

**SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2009**  
**SUMMARY COUNCIL MOTIONS**

**JOINT HABITAT/ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT**

The Council approved the following motions relative to Habitat/Ecosystem-Based Management:

**MOTION #1:** SUBMIT THE COMPREHENSIVE ECOSYSTEM-BASED AMENDMENT 1 TO THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR FORMAL REVIEW (APPROVED ON A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE).

**MOTION #2:** DEEM THE PROPOSED RULE FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ECOSYSTEM-BASED AMENDMENT 1 AS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE AND GRANT STAFF EDITORIAL LICENSE AND ALLOW CHAIRMAN TO REVIEW AND DEEM CHANGES AS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE (APPROVED ON A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE).

**DOLPHIN/WAHOO**

The Council approved the following motions relative to Dolphin/Wahoo:

**MOTION #1:** FOR THE MSY ACTION, ELIMINATE OPTION 3.

*Option 3. MSY = 15,882,100 – 17,833,190 pounds. This range is based on average landings from a 10 year and 5 year period respectively (Prager 2000) and would apply for dolphin in the Atlantic, U.S. Caribbean, and Gulf of Mexico.*

**MOTION #2:** ADD AN OPTION TO THE ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURE ACTION THAT WOULD ALLOW A BAG LIMIT ADJUSTMENT IN THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR TO ACCOUNT FOR RECREATIONAL OVERAGES.

**MOTION #3:** ELIMINATE OPTION 2 IN THE ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURE ACTION.

*Option 2. The commercial AM for this stock is to prohibit harvest, possession, and retention when the quota is met. All purchase and sale is prohibited when the quota is met. Do not implement ACLs or AMs for the recreational sector.*

**MOTION #4:** EXPLORE A SERIES OF TRIP LIMITS AS OPTION 8 IN THE MANAGEMENT MEASURE ACTION.

## **CATCH SHARES**

The Council approved the following motions relative to Catch Shares:

**MOTION #1:** EXPLORE A COMPREHENSIVE CATCH SHARE AMENDMENT FOR THE SNAPPER GROUPER FISHERY.

**MOTION #2:** TRANSFER THE GOLDEN CRAB PRESENTATION INFORMATION TO THE GOLDEN CRAB COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND POSSIBLE IMPLEMENTATION.

**MOTION #3:** CHANGE THE NAME OF THE LIMITED ACCESS PRIVILEGE PROGRAM COMMITTEE TO THE CATCH SHARES COMMITTEE.

**MOTION #4:** WITH REGARD TO AMENDMENT 20, STAFF WAS DIRECTED TO PROVIDE LANGUAGE ON RECREATIONAL ALLOCATION OF WRECKFISH IN THE PROGRAM REVIEW, PROVIDE LANGUAGE ON RESOURCE RENT IN THE PROGRAM, REVIEW AND PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH A DRAFT AGENDA FOR A POSSIBLE SHAREHOLDER MEETING AND INFORMATION ON WHETHER SUCH A MEETING CAN BE COVERED IN THE 2010 BUDGET. STAFF WAS ALSO DIRECTED TO PROVIDE A PRESENTATION ON EXCESSIVE SHARES AT THE DECEMBER 2009 OR MARCH 2010 MEETING.

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The Council approved the following motions relative to Law Enforcement:

**MOTION #1:** THE SAFMC ESTABLISH A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD, THE CRITERIA TO BE DEVELOPED OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS; INCLUDE FEDERAL, STATE, COAST GUARD, PROSECUTORS, AND ALL OTHERS IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCESS.

