

MAFMC Council Motions
Sheraton Suites, Wilmington, DE
August 16-18, 2011

Rick Robins was elected Chairman.
Lee Anderson was elected Vice-Chairman.

Summer Flounder Management Measures for 2012

Move that the sum of the commercial and recreational ACLs be set equal the ABC of 35.55 mil lb. in 2012 (commercial ACL=19.59 mil lb. + recreational ACL=15.96 mil lb.). The recreational-
ACT be set as 15.96 mil lb. and the commercial-
ACT be set as 19.59 mil lb. in 2012. For 2012 the commercial landings level will be 18.95 mil lb. and a recreational landings level will be 12.63 mil lb.

Council: Munden/deFur (18/0/1)

Board: Pierce/Augustine (9/0/1/)

Motion carries

Move that up to 3% of the TAL be allocated for RSA in 2012.

Council: Gilmore/Munden (17/2/0)

Board: Augustine/Nowalsky (10/1/0/0)

Motion carries

Scup Management Measures for 2012

Move that the sum of the commercial and recreational ACLs be set equal the ABC of 53.35 mil lb. in 2012 (commercial ACL=41.61 mil lb. + recreational ACL=11.74 mil lb.). The recreational-
ACT be set as 11.74 mil lb. and the commercial-
ACT be set as 41.61 mil lb. in 2012. For 2012 the commercial landings level will be 34.43 mil lb. and a recreational landings level of 10.85 mil lb.
The RSA be set up to 3% for 2012.

Council: Gilmore/Berg (16/1/1)

Board: Augustine/Nowalsky (10//1/0)

Motion carries

Amend recreational ACT to be set at 10.56 mil lbs. and the recreational landings level to 9.77 mil lbs.

Board: Kurkul/Cole (4/7/0/0) fails

Council: Anderson/Linhard (10/9/0) passes

Motion fails

Move to separate RSA
Zeman/Himchak
Fote/no second
Motion fails

Move to change the scup possession limit for the Winter I commercial season to 50,000 lbs.
Council: Himchak/Berg (17/0/1)
Board: Himchak/Augustine (7/3/0/1)
Motion carries

Black Sea Bass

Move that the sum of the commercial and recreational ACLs be set equal the ABC of 4.50 mil lb. in 2012 (commercial ACL=1.98 mil lb. + recreational ACL=2.52 mil lb.). The recreational-ACT be set as 2.52 mil lb. and the commercial-ACT be set as 1.98 mil lb. in 2012. For 2012 the commercial landings level of 1.76 mil lb. and a recreational landings level of 1.84 mil lb.
Council: King/Zeman (10/9)
Board: Nowalsky/Augustine (5/6) fail
Motion fails by roll call vote

Move that the sum of the commercial and recreational ACLs be set equal the ABC of 4.50 mil lb. in 2012 (commercial ACL=1.98 mil lb. + recreational ACL=2.52 mil lb.). The recreational-ACT be set as 1.59 mil lb. and the commercial-ACT be set as 1.98 mil lb. in 2012. For 2012 the commercial landings level of 1.76 mil lb. and a recreational landings level of 1.16 mil lb.
Council: Cole/Anderson
Board: Munden/Cole

Move to amend the motion to reflect the recreational ACT to 1.86 mil lb. and a rec. landings level of 1.36 mil lbs.
Board: Nowalsky/Augustine (6/4/1/0)
Council: Linhard/Gilmore (11/7/1)
Motion carries

Motion as amended:

Move that the sum of the commercial and recreational ACLs be set equal the ABC of 4.50 mil lb. in 2012 (commercial ACL=1.98 mil lb. + recreational ACL=2.52 mil lb.). The recreational-ACT be set as 1.86 mil lb. and the commercial-ACT be set as 1.98 mil lb. in 2012. For 2012 the commercial landings level of 1.76 mil lb. and a recreational landings level of 1.36 mil lb.
Council: 10/7/1
Board: 7/3/1/0/
Motion carries

Move that RSA to be 0 in 2012.

Council: Zeman/Himchak

Board: Himchak/Gilmore

Amend above motion to set RSA up to 3%.

Council: deFur/Anderson (16/2/0)

Board: Nowalsky/Munden (9/2/0/0)

Motion carries

Amended motion becomes main motion (to set RSA up to 3%).

Council: 16/2/0

Board: 9/2/0/0

Motion carries

Bluefish

Move to adopt an ACL of 32.044 million pounds, equivalent to ABC, a recreational ACT of 27.336 million pounds and a commercial ACT of 4.708 million pounds corresponding to a recreational TAL of 22.986 million pounds and a commercial TAL of 4.708 million pounds and to allow a transfer of up to 5.792 million pounds from the recreational to the commercial TAL resulting in a recreational harvest limit of 17.194 million pounds and a commercial quota of 10.500 million pounds.

Council: deFur/Anderson (17/0/1)

Board: Augustine/Munden

Motion carries

Move to allow for a research set aside of up to 3% (830,834 lbs.) of the combined recreational/commercial TALs.

Council: deFur/Pate (16/2/0)

Board: Gilmore/Munden

Motion carries

Move that the Board approve draft addendum I for public hearing.

Board: Augustine/Himchak

Motion carries

Business Session

Move to approve June 2011 minutes.

Approved by consent

Move to review the specifications of Mackerel at the October 2011 meeting.

Himchak/Berg (8/8/1)

Motion fails

Monkfish

Move that the Council establish a Mid-Atlantic Monkfish Committee to meet on an ad-hoc basis and communicate and recognize concerns to the joint Oversight Committee

King/Himchak

Moved by consent

Continuing and New Business

Move to approve nomination of Douglas S. Vaughan to the SSC.

Pate/Gilmore

Approved by consent