



2010 Spiny Dogfish Specifications

NEFMC

November 19, 2009

Newport, RI

Process Issues

- Intended to have joint committee meeting in Dec. at MAFMC meeting and then bring results to NEFMC in January.
- Region informed us that this timeline would not work given review time needed and public comment periods.
- Have NEFSC stock status update, SSC ABC recommendations, and MC/TC meeting results.

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SSC

- Consensus: $ABC = 10,064$ mt
 - based on $F_{\text{rebuild}} = 0.11$ (status quo F)
 - stock has yet to be officially declared “rebuilt”
 - SSC: **“does not have the authority to exceed the rebuilding F ”**

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Monitoring Committee

- Bound by SSC's ABC
- Acknowledge implications of SSC ABC – 9.1 million pound commercial quota.
- Status Quo Trip Limit – 3,000