## **MACKEREL**

The Council approved the following motions relative to Mackerel:

**MOTION #1:** DISAPPROVED ADDING THE GEAR REQUESTED BY MR. HICKMAN AS ALLOWABLE GEAR IN THE MACKEREL FISHERY.

## **SNAPPER GROUPER**

The Council approved the following motions relative to Snapper/Grouper:

### **AMENDMENT 17A**

**MOTION #1:** SET REBUILDING STRATEGY ALTERNATIVE 4 AS THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE AT 75%FMSY (75%F40%) USING THE VERY HIGH RECRUITMENT WHICH RESULTS IN THE ACL BEING 79,000 POUNDS WHOLE WEIGHT, AND ADOPT THE VERY HIGH RECRUITMENT IN THE CALCULATIONS OF ALL ALTERNATIVES IN THE DOCUMENT.

**MOTION #2:** SEPARATE BLACK SEA BASS AND GOLDEN TILEFISH FROM THE EXISTING ALTERNATIVES AND PUT EACH SPECIES INTO THEIR OWN ALTERNATIVE.

**MOTION #3:** ADD AN ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT SPEARFISHING IN THE CLOSURE AREA.

**MOTION #4:** MOVE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE 1 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED ALTERNATIVES.

*Proposed Alternative 1. Allow red snapper harvest based on a quota for the commercial fishery, a quota for the for-hire fishery (utilizing electronic logbooks), and a quota for the private recreational fishery (based on a quota tag system administered by the states).*

*Once the catch limits are reached in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida, bottom fishing is prohibited beyond 98 feet. Dead discards inshore of 98 feet must be taken off the top before quotas are established. Possibly eliminate the 20-inch size limit.*

**MOTION #5:** MOVE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE 3 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED ALTERNATIVES.

*Proposed Alternative 3. Implement the following:*

- (1) buy-out Georgia commercial fishermen. No red snapper sale allowed.*
- (2) for the recreational sector. Bag limit = 1/person/day (not including captain/crew).*
- (3) remove size limit.*
- (4) off a portion of the coast, prohibit bottom fishing for six months (Oct.1 to March 31).*
- (5) during April 1 to September 30, when 12,000 lbs is harvested (just landed or does this include discards?), enact the same prohibition mentioned above.*

(6) monitor discards through self-reporting.

(7) begin construction of artificial habitat.

(8) between 98-240 feet, only single hook rigs are permitted and prohibit electric reels.

**MOTION #6:** MOVE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE 4 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED ALTERNATIVES.

*Proposed Alternative 4. Implement the following as recommended by the Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel at their August 2009 meeting:*

*Advisory Panel Motion 1: in Amendment 17a, recommend that the Council analyze the following recreational management measures off the coast of Georgia:*

*--6-month closure starting Oct 1*

*--bag limit to 1, excluding captain and crew (keep 1st fish caught)*

*--no min size limit*

*--max size limit 28"*

*--close 50% of live bottom to all snapper grouper harvest where red snapper are year-round (reconsider closure following next stock assessment)*

*--one hook per rod and reel, manual rod and reel only*

*Advisory Panel Motion 2: 31 20 latitude line to be the northern end of the Ga closure (northern section open to fishing).*

**MOTION #7:** MOVE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE 5 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED ALTERNATIVES.

*Proposed Alternative 5. Implement the following as recommended by the Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel at their August 2009 meeting:*

*Advisory Panel Motion 5: recommend the Council investigate methods to reduce recreational limits through vessel limits (1/person or 4/vessels whichever is more restrictive) with adjustments to vessel limits following the next assessment. Also investigate a reduction in red snapper minimum size to 16".*

**MOTION #8:** MOVE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE 6 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED APPENDIX.

*Proposed Alternative 6. Implement the following as recommended by the Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel at their August 2009 meeting:*

*Advisory Panel Motion 8: move SAFMC investigate alternative effort controls to achieve multi-species management objectives. The days-at-sea concept involves controlling multispecies harvest pressure (hooks in the water) by time rather than closure of areas.*

**MOTION #9: MOVE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE 8 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED ALTERNATIVES.**

*Proposed Alternative 8. Implement the following as recommended by the Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel at their August 2009 meeting:*

- (a) VMS (all vessels that harvest snapper grouper species in the EEZ)*
- (b) consider recommendations from LAPP workgroup*
- (c) smaller closures closed to all fishing and target closures to spawning locations*
- (d) closures that change throughout the year and location changes*
- (e) Close 50% of live bottom off Ga coast; 6-month closure (Nov 1 through March 31) for for-hire and private recreational; bag limit to 1/person excluding captain and crew; eliminate 20" size limit; maximum of 28" size limit for red snapper; restrict to 1 hook per angler for hook and line fishing; prohibit use of electric reel for recreational fishermen; create mid-shelf spawning area with no fishing allowed; and artificial reef placement*

**MOTION #10: MOVE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE 9 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED ALTERNATIVES.**

*Proposed Alternative 9. Implement the following in waters off the state of Florida as recommended by the Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel at their August 2009 meeting:*

*For Florida red snapper regulations:*

*1/person*

*4/vessel*

*Excluding capt/crew*

*Keep size limit*

*Closure areas to protect spawning areas*

*One hook per rod and reel, manual rod and reel only*

**MOTION #11: MOVE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE 10 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED ALTERNATIVES.**

*Proposed Alternative 10. Implement the following:*

*Red snapper allocation alternatives*

*Alternative 1. (status quo). Do not define allocations for red snapper.*

*Alternative 2. Allocate the red snapper ACL by state and sector as described in the table below. The sector allocation would be based upon 40% commercial, 24% for-hire (headboat & charter), and 36% private recreational (this is based upon a 40% commercial and 60%*

*recreational allocation). The allocation between the for-hire and private recreational sectors would be based upon landings from the commercial, MRFSS, and headboat databases based on the following formula for each sector:*

*Sector apportionment = (50% \* average of long catch range (lbs) 1986-2008) + (50% \* average of recent catch trend (lbs) 2006-2008).*

*The state allocation would be based upon landings from the commercial, MRFSS, and headboat databases based on the following formula for each sector:*

*State apportionment = (50% \* average of long catch range (lbs) 1986-2007) + (50% \* average of recent catch trend (lbs) 2006-2008).*

*The allocations specified for 2010 would remain in effect beyond 2010 until modified. Could remove x lbs (x%) off top to account for expected red snapper mortality off the coasts of North Carolina and south Florida.*

*Table 15. Estimated catch limit by sector state with a 61,000 lb whole weight ACL. Percent represents proportion of 61,000 lbs whole weight taken by each sector and state.*

	NORTH CAROLINA		SOUTH CAROLINA		GEORGIA		FLORIDA	
SECTOR	%	LBS	%	LBS	%	LBS	%	LBS
COMMERCIAL	3.0	1,822	7.4	4,544	30%; 18,034 LBS			
FOR-HIRE	1.7	1,027	2.7	1,656	2.2	1,325	17	10,632
PRIVATE RECREATIONAL	.43	263	.64	390	1.8	1,089	33	20,218

*The sector allocation would be based upon 40% commercial, 24% for-hire (headboat & charter), and 36% private recreational (this is based upon a 40% commercial and 60% recreational allocation).*

*Alternative 3. Allocate the red snapper ACL by state and sector as described in the table below. The sector allocation would be based upon landings from the commercial, MRFSS, and headboat databases based on the following formula for each sector:*

*Sector apportionment = (50% \* average of long catch range (lbs) 1986-2008) + (50% \* average of recent catch trend (lbs) 2006-2008).*

*The state allocation would be based upon landings from the commercial, MRFSS, and headboat databases based on the following formula for each sector:*

*State apportionment = (50% \* average of long catch range (lbs) 1986-2008) + (50% \* average of recent catch trend (lbs) 2006-2008).*

*The allocations specified for 2010 would remain in effect beyond 2010 until modified. Could remove x lbs (x%) off top to account for expected red snapper mortality off the coasts of North Carolina and south Florida.*

*Table 16. Estimated catch limit by sector state with a 61,000 lb whole weight ACL. Percent represents proportion of 61,000 lbs whole weight taken by each sector and state.*

	NORTH CAROLINA		SOUTH CAROLINA		GEORGIA		FLORIDA	
SECTOR	%	LBS	%	LBS	%	LBS	%	LBS
COMMERCIAL	2.1	1,275	5.2	3,181	21%; 12,624 LBS			
FOR-HIRE	2.0	1,241	3.3	2,001	2.6	1,601	21	12,847
PRIVATE RECREATIONAL	.51	314	.76	466	2.1	1,301	40	24,149

*The sector allocation would be based upon landings from the commercial, MRFSS, and headboat databases based on the following formula for each sector: sector apportionment = (50% \* average of long catch range (lbs) 1986-2008) + (50% \* average of recent catch trend (lbs) 2006-2008).*

*Red snapper management measure alternative*

*Alternative 1 (status quo). Do not modify management regulations red snapper.*

*Alternative 2. Implement the following management regulations for red snapper.*

Commercial sector

*Implement the following monitoring devices: VMS, real-time electronic bycatch reporting, and observers. If mortality is greater than x lbs (landings and dead discards), prohibit fishing for, possession, and retention of species in the snapper grouper fishery management unit for the commercial sector off the coast of that state.*

For-hire sector

*Implement the following monitoring devices: VMS, real-time electronic bycatch reporting, and observers. If mortality is greater than x lbs (landings and dead discards), prohibit fishing for, possession, and retention of species in the snapper grouper fishery management unit for the for-hire sector off the coast of that state.*

Private recreational

*Implement a card and tag system for the private recreational sector. X number of cards and tags will be distributed each year based upon a lottery system. The tags would be referenced to the cards which are issued. The proposed tags are numbered strips at the bottom of the cards which would be separated and attached to the fish by the fishermen.*

*Prohibit fishing for, possession, and retention of all snapper grouper species in an area off the coast of Georgia and north Florida (need to specify area). Specify an allowable red snapper fishing area off the coast of Georgia (need to specify area). Only those individuals with a tag may fish in that area. Each red snapper caught would need to be retained and have a tag applied. Once all the tags are used, prohibit fishing for, possession, and retention of species in the snapper grouper fishery management unit for the private recreational sector off the entire coast of Georgia.*

*Alternative 3. Allow harvest and retention of snapper grouper species in depths of 98 feet or less for 6 months (need to specify time of year).*

*Alternative 4. Remove red snapper bag and size limit restrictions for all sectors.*

**MOTION #12:** ADD THE ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURE (AM) LANGUAGE IN ALTERNATIVE 7 TO ALTERNATIVES 2-6 AND ALSO CRAFT AM LANGUAGE FOR THE CHARTER BOAT/HEADBOAT MONITORING PROGRAM (IN TERMS OF TRACKING THE CPUE VIA THAT PROGRAM TO TRACK THE CHANGE IN BIOMASS). ALSO REVISIT THE SIZE OF THE CLOSURES WHEN THE DISCARDS ARE ESTIMATED TO EXCEED THE ACL.

**MOTION #13:** ADD AN ALTERNATIVE TO ANALYZE USE OF CIRCLE HOOKS FOR ALL SNAPPER GROUPEL SPECIES NORTH OF 28 DEGREES NORTH PLUS THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE CLOSED BLOCKS.

**MOTION #14:** PROPOSE USE OF CIRCLE HOOKS IN THE ENTIRE SAFMC EEZ FOR THE SNAPPER GROUPEL FISHERY.

AMENDMENT 17B

**MOTION #15:** ADD AN ALTERNATIVE THAT MIRRORS ALTERNATIVE 4 BUT MOVES THE DEEPWATER CLOSURE TO 300 FT (50 FATHOMS) TO THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE EEZ.

*Alternative 4. Establish an ACL = 0 for speckled hind and Warsaw grouper. Prohibit all fishing for, possession, and retention of deepwater snapper species (snowy grouper, blueline tilefish, yellowedge grouper, warsaw grouper, speckled hind, misty grouper, queen snapper, and silk snapper) beyond a depth of 240 feet (40 fathoms; 73 m).*

**MOTION #16:** ADOPT GOLDEN TILEFISH ALLOCATION ALTERNATIVE 4 AS PREFERRED (97% COMMERCIAL AND 3% RECREATIONAL) AND MOVE ALTERNATIVE 2 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED APPENDIX.

*Alternative 2. Define allocations for golden tilefish based upon landings from the ALS, MRFSS, and headboat databases. The allocation would be based on landings from the years 1986-2008. The allocation would be 97% commercial and 3% recreational. Beginning in 2010, the commercial allocation would be 291,369 lbs gutted weight and the recreational allocation would be 1,625 fish (9,011 lbs gutted weight). The commercial and recreational allocation specified for 2010 would remain in effect beyond 2010 until modified.*

**MOTION #17:** INCLUDE ALTERNATIVE 5C IN THE ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURE ALTERNATIVES FOR BLACK GROUPEL, BLACK SEA BASS, GAG, RED GROUPEL, AND VERMILION.

*Alternative 5C. If a species is overfished and the sector ACT is projected to be met, prohibit the harvest and retention of species or species group. If the ACT is exceeded, the Regional Administrator shall publish a notice to reduce the sector ACT in the following year by the amount of the overage.*

**MOTION #18:** APPROVE TAKING SNAPPER GROUPEL AMENDMENT 17B TO PUBLIC HEARING.

AMENDMENT 18

**MOTION #19:** ESTABLISH A MANAGEMENT REGIME [FOR SNAPPER GROUPER IN THE MID ATLANTIC?] SIMILAR TO HOW GULF GROUP KING MACKEREL NORTHERN ZONE IS MANAGED.

**MOTION #20:** ADD SUB-ALTERNATIVES 3C, 3D, 3E, 3G, 3H, 3I, 3J TO THE AMENDMENT UNDER THE LIMITING GOLDEN TILEFISH EFFORT AND PARTICIPATION ACTION.

*Sub-alternative 3C. To receive a golden tilefish hook and line endorsement, the individual must have a harvest level of 500 pounds ww (with hook and line gear) when the individual's landings from 2001-2005 are averaged.*

*Sub-alternative 3D. To receive a golden tilefish hook and line endorsement, the individual must have a harvest level of 500 pounds ww (with hook and line gear) when the individual's landings from 1999-2007 are averaged.*

*Sub-alternative 3E. To receive a golden tilefish hook and line endorsement, the individual must have a harvest level of 1000 pounds ww (with hook and line gear) when the individual's landings from 1999-2007 are averaged.*

*Sub-alternative 3G. To receive a golden tilefish longline endorsement, the individual must have a total of 5,000 pounds ww golden tilefish caught (with longline gear) between 2005 and 2007.*

*Sub-alternative 3H. To receive a golden tilefish longline endorsement, the individual must have an average of 5,000 pounds ww golden tilefish caught (with longline gear) between 2005 and 2007.*

*Sub-alternative 3I. To receive a golden tilefish longline endorsement, the individual must have an average of 5,000 pounds ww using best 3 of 5 years golden tilefish caught (with longline gear) between 2003 and 2007.*

*Sub-alternative 3J. To receive a golden tilefish longline endorsement, the individual must have an average of 10,000 pounds ww using best 3 of 5 years golden tilefish caught (with longline gear) between 2003 and 2007.*

**MOTION #21:** CHANGE ALTERNATIVE 7A TO ALTERNATIVE 8 FOR THE ACTION TO MODIFY MANAGEMENT OF BLACK SEA BASS POT FISHERY ACTION.

*Sub-alternative 7A. Allow fishermen to leave pots in the water for no more than 72 hours.*

**MOTION #22:** INCLUDE ALTERNATIVE 6 AS AN ALTERNATIVE (Alternative 6 - provide the option for fishermen to submit their logbook entries electronically via an electronic version of the logbook made available online.)

**MOTION #23:** APPROVED TAKING AMENDMENT 18 TO PUBLIC HEARING.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS APPLY TO AMENDMENT 17A:

**MOTION #24:** ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE AMENDMENT: ALLOCATE THE 79,000 LB RED SNAPPER ACL AS NON-DIRECTED REMOVALS (I.E., BYCATCH MORTALITY) BETWEEN THE CLOSURE AREA AND THE EXEMPTED AREA [OUTSIDE THE CLOSURE AREA].

IN THE EXEMPTED AREA [OUTSIDE THE CLOSURE AREA] – SUBTRACT THE POUNDAGE ALLOTMENT (25,048 LBS) FOR AREA SOUTH OF 28 DEGREES NORTH [APPROXIMATELY STUART, FLORIDA] AND THE POUNDAGE ALLOTMENT (24,047 LBS) NORTH OF 33 DEGREES NORTH [CAPE ROMAIN, SOUTH CAROLINA] FROM THE 79,000 LB ACL.

IN THE CLOSURE AREA - ALLOCATE THE REMAINING POUNDAGE (29,905 LBS) AS DIRECTED REMOVALS TO THE THREE SECTORS BASED ON TABLE 2, ALTERNATIVE 3, ATTACHMENT 30 [IN THE SEPTEMBER BRIEFING BOOK] AS FOLLOWS: 28% - COMMERCIAL=8,373 LBS; 29% - FOR HIRE=8,672 LBS; AND 43% - RECREATIONAL=12,859 LBS.

*The following direction was given to staff for the development of this alternative:*

*Establish a limited, designated snapper-grouper bottom fishing zone in the South Atlantic between 28 degrees N and 33 degrees N. Issue permits for a limited number of boats from each sector (i.e. private recreational, for-hire inclusive of charter and headboat, and commercial) to bottom fish with hook and line [with circle hooks?] in the established snapper-grouper fishing zone. Permittees for the designated fishing zone would be selected by a lottery system. (Details to be inserted). The following accountability measures would be required:*

*Commercial sector :*

- VMS*
- Real time electronic bycatch reporting via electronic logbooks or team developed alternative with real time reporting technology*
- Video monitoring or observers*

*For hire sector (charter and headboat)*

- Mandatory species ID training*
- VMS*
- Real time catch (directed and non-directed) reporting via logbooks??*

*Private recreational sector*

- Mandatory species ID training*
- VMS*
- Real time text message reporting of catch (B1s and B2s)*

*A subset of each sector would be selected by the SEFSC to bring in red snapper for biological sampling. If reporting requirements are violated, the permit would be revoked.*

*Permit issuance: The NMFS SERO shall issue permits in the initial or any subsequent permit year by lottery devised and operated by the agency.*

*For reference, a link was provided to Georgia DNR's regulations for issuing lottery licenses.*

<http://rules.sos.state.ga.us/docs/391/2/4/10.pdf>

**MOTION #25:** APPROVED TAKING AMENDMENT 17A TO PUBLIC HEARING.

AMENDMENT 20

**MOTION #26:** FOR OPTION 3/ACTION 2, IF THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROBLEMS ARE ADDRESSED AND IF ALLOWED TO INCLUDE LANDINGS FROM 2001 AND 2003, THAT THE MSY VALUES INCLUDE LANDINGS FROM THESE YEARS.

*Option 3. Msy = 0.835 million pounds. This figure is the average landings from 1988-2007 which represent all years of landings with the exception of 2001 and 2003 when landings are confidential.*

**MOTION #27:** INCLUDE AN ALTERNATIVE THAT APPLIES THE ABC CONTROL RULE METHODOLOGY DEVELOPED BY THE SSC TO THE TIME SERIES IN THE DOCUMENT UNDER THE MSY ALTERNATIVES.

**MOTION #28:** INCLUDE A SUITE OF WRECKFISH ALLOCATION ALTERNATIVES IN THE AMENDMENT AS FOLLOWS: 90% COMMERCIAL/10% RECREATIONAL; 95% COMMERCIAL/5% RECREATIONAL; AND 100% COMMERCIAL/0 % RECREATIONAL.

**MOTION #29:** DIRECT STAFF TO INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES AS PER ACTIONS 1-5. ALSO INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES FOR RESOURCE RENT.

**MOTION #30:** DIRECT STAFF TO INCLUDE A SUITE OF ALTERNATIVES FOR A SUNSET PROVISION IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS IN THE PREVIOUS MOTION.

**MOTION #31:** INCLUDE A SUITE OF ALTERNATIVES THAT WOULD ALLOW NON ITQ PERMITEES (WITH A SNAPPER GROUPER COMMERCIAL PERMIT) TO BUY/POSSESS WRECKFISH COUPONS.

**COMPREHENSIVE ACL AMENDMENT**

**MOTION #32:** ADD ALTERNATIVES THAT CONSIDER SPECIES WHERE LANDINGS THAT ARE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO THE FOLLOWING BE DESIGNATED AS ECOSYSTEM COMPONENT SPECIES

ALTERNATIVE 1: 1000 LBS (STATE & FEDERAL LANDINGS)

ALTERNATIVE 2: 2500 LBS

ALTERNATIVE 3: 5000 LBS

ALSO ADD THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES FOR SPECIES CAUGHT IN STATE WATERS FOR DETERMINING IF THEY SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE FISHERY MANAGEMENT UNIT:

ALTERNATIVE 4: 95% CAUGHT IN STATE WATERS BE TAKEN OUT OF FMU

ALTERNATIVE 5: 90% CAUGHT IN STATE WATERS BE TAKEN OUT OF FMU

ALTERNATIVE 6: 80% CAUGHT IN STATE WATERS BE TAKEN OUT OF FMU

**MOTION #33:** ADD ALTERNATIVES THAT WOULD REMOVE SPECIES FROM THE FMU THAT ARE MANAGED UNDER THE MARINE LIFE RULE IN FLORIDA.

**MOTION #34:** STAFF WAS DIRECTED TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVES THAT WOULD CONSIDER MULTI-SPECIES GROUPINGS IN THE AMENDMENT.

**MOTION #35:** STAFF WAS DIRECTED TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVES TO INVESTIGATE CHANGING THE GREATER AMBERJACK COMMERCIAL TRIP LIMIT. POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO BE INCLUDED ARE THE FOLLOWING: 2,000 LBS, 1,500 LBS, NO TRIP LIMIT AND NO ACTION (RETAINING CURRENT TRIP LIMIT).

**MOTION #36:** APPOINT THE 5 ADVISORY PANEL MEMBERS THAT HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FISHERY INDEPENDENT MONITORING WORKSHOP. ADD 1 REPRESENTATIVE FROM SOUTH CAROLINA AND 1 FROM NORTHEAST FLORIDA.

(1) *Steve Amick*

(2) *Bobby Cardin*

(3) *Bill Cole*

(4) *Kenny Fex*

(5) *Terrell Gould*

**MOTION #37:** THE COUNCIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE PROCESS, ESTABLISH REGULATIONS WHERE ALL FISHERMEN FISHING IN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT ZONES IN SOUTH CAROLINA BE LIMITED TO THE RECREATIONAL BAG LIMIT.

**MOTION #38:** INCLUDE AN ALTERNATIVE IN AMENDMENT 18 FOR NMFS TO DELEGATE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY OF MANAGEMENT ZONES TO THE RESPECTIVE STATES.

### **OTHER MOTIONS**

**MOTION #1:** VOTED TO SUBMIT A COMMENT LETTER TO HMS SUPPORTING THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE USE OF GILLNETS FROM NC/SC BOUNDARY SOUTH THROUