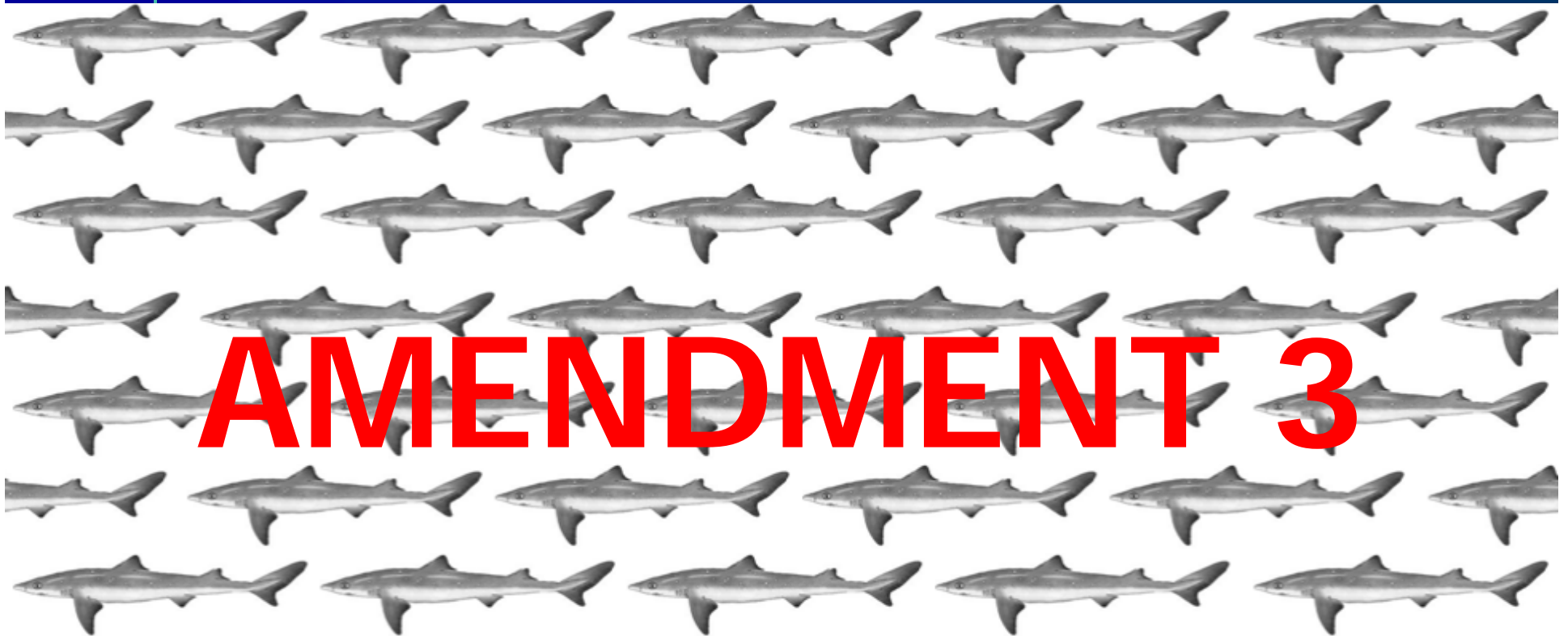


Spiny Dogfish



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Issues

RSA Allowance

EFH Update

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Alternatives

**Developed and approved by the
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Allow allocation of a small percentage of commercial quota as research set Aside (RSA) as part of specification process

Alternatives:

1A: no action (no RSAs).

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1C: allow allocation of up to 5% of commercial quota as RSA

EFH Alternatives

Update Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Definitions for all Life Stages of Spiny Dogfish:

Alternatives:

- 2A: No action (Do not update EFH definitions)
- 2B: Update EFH definitions

Mgmt Measure Rollover Alternatives

Allow Rollover of Status Quo Management Measures into New Fishing Year until Replaced via Rulemaking

Alternatives:

3A: No action

3B: Allow Rollover

Commercial Quota Allocation Alternatives

Minimize conflicts / confusion over commercial quota allocation in federal and state waters

Alternatives:

4A: No action (maintain existing two-period seasonal allocation scheme)

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4C: Establish regional/state-by-state allocation identical to that established for state waters fisheries through the ASMFC plan including periodic review

Motion

Approve the alternatives for Amendment 3 that have been developed and communicated to the Council by the Amendment 3 FMAT

Munden / Luisi

Unanimous