

October 2016 Motions
Stockton Seaview
Galloway, NJ

Blueline Tilefish FW

Move to have staff continue to work on the Framework for blueline tilefish recreational measures.

Nowalsky/deFur (18/1/1)

Motion carries

River Herring/Shad

Motion on Behalf of Committee:

Move to recommend that the Council not act to add RH/S as stocks in the MSB FMP and that it shall be the policy of the MAFMC to aggressively protect river herring and shad stocks by proactively using the tools provided in the recently approved EAFM Guidance Document and continuing to use the catch caps to provide strong incentives to harvesters such that they will change the “when where and how” they fish so as to reduce river herring and shad bycatch.

(13/6/1)

Motion carries with the RA abstaining

Move to substitute:

Move that the Council initiate an amendment to add American Shad, Hickory Shad, Alewife and Blueback Herring as stocks in the mackerel, squid and butterfish fishery management plan.

Shiels/Michels (6/13/1)

Roll Call Vote

Motion fails

Move that the Council task the RH/S Committee, working with Council and NMFS staff to develop measurable criteria by which the Council will be better able to decide on management action once the ASMFC has completed the stock assessment update.

deFur/Bullard

Move to table

Elliott/King (10/1/0)

Motion carries