

MAFMC February Council Motions

New Bern, NC
February 8-10, 2011

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SMB

Move to remove purpose F from Amendment 14.

Berg for Committee (10/7/1)

Motion carries

Move to remove from Alternative set 4 the 3rd party/dockside reporting and monitoring measures.

Berg for Committee

Motion carries by consent

Move to request the ABC of butterfish be increased to the level specified by the SSC on Feb. 7, 2011 (1811 mt). The intent is for the increase to be used for the *Loligo* butterfish cap to the extent practicable.

Berg for Committee (1 obj)

Motion carries

Surfclam/Ocean Quahog

Task Surfclam Committee (to follow NMFS guidance) to add another issue to Amendment 15 to give the NMFS authority to impose additional conditions on the re-opening of any closed area due to the presence of PSP in order to protect public health.

Anderson for Committee

Motion carries by consent

Ecosystems

Move that the Council pursue further engagement in MACOORA.

Moved by consent

Monkfish

Move to submit Framework Adjustment 7 with the preferred alternatives for biomass reference points (Alternative 2), Northern Management Area Act (Alternative 3, Option 3, 6,567 mt), and specifications (Alternative 3, Option 3C, 40 DAS, 1,250 lbs. and 600 lbs. tail weight per DAS for permit categories A and C and B and D, respectively).

King/Augustine 12/0/1

Motion carries

Business Session

Move to approve December 2010 motions.

Moved by consent without objection.

Continuing and New Business

Move to appoint Dr. James E. Wilen to the SSC.

Anderson/deFur

Motion carries by consent