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MAFMC Council Motions
Cape May, NJ
October 12-14, 2010

Dogfish Specifications

Move that the spiny dogfish quota be set at 20 million pounds with a 3,000 pound trip limit for the 2011/2012 fishing year only.

Munden for Committee (15/0/1)

Motion carries

Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish

I move that the Council adopt Alternative 1D as the mackerel limited access Tier system, including a 1,000 pound threshold for Tier 3.

Berg/Anderson (18/0/1)

Motion carries

I move that the Council adopt Alternative 2A, no action for Amendment 11 allocations.

Berg/Augustine (19/0/1)

Motion carries

I move that the Council adopt Alternative 3F for initial trip limits for mackerel limited access permits, including 20,000 pounds initially for open access (adjustable up to 20,000 pounds via specs). All trip limits are adjustable via specifications.

Berg/Augustine (19/0/1)

Motion carries

I move that the Council adopt Alternative 4B for administrative provisions, including specifying that federal dealer records would be the records necessary for tier qualification/verification.

Berg/Augustine (19/0/1)

Motion carries

I move that the Council adopt Alternative 4C, which will require T1/T2 vessel hold certifications and a 10% upgrade restriction. Vessels that are sealed by the Maine State Sealer of Weights and Measures will be deemed to meet this requirement.

Berg/Augustine (18/0/1)

Motion carries

I move that the Council adopt Alternative 4D, providing for some history retention/permit splitting for mackerel limited access qualification (landings and permit requirements also apply). Permit/history transfers would have to have been completed by April 3, 2009.

Berg/Augustine

Motion carries with 2 abstentions

I move that the Council adopt Alternative 4F (multiple vessels, one owner).

Berg/Augustine

Motion carries with 1 abstention

I move that the Council adopt Alternative 4G2 (weekly reporting for Tier 3 vessels), unless the permit holders are required to report this frequently or more frequently in another fishery.

Berg/Augustine

Motion carries with 1 abstention

Move that the Council adopt alternative 1H to include in the Tier 3 qualification criteria that any vessel with a Herring Limited access "A" or "B" permit would also qualify.

Tooley/

Motion withdrawn

Move to approve Amendment 11 for Secretarial submission.

Berg/Augustine

Motion carries by roll call vote with 1 abstention

Law Enforcement Committee

Move to nominate John Larson for the 2010 Fisheries Achievement Award.

McMurray for Committee

Approved by ballot

Executive Committee

Move to approve terms of reference for the SSC Ecosystem Sub-Committee, amending TOR #1 as follows: provide the Council with scientific advice to support and inform the development of the Council's ecosystem level goals, objectives and policies.

Robins for Committee

Approved by consent

Move to accept the 2011 priorities and projects.

Moved by consent.

Move the Council write a letter to MARCO to request representation on the appropriate working groups and management board.

Travelstead/Gilmore

Approved by consent

Business Session

Move to approve June 2010 and August 2010 minutes.

Approved by consent with changes.

Continuing and New Business

Move that the Council establish an ad-hoc Committee to evaluate; 1) jurisdictional legal issues affecting the Council's ability to take action under the Magnuson Stevens Act in light of the existing ASMFC management plan for River Herring and Shad; 2) most effective approaches for ASMFC, MAFMC, NEFMC and NOAA cooperation and coordination in the conservation of River Herring and Shad Complex and; 3) MAFMC options to afford River Herring and Shad Comprehensive EFH, rebuilding and bycatch protections under the Magnuson Stevens Act.

Zeman/McMurray

Move to table above motion.

Augustine/Berg

Motion to table ruled out of order by Chair

Motion to amend to strike #1 above.

Augustine/Berg

Moved by consent

Amended motion becomes main motion. Move that the Council establish an ad-hoc Committee to evaluate; 1) most effective approaches for ASMFC, MAFMC, NEFMC and NOAA cooperation and coordination in the conservation of River Herring and Shad Complex and; 2) MAFMC options to afford River Herring and Shad Comprehensive EFH, rebuilding and bycatch protections under the Magnuson Stevens Act.

Moved by consent.

Move to accept the modified 5-year research plan.

Anderson/Augustine

Approved by consent