



MID-ATLANTIC
FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Spiny Dogfish Amendment 3

- RSA
- EFH
- Delayed Rulemaking
- Quota Allocation

RSA Alternatives

- 1A No Action
- Allow 3% Set Aside
- Allow 5% Set Aside

RSA Alternatives

- 1A: No Action
- 1B: Allow 3% Set Aside
 - Same as other MAFMC FMPs
- 1C: Allow 5% Set Aside
 - Intended to address low value / low demand

RSA Alternatives

- 1A: No Action

Public Comment

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- 1B: Allow 3% Set Aside

– Same as other MAFMC FMPs

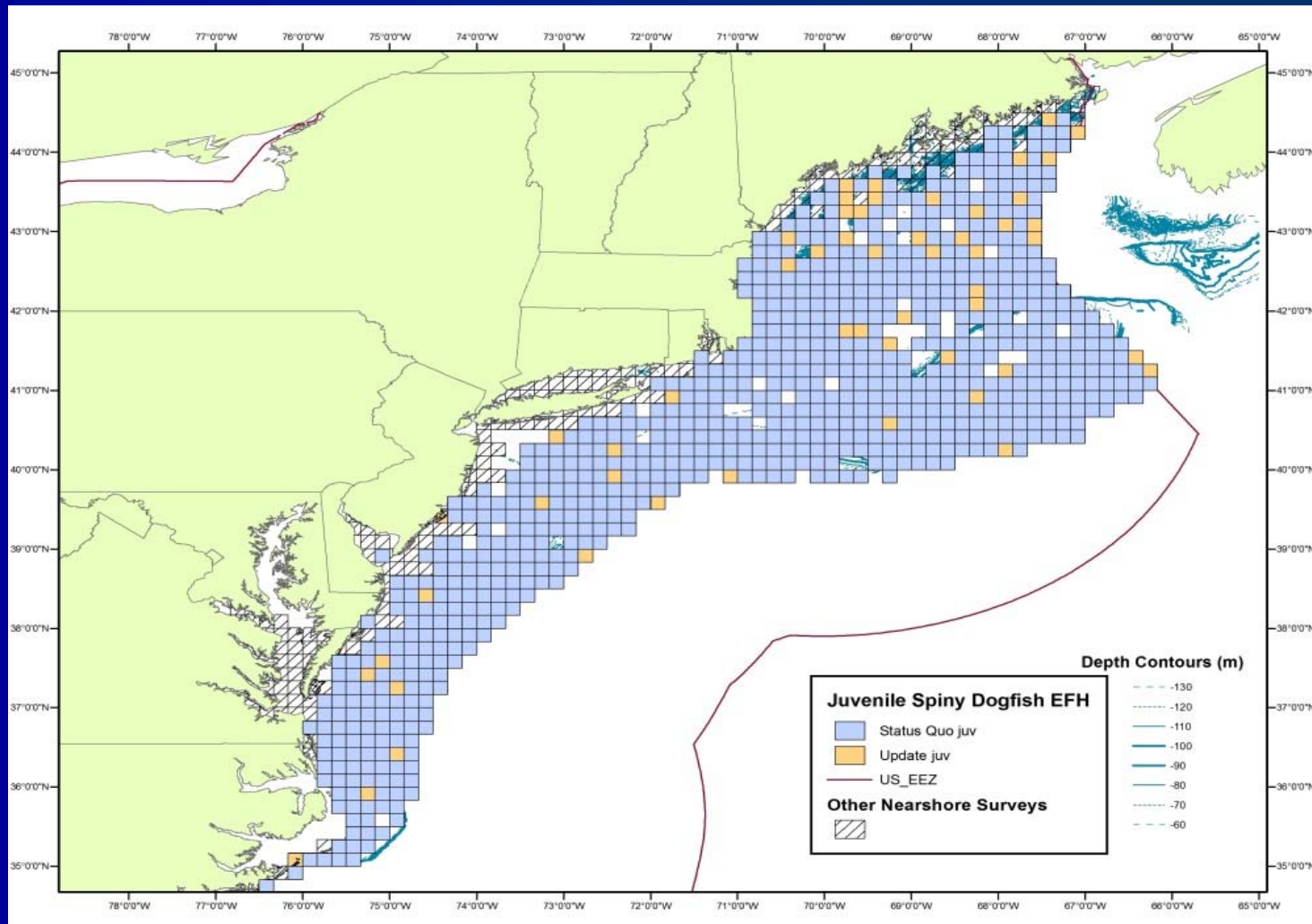
- 1C: Allow 5% Set Aside

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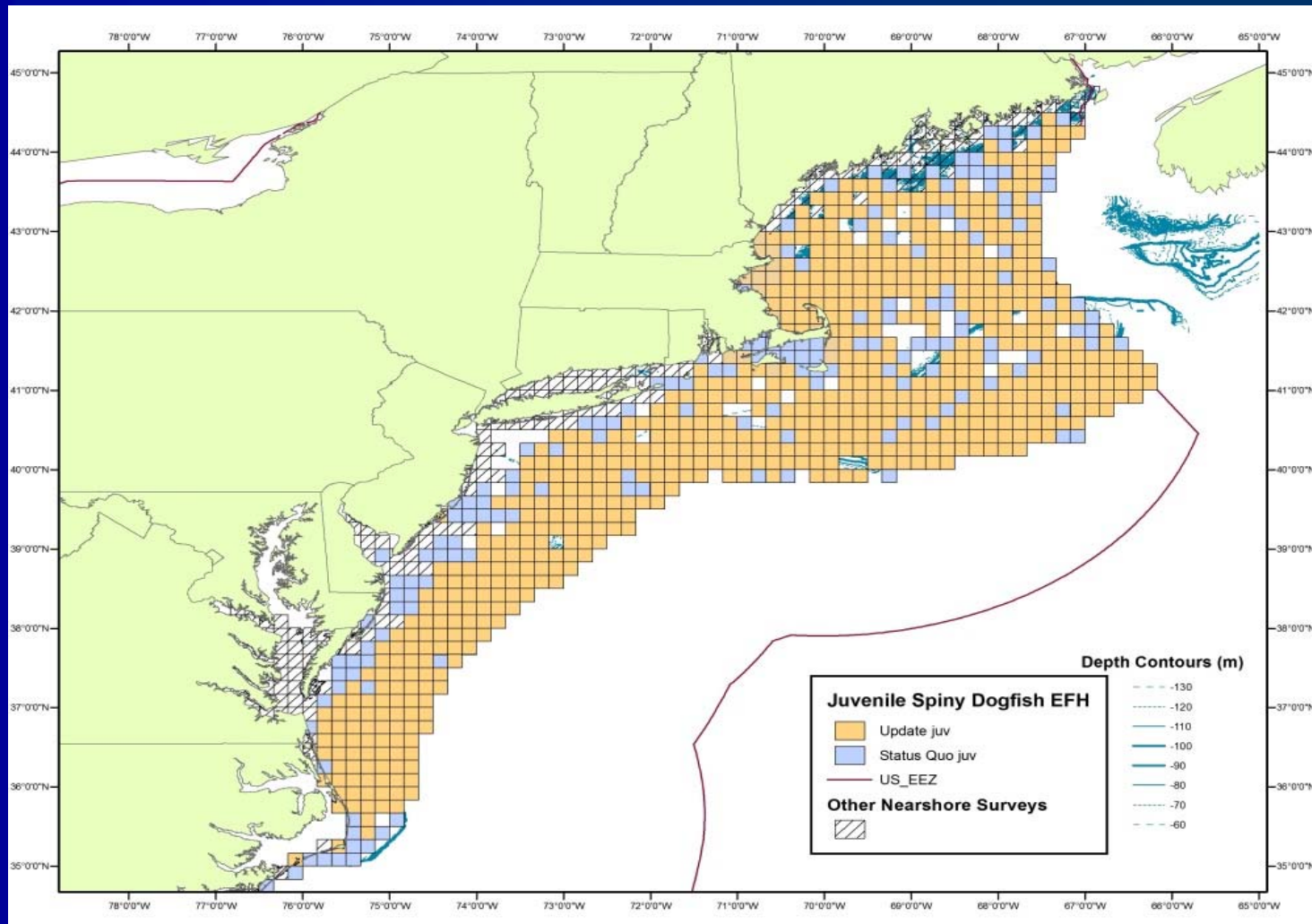
EFH

- 2A: No Action (Review Only)
- 2B: Update Using Latest Biological Survey Data

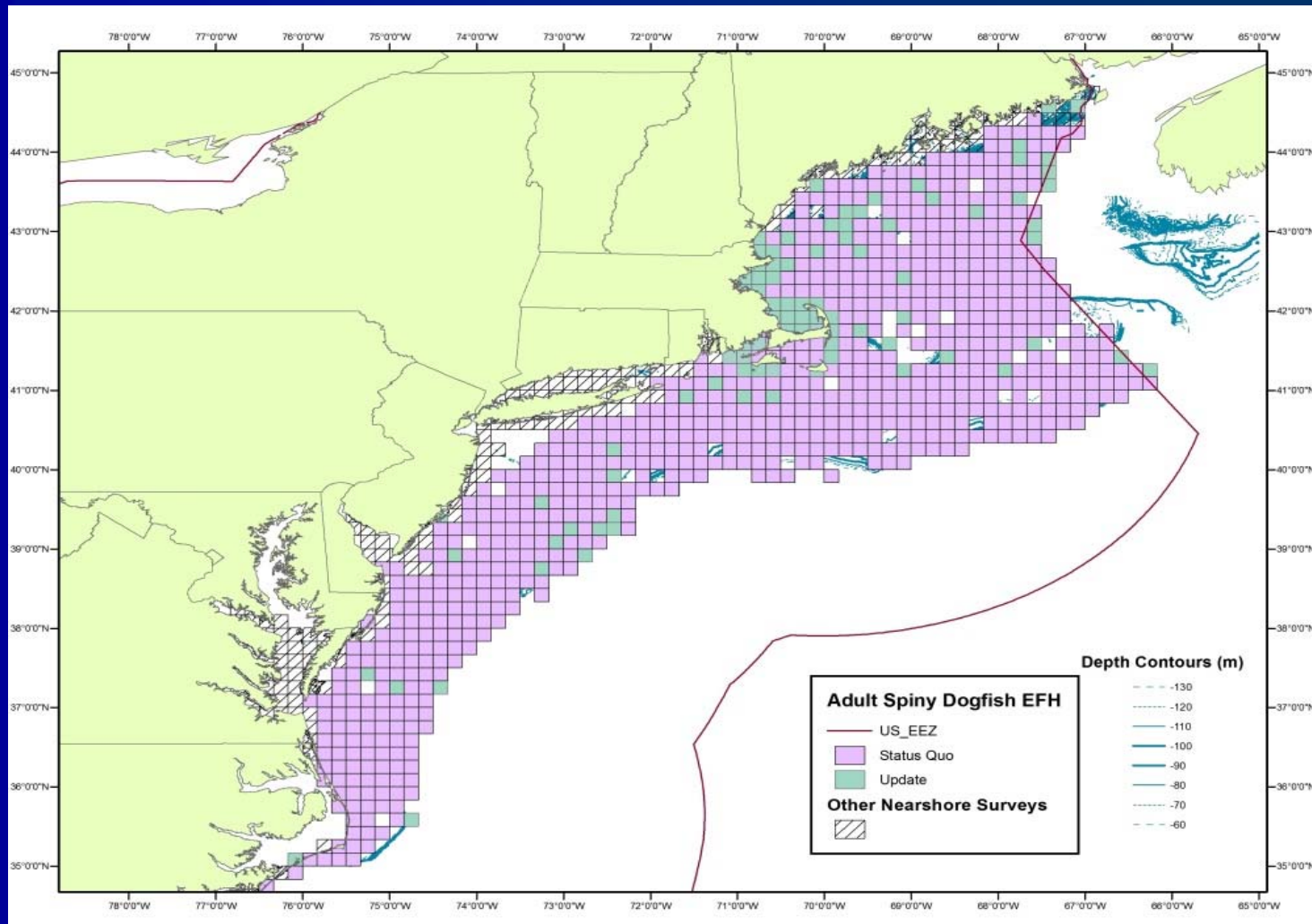
Juvenile EFH



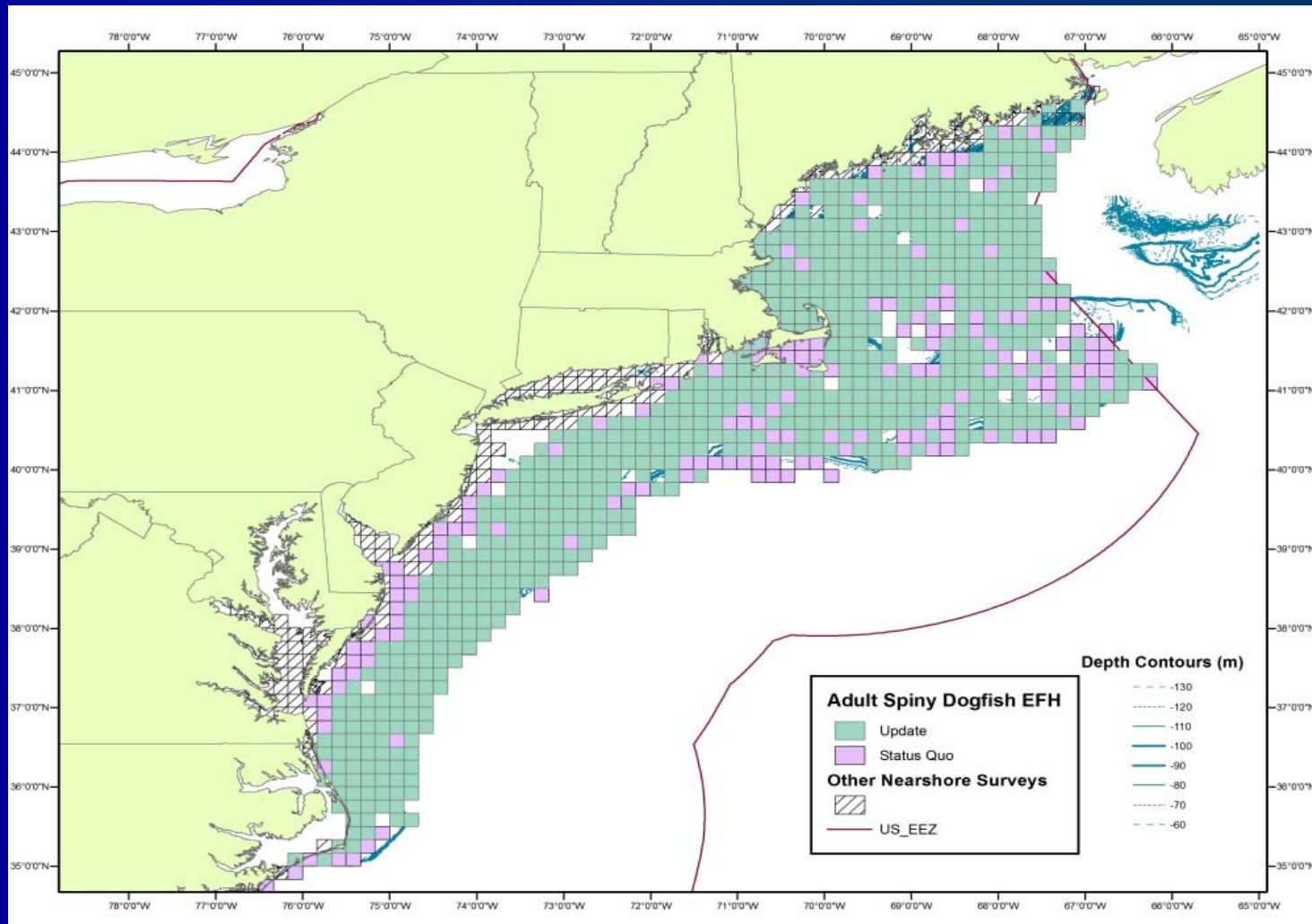
Juvenile EFH



Adult EFH



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EFH

- EFH definitions are life stage specific
 - Definition of life stages (“juvenile” and “adult”) improved
- Ten minute squares ranked differently
- Updated Temp, Salinity, Depth Preferences

EFH

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Delayed Implementation

- 3A: No Action
 - Only trip limit would be maintained
- 3B: Maintain Previous Year Quota until Effective Date for New Quota
 - All measures would be maintained

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- 3B: Maintain Previous Year Quota until Effective Date for New Quota

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Quota Allocation

- 4A: No Action (Maintain existing two-period seasonal allocation scheme)
- 4B: No Allocation of Coastwide Quota
- 4C: Match Geog. Quota Allocation in ISFMP

Quota Allocation

- 4C: Match Geog. Quota Allocation in ISFMP
 - Requires regional AMs
 - one year lag compared to ASMFC
 - Would have to include automatic 5 year review and adjustment via framework including potential state allocation in the northern region
 - Would allow for 'trading' of quota among states/regions
 - Would not accommodate ASMFC's overage allowance

Quota Allocation

Addendum IV (ASMFC 2011)

Northern Region (ME-CT)	Southern Region					
	NY	NJ	DE	MD	VA	NC
58%	2.707%	7.644%	0.896%	5.920%	10.795%	14.036%

Future ASMFC actions may introduce state by state allocation in the Northern Region or adjust percentages in any state/region

Quota Allocation

FISHING YEAR	NORTH LANDINGS (LB)	SOUTH LANDINGS (LB)	TOTAL LANDINGS (LB)	PCT NORTH	PCT SOUTH
2000	7,966,598	197,990	8,164,588	97.6%	2.4%
2001	4,781,321	240,227	5,021,548	95.2%	4.8%
2002	4,610,294	152,927	4,763,221	96.8%	3.2%
2003	2,287,919	898,211	3,186,130	71.8%	28.2%
2004	1,286,974	88,671	1,375,645	93.6%	6.4%
2005	2,270,204	122,038	2,392,242	94.9%	5.1%
2006	4,137,037	2,445,649	6,582,686	62.8%	37.2%
2007	3,625,164	2,766,139	6,391,303	56.7%	43.3%
2008	5,209,955	3,795,472	9,005,427	57.9%	42.1%
2009	7,560,207	4,376,833	11,937,040	63.3%	36.7%
2010	8,700,089	5,823,704	14,523,793	59.9%	40.1%

Quota Allocation

- Potential for continued conflicts with Commission Plan
 - Triggered when quotas are different in fed vs. state waters
 - Larger state quota
 - Drop fed permit to continue fishing
 - Larger fed quota
 - Land in other state

Quota Allocation

- 4A: No Action (Maintain existing two-period seasonal allocation scheme)



- 4B: No Allocation of Coastwide Quota

- 4C: Match Geog. Quota Allocation in ISFMP

Public Comments

■ Hearings

Sept 4, 2012
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VA Beach, VA

Sept 5, 2012
Holiday Inn
Manahawkin, NJ

Sept 6, 2012
Hilton Garden Inn
Warwick, RI

■ Written

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■ Written (4) (ASMFC, GSSA, CCCHFA, MCFA)

1B - Allow 3% RSA	2	(GSSA, MCFA)
2B - EFH Update	1	(GSSA)
3B - Maintain Mgmt Measures	1	(GSSA)
4B - Coastwide Quota Only	2	(ASMFC, GSSA)
4C - Match ASMFC Plan	2	(CCCHFA, MCFA)

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1B - Allow 3% RSA

2A - No Action on EFH Update

3B - Maintain Mgmt Measures

4B - Coastwide Quota Only

Timeline

September Approval (NEFMC)

October Approval (MAFMC)

December Submission of Final EA

May 1, 2013 Implementation

Action

Move to adopt Alternatives 1B, 2B, 3B (maintain all of the previous fishing year's management measures, including the quota, until they are replaced via rulemaking), and 4B (eliminate seasonal allocation of the commercial quota) in Amendment 3 and submit the amendment for Secretarial approval. (Himchak/Berg)

RSA - Move to adopt alternative 1B "allow allocation of up to 3% of commercial quota as research set-aside."

EFH - Move to adopt alternative 2B "update essential fish habitat definitions for spiny dogfish"

Delayed rulemaking - Move to adopt alternative 3B "maintain all of the previous fishing year's management measures, including the quota, until they are replaced via rulemaking"

Quota Allocation - Move to adopt alternative 4B "eliminate [seasonal] allocation of the commercial quota"

Amendment – Move to submit Amendment 3 for Secretarial approval