

Framework Adjustment 52

Windowpane Flounder Accountability Measures

Groundfish Fishery Management Plan

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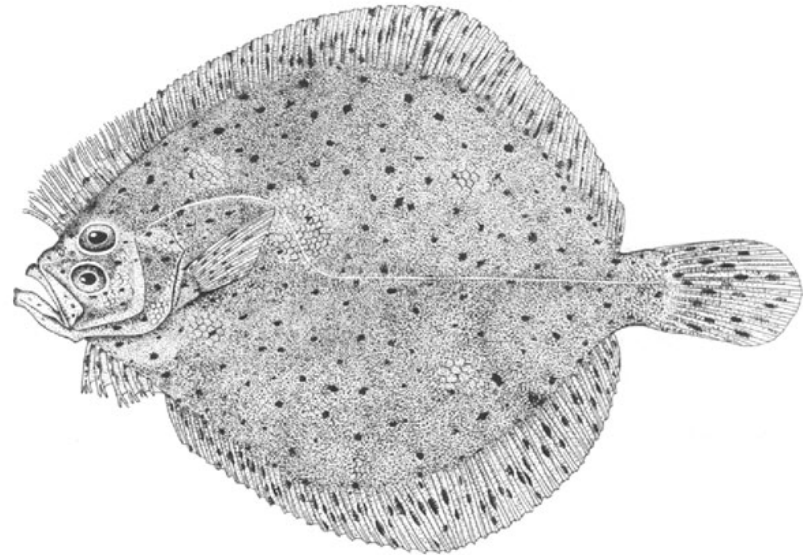
Committee Meeting

June 9, 2014



Outline

- Timeline
- Alternatives
- Impacts Analysis
- Documents
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Timeline

2014	Feb	Council initiates FW52
	Mar-Apr	Develop measures
	Apr	Council selects measures to include in FW52
	Apr-Jun	Develop NEPA analysis
	Jun	Council takes final action on FW52

Alternatives, Section 4.0

4.1 Area-Based Accountability Measures for Windowpane Flounder

4.1.1 Option 1: No Action

4.1.2 Option 2: Revise the accountability measure trigger

Sub-Option A: Modified AM trigger that incorporates stock status/biomass

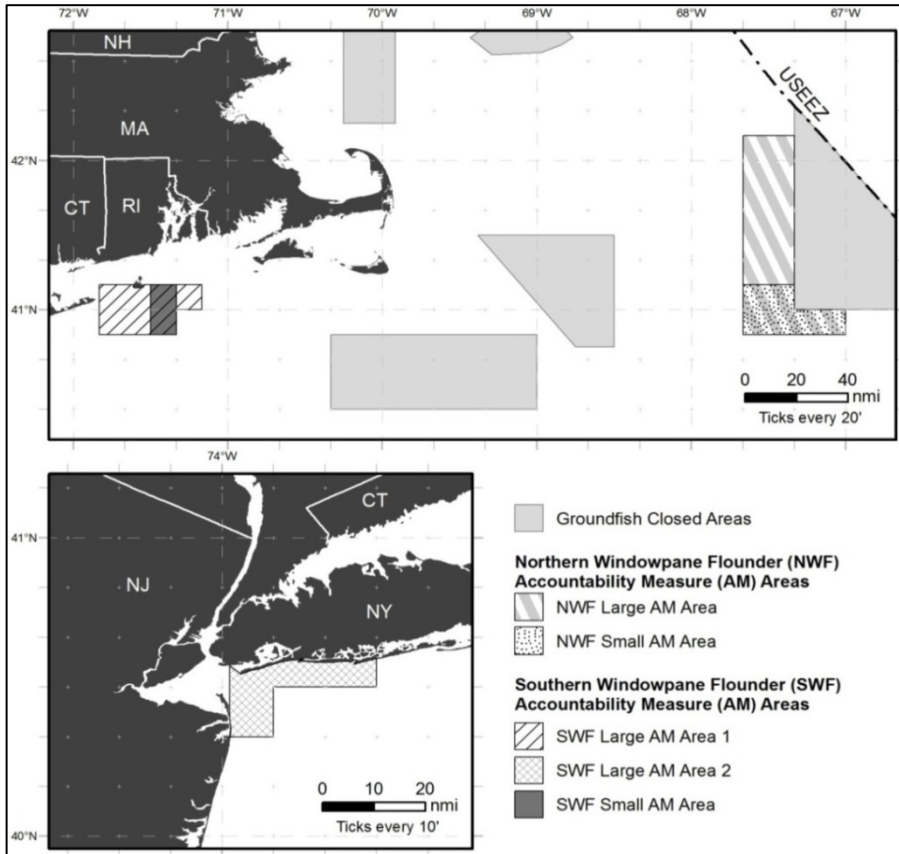
Sub-Option B: Consideration of catch performance over the most recent two-year period when determining AM implementation

4.1.3 Option 3: Seasonal accountability measure for the northern windowpane flounder stock

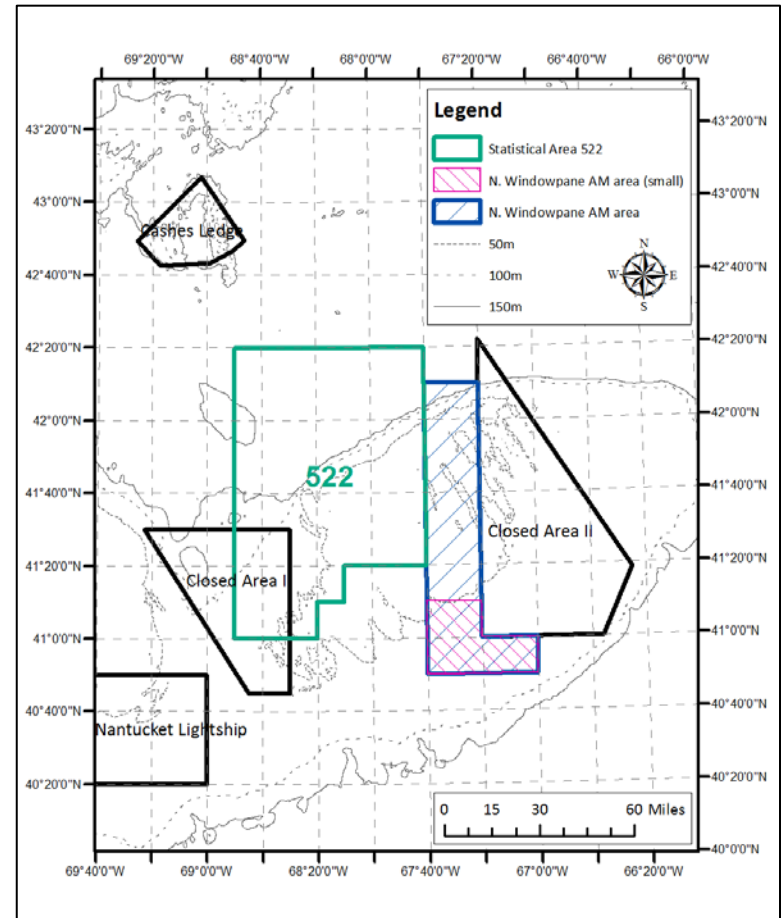


Comparison of AM Areas by Option

Options 1 and 2



Option 3



Option I/No Action

Is there an overage of the total ACL by greater than 105%? (and for Southern Windowpane Flounder only an overage of the Groundfish Fishery sub-ACL?)

By how much?

Size/duration of gear-modification area

YES



>5% to 20%



small/one fishing year

The AM is triggered.

> 20%



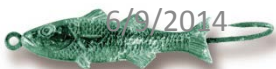
large/one fishing year

NO



No AM triggered.

5% is used for illustrative purposes to demonstrate the role of the management uncertainty buffer (i.e., 105% and > 5%).



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Option 2/Sub Option A

Is there an overage of the total ACL by greater than 105%? (and for Southern Windowpane Flounder only an overage of the Groundfish Fishery sub-ACL?)

By how much?

Size/duration of gear-modification area

Review stock status/ biomass criteria

YES



>5% to 20%



small/one fishing year

The AM is triggered.

> 20%



large/one fishing year



If criteria are met, possibly revise AM to small area for one fishing year.

NO



No AM triggered.



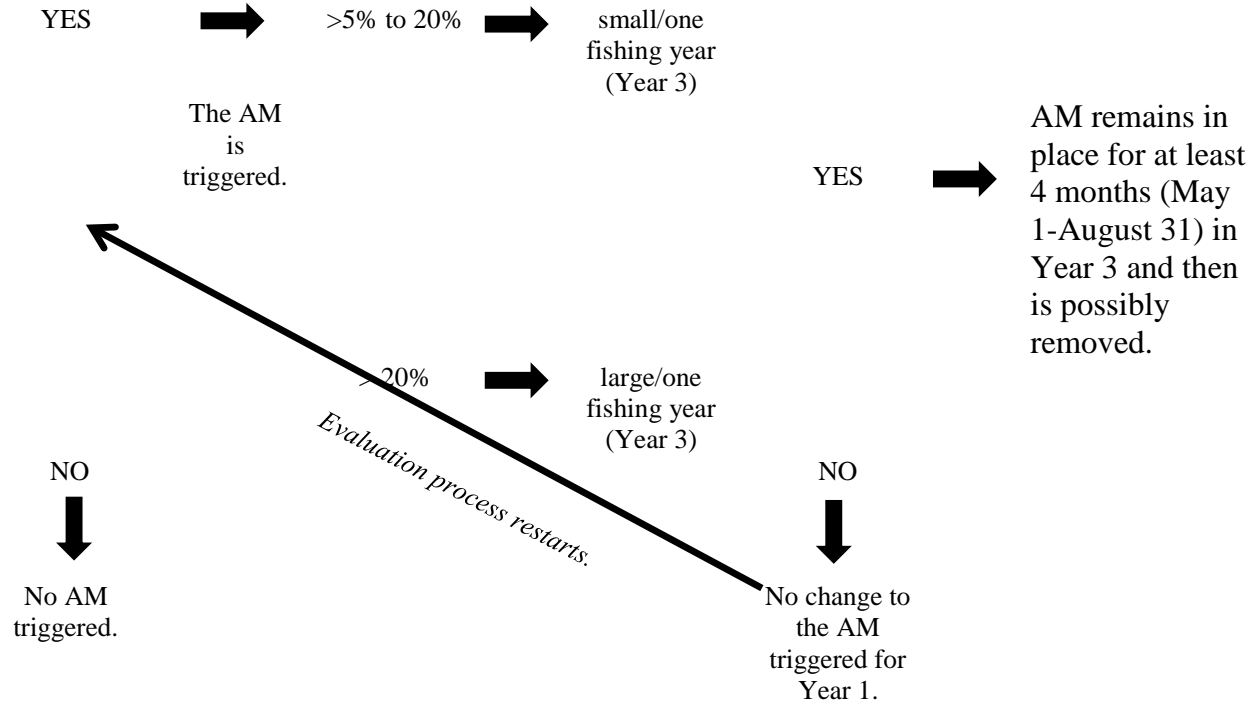
Option 2/Sub Option B

Is there an overage of the total ACL by greater than 105%? (and for Southern Windowpane Flounder only an overage of the the Groundfish Fishery sub-ACL?)

By how much?

Size/duration of gear-modification area

In Year 2, is there an underharvest of the total ACL (less than 100%)?



Option 3

Is there an overage of the northern windowpane flounder total ACL by greater than 105%?

By how much?

Size/duration of gear-modification area

YES



>5% to 20%



SA 522/May
1- August 31

The AM
is
triggered.

> 20%

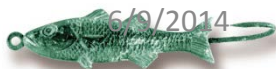


SA 522/May
1- December
31

NO



No AM
triggered.



Impacts Analysis, Section 7.0

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Biological (7.1)

Essential Fish Habitat (7.2)

Endangered and Other Protected Species (7.3)

Economic (7.4)

Social (7.5)



Documents

- **Draft FW 52, dated June 2, 2014**
 - **Addendum: Economic impacts, dated June 6, 2014**
 - **Appendix I: Biomass Criteria Analysis, dated June 6, 2014**
- **PDT memo, dated June 2, 2014**
- **Decision Document, dated June 2, 2014**



Goals for Meeting

- **Work through decision document**
- **Questions on impacts analysis**
- **Potentially select and recommend preferred alternatives to the Council**

