

MAFMC April Council Motions
Duck, NC
April 13-15, 2010

Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish

Move that the Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish Committee delay selection of a preferred action under Amendment 11, purpose A: Cap Capacity, until the FMAT, the AP, and the SMB Committee meet to participate and resolve historical participation issues and, other issues raised by NERO, and any other issues related to Amendment 11.
Berg for Committee

Move to amend the Committee motion to delete the language "and any other issues related to Amendment 11."
Himchak/Anderson (19/0/0)

Amended motion becomes the main motion.
(19/0/0)
Motion carries

Move to add an alternative to the purpose A: cap capacity option 1K; implement a two tiered access system. Vessels would be grouped based on the highest tier qualified for on the following thresholds; Tier 1- at least 400,000 lbs landed in any one year, 1994-2005 and Tier 2 - at least 100,000 lbs landed in any one year 1994-2005.

Himchak/Berg (5/12)
Motion fails

Move to add an alternative to the purpose A: cap capacity option 1L; implement a two tiered access system. Vessels would be grouped based on the highest tier qualified for on the following thresholds; Tier 1- at least 1,000,000 lbs landed in any one year, 1988-2007 and Tier 2 - at least 250,000 lbs landed in any one year 1988-2007.

Himchak/Wheatly (6/12)
Motion fails

Move to adopt alternative 5C, with the adjustment that unknown-species would also be designated at the 95% threshold for Amendment 11.

Berg for Committee (

Move to amend motion to adopt alternative 5C, with the adjustment that species with unknown status would also be designated at the 95% threshold for Amendment 11.

Pate/Heins (20/0/0)
Motion carries

Amended motion becomes main motion
(19/0/1/)
Motion carries

Move to adopt alternative 6C for Amendment 11.
Berg for Committee (19/0/1)
Motion carries

Move to adopt alternative 7A for Amendment 11.
Berg for Committee (19/0/0)
Motion carries

Move to add American and Hickory shads to be added to the scoping document for consideration in Amendment 14.
Berg/Augustine (19/0/0)
Motion carries

Move to adopt Amendment 14 scoping document.
Berg for Committee (19/0/1)
Motion carries

Executive Committee

Move to accept modification (in section B2) to SOPPS.
Anderson for Committee (19/0/0)
Motion carries

Business Session

Move to approve December 2009 and February 2010 minutes.
Kray/Augustine
Moved my consensus

Monkfish Amendment 5

In Section 3.1, Biological and Management Reference Points, move to recommend for adoption Alternative 2.
King for Committee (15/0)
Motion carries

Move in Section 3.2 the MAFMC would defer to the NEFMC for final adoption of a preferred option for the NMA.
King/Himchak (15/0/1)
Motion carries

Move in Section 3.2 the MAFMC supports the action to be taken by the NEFMC for final adoption of a preferred option for the NMA.
Motion carries by consensus

In Section 3.2, Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures, move to recommend for adoption Alternative 2, Option 2 for the Southern Fishery Management Area.

King for Committee (15/0/1)

Motion carries

For the MAFMC it is moved to adopt under Section 3.2 reactive AMs, the options to deduct ACL overage weight from ACT; adjust management measures in second year after overage year; if Councils do not take appropriate action, RA will use formulaic approach to adjust DAS and trip limits and implement by notice action. $ACL=ABC$.

King/Himchak (14/0/2)

Motion carries

Move in Section 3.3.1, DAS and trip limits, the MAFMC would defer to the NEFMC for final adoption of a preferred option for the NMA.

Himchak/King (16/0/1)

Motion carries

Amend above motion to: Move in Section 3.3.1, DAS and trip limits, the MAFMC supports the action to be taken by the NEFMC for final adoption of a preferred option for the NMA.

Motion carries by consensus

In Section 3.3.1, Specifications of Days-at-Sea and Trip Limits, move to recommend for adoption Alternative 2 SMA, specify Option 2B.

King for Committee (16/0/1)

Motion carries

For the committee:

In Section 3.3.2.1, Automatic Adjustments for Trip Limit Overage, move to recommend for adoption Alternative 2, Option 3.

In Section 3.3.2.2, Permit Category C & D Groundfish DAS Usage, move to recommend for adoption Alternative 1.

In Section 3.3.2.3, Monkfish Vessels in Groundfish Sectors-Groundfish DAS Usage, move to recommend for adoption Alternative 1.

In Section 3.4.2, Allow Changes to RSA Program by Framework Adjustment, move to recommend for adoption Alternative 2.

In Section 3.5, Mandatory VMS, move to recommend for adoption Alternative 1.

In Section 3.6, Allow Landing of Monkfish Heads, move to recommend for adoption Alternative 2.

King/Himchak (17/0/1)

Motion carries

ACL/AM Omnibus Amendment

Move to substitute the continuous, reduced maximum probability, inflection at 1.0 alternative with alternative 2C, to add different inflection points.

Travelstead/Augustine (18/0/0)

Motion carries

Move to amend above motion to change the range from 50% to 49%.
Augustine/no second
Motion fails

Move to approve the public hearing document for the ACL/AM Omnibus Amendment with changes as discussed and to include a hearing in NJ.
Augustine/Kray
Motion passes unanimously

Continuing and New Business

Move that MAFMC send a letter (upon receipt of proposed rule from NMFS) of recommendation to NMFS for their adoption of ASMFC black sea bass recreational measures for 2010.
King/Cole (16/0/1)
Motion carries