Bluefish Allocation and Rebuilding Amendment

This table represents the full range of alternatives presented to the Council and Board at the joint October meeting. Alternatives listed in red were removed from further consideration. All alternatives in black will be further refined and included in a draft public hearing document for review at the joint February 2021 meeting.

Issue	Alternative	Detail	Basis/Description
1: FMP Goals and Objectives	1.1	Status quo	
	1.1.1	Proposed	
2: Commercial/ Recreational Sector Allocations	2.1	83% Rec, 17% Comm (Status quo)	1981-1989: Catch-Based
	2.1.1	89% Rec, 11% Comm	2014-2018, 2009-2018: Catch-Based
	2.1.2	87% Rec, 13% Comm	1999-2018: Catch-Based
	2.1.3	86% Rec, 14% Comm	1981-2018: Catch-Based
	2.2.1	86% Rec, 14% Comm	2014-2018, 2009-2018: Landings-Based
	2.2.2	84% Rec, 16% Comm	1999-2018, 1981-2018: Landings-Based
	2.3	No Phase-in	
	2.3.1	Phase-in	
3: Commercial Allocations to the States	3.1	Status quo	Old MRIP 1981-1989 (Amend 1)
	3.1.1	5 year	2014-2018: Landings-Based
	3.1.2	10 year	2009-2018: Landings-Based
	3.1.3	20 year	1999-2018: Landings-Based
	3.1.4	1981-present	1981-2018: Landings-Based
	3.1.5	1981-1989 and 2019-2018	81-89 (50%) and last ten years (50%): Landings-Based
	3.2	No Phase-in	
	3.2.1	Phase-in	Phase in over preferred rebuilding plan duration
	3.3	No Trigger	
	3.3.1	Pre-Transfer Trigger	
	3.3.2	Post Transfer Trigger	
	3.4	No Minimum Default Allocation	
	3.4.1	0.10% - Minimum Default Allocation	Trigger time series should match the preferred
	3.4.2	0.25% - Minimum Default Allocation	alternative under section 3.1-3.1.5
	3.5.3	0.50% - Minimum Default Allocation	
4: Regional Commercial Allocations	4.1	Status quo/No action	
	4.1.1	5 year	2014-2018: Landings-Based
	4.1.2	10 year	2009-2018: Landings-Based
	4.1.3	20 year	1999-2018: Landings-Based
	4.1.4	1981-present	1981-2018: Landings-Based
	4.1.5	1981-1989 and 2009-2018	81-89 (50%) and last ten years (50%): Landings-Based

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5: Rebuilding Plan	5.1	Status quo/No action	
	5.1.1	Constant harvest	4 years
	5.1.2	Constant F - 10 years	10 years
	5.1.3	Constant F - 7 years	7 years
	5.1.4	Constant harvest (highest catch)	10 years
	5.1.5	P* approach	5 years
6: Transfers - Sector	6.1	No Action/Status quo	Sector transfer cap
	6.1.1	Sector transfer cap: 5%	Sector transfer cap: 5%
	6.1.2	Sector transfer cap: 10%	Sector transfer cap: 10%
	6.1.3	Sector transfer cap: 15%	Sector transfer cap: 15%
	6.2	No Action/Status quo	Bidirectional transfer
	6.2.1	Allow transfer both ways	Bidirectional transfer
7: Management Uncertainty	7.1	No Action/Status quo	
	7.1.1	Post Sector-Split	
8: De minimis	8.1	No Action/Status quo	
	8.1.1	Proposed	
	8.1.2	Default Plan Provisions	Added during the October 2020 meeting