

## Summer Flounder 2024-2025 Specifications: Staff Recommendations

Measure	Current		2024-2025 ANNUAL				2024-2025 AVERAGED (Staff Rec)		Basis for 2024-2025 Measures
	2023		2024		2025		2024-2025		
	mil lb	mt	mil lb	mt	mil lb	mt	mil lb	mt	
<b>OFL</b>	34.98	15,865	22.98	10,422	24.97	11,325	22.98 (2024) 24.97 (2025)	10,422 (2024) 11,325 (2025)	Stock assessment projections <sup>a</sup>
<b>ABC</b>	33.12	15,021	17.88	8,11	20.75	9,411	19.32	8,761	ABC projections (varying or averaged depending on approach) <sup>a</sup>
<b>ABC dead disc.</b>	7.23	3,279	3.89	1,764	4.43	2,010	4.18	1,895	NEFSC projections; (varying or averaged depending on approach)
<b>Com. ACL</b>	18.21	8,262	9.84	4,461	11.41	5,176	10.62	4,819	55% of ABC (revised commercial allocation)
<b>Com. ACT</b>	18.21	8,262	9.84	4,461	11.41	5,176	10.62	4,819	No deduction from ACL for management uncertainty
<b>Expected Com. Dead Disc</b>	2.95	1,336	1.71	774	1.94	882	1.83	831	44% of ABC dead discards portion, based on 2020- 2022 average % dead discards by sector
<b>Com. quota</b>	<b>15.27</b>	6,925	<b>8.13</b>	3,687	<b>9.47</b>	4,294	<b>8.79</b>	3,987	Comm. ACT, minus expected comm. dead discards
<b>Rec. ACL</b>	14.90	6,759	8.05	3,650	9.34	4,235	8.69	3,942	45% of ABC (revised recreational allocation)
<b>Rec. ACT</b>	14.90	6,759	8.05	3,650	9.34	4,235	8.69	3,942	No deduction from ACL for management uncertainty
<b>Expected rec. dead disc.</b>	4.28	1,942	2.18	990	2.49	1,128	2.35	1,064	56% of ABC dead discards portion, based on 2020- 2022 average % dead discards by sector
<b>RHL</b>	<b>10.62</b>	4,817	<b>5.86</b>	2,660	<b>6.85</b>	3,107	<b>6.35</b>	2,879	Rec. ACT minus expected rec. dead discards

<sup>a</sup> Projections assume a continued application of an OFL CV = 60%, and that the catch in 2023 is equal to the 2023 ABC. The SSC may apply different assumptions.