

# June 2020 Council Meeting Motions

June 16-18, 2020 – Webinar

Tuesday, June 16

## **Black Sea Bass Commercial State Allocation Amendment**

Move to remove the dynamic base allocation sub-option from the trigger option.

Council: Clark/Bolen (9/9)

Board: Clark/Bolen

Motion fails for lack of Council majority

Based on the recent MRIP data utilized and the increased commercial quota I make a motion to refer back to the PDT/FMAT re-evaluation of the triggers and including trigger levels of 3.5 million and 4.5 million pounds.

Council: Hughes/Cimino (14/3/1)

Board: Cimino/Clark (7/3/1/0)

Motion carries

Move to add a sub-alternative for in-season closures based on the coastwide quota plus a percent buffer.

Council: Heins/Clark

Board: Meserve/McNamee

Motion approved by consensus by Board and Council

## **Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Commercial/Recreational Allocation Amendment**

Move that the Council and Board accept all the FMAT's recommendations for this amendment.

Council: DiLernia/Heins

Board: Clark/Batsavage

Move to substitute to remove options 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 4.2, 8.1, and 8.2 from further consideration and add 10 for further consideration.

Council: Nolan/Wilke (9/10/0)

Board: Reid/Hasbrouck

Motion fails for lack of Council majority

Move to amend the original motion to add "the Council and Board will consider initiating an action by the end of 2020 to develop a recreational accountability and accounting joint action."

Council: Hughes/Nolan (10/9/1)

Board: Hasbrouck/Reid (8/2/1)

Motion carries

Amended motion become main motion:

Move that the Council and Board accept all the FMAT's recommendations for this amendment. The Council and Board will consider initiating an action by the end of 2020 to develop a recreational accountability and accounting joint action.

Council: 16/2/0

Board: 10/1/0/0

Motion carries

Wednesday, June 17

### **Bluefish Allocation and Rebuilding Amendment**

Move to remove from the bluefish allocation and rebuilding amendment: 2.06-2.09 (Allocations based on catch data, NEFSC discards), 2.10-2.13 (Allocations based on landings data), 6.2.08-6.2.10 (For-hire sector separation allocations based on catch data, NEFSC discards).

Council - Heins/DiLernia:

Board – Hart/Meserve:

Motion to amend to remove 2.10-2.13 from the motion.

Council - Nowalsky/Clark: 17/3/0

Board – Nowalsky/Reid: 12/2/0

Motion carries

Amended motion become main motion:

Move to remove from the bluefish allocation and rebuilding amendment: 2.06-2.09 (Allocations based on catch data, NEFSC discards), 6.2.08-6.2.10 (For-hire sector separation allocations based on catch data, NEFSC discards).

Council: 19/0/0

Board: 14/0/0/0

Motion carries

Move to exclude the Florida regional allocation proposal and add an option for a minimum default allocation.

Council – Gwin/Cimino

Board – Meserve/Patterson

Move to substitute to add an option for a minimum default allocation.

Council – DiLernia/Nowalsky: 9/7/1

Board – Nowalsky/Haymans: 12/2/1/0

Motion carries

Substituted motion becomes main motion:

Move to add an option for a minimum default allocation.

Council: 18/0/1

Board: 15/0/0/0

Motion carries

## **MSB Committee of the Whole - Illex 2020-2021 Specifications**

Move to adopt Illex specifications for 2021,  
ABC = 30,000MT, IOY = DAH = DAP = 28,644 MT to account for discards.  
Nolan/Reid  
Motion passes by consent.

Move to adopt a 48-hours after-landing dealer reporting requirement for 2021 for Illex trips after July 15 until the directed closure.  
Nolan/deFur  
Motion passes by consent with an abstention from NMFS.

Move to lower the closure threshold to 94% starting in 2021.  
Nolan/deFur  
Motion passes by consent

THEN AFTER FOR 2020:

Move that the Council recommend that GARFO use their in-season authority to change the 2020 specifications to those just adopted for 2021 and use their improved projection approaches to avoid quota overages with the current closure and reporting provisions (since those can't be changed that quickly).  
Nolan/Reid  
Motion passes by consent with an abstention from NMFS.

Move that the Council communicate to Illex dealers that they voluntarily report within 48-hours beginning July 15, 2020 to help avoid overages (and thus avoid potentially more constraining measures in the future).  
Nolan/Davidson  
Motion passes by consent

I move that the Council adopt the motions passed by the Committee of the whole.  
Hughes on behalf of the Committee of the whole  
Motion passes by consent with an abstention from NMFS

Thursday, June 18

### **Committee Reports**

Move to approve the SSC recommended changes to the OFL CV guidance document  
Elliott/DiLernia – motion carries by consent

### **Organization Reports:**

Move to task Council staff to write a letter expressing the Council's concern regarding the reestablishment of the observer program on July 1.  
DiLernia/Nolan  
Motion carries by consent with two abstentions