014 (79 FR 10236), we added the Georgetown salamander (Eurycea naufragia) and the Salado salamander (Eurycea chisholmensis) to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, which is presented in a table format in the Code of Federal Regulations at 50 CFR 17.11(h). However, we inadvertently left out the “When listed” number in the table entry for each of the two species.

A “When Listed” number is a footnote that directs readers to a list of publication dates printed in a list below the table. This field is not regulatory, but gives readers helpful information that enables them to find the final rule as it appeared in the Federal Register.

The Georgetown salamander and the Salado salamander should have the same “When listed” number: 829. Therefore, we are correcting the table to include the “When listed” number for both species. This change does not affect the status of either species under the Act.

Additional Correction

In this rulemaking document we also include language to correct a typographical error in the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. When the vicuña was added to the List in 2002 (67 FR 37695, May 30, 2002), an error was introduced in the “Vertebrate population where endangered or threatened” column. “Ecuador” was erroneously presented as “Ecudator”.

We take this opportunity to correct this error.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

Regulation Promulgation

For the reasons given in the preamble, we amend part 17, subchapter B of chapter I, title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as set forth below:

PART 17—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 17 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1361–1407; 1531–1544; 4201–4245; unless otherwise noted.

2. Amend § 17.11(h), the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, by revising the entries for “Vicuña” under Mammals and the entries for “Salamander, Georgetown” and “Salamander, Salado” under Amphibians to read as set forth below:

§17.11 Endangered and threatened wildlife.

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Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries
Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 635

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Regulations implemented under the authority of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (ATCA; 16 U.S.C. 971 et seq.) and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act; 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) governing the harvest of BFT by persons and vessels subject to U.S. jurisdiction are found at 50 CFR part 635. Section 635.27 subdivides the U.S. BFT quota recommended by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) among the various domestic fishing categories, per the allocations established in the 2006 Consolidated Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan (2006 Consolidated HMS FMP) and in accordance with implementing regulations (71 FR 58058, October 2, 2006).

NMFS is required, under § 635.28(a)(1), to file a closure notice with the Office of the Federal Register for publication when a BFT quota is reached or is projected to be reached. On and after the effective date and time of such notification, for the remainder of the fishing year or for a specified period as indicated in the notification, retaining, possessing, or landing BFT under that quota category is prohibited until the opening of the subsequent quota period or until such date as specified in the notice.

Angling Category Large Medium and Giant Southern “Trophy” Fishery Closure

The 2014 BFT fishing year, which is managed on a calendar-year basis and subject to an annual calendar-year quota, began January 1, 2014. The Angling category season opened January 1, 2014, and continues through December 31, 2014. The currently codified Angling category quota is 182 mt, of which 4.2 mt is allocated for the harvest of large medium and giant (trophy) BFT from the regulatory area by vessels fishing under the Angling category quota, with 1.4 mt for the area north of 39°18’ N. lat. (off Great Egg Inlet, NJ) and 2.8 mt for the area south of 39°18’ N. lat., including the Gulf of Mexico. Trophy BFT measure 73 inches (185 cm) curved fork length or greater.

Based on information from the NMFS Automated Landings Reporting System and the North Carolina Tagging Program, NMFS has determined that the codified Angling category trophy BFT subquota has been taken and that a closure of the southern area trophy BFT fishery is warranted at this time. Therefore, retaining, possessing, or landing large medium or giant BFT south of 39°18’ N. lat. by persons aboard vessels permitted in the HMS Angling category and the HMS Charter/Headboat category must cease at 11:30 p.m. local time on April 11, 2014. This action is intended to prevent any further overharvest of the Angling category southern area trophy BFT subquota, and is taken consistent with the regulations at § 635.28(a)(1). Please note, while this inseason action prohibits retention of large medium and giant BFT by persons aboard HMS Charter/Headboat category vessels while fishing recreationally, commercial retention of large medium and giant BFT on HMS Charter/Headboat category vessels is currently prohibited because the General category is closed until June 1, 2014.

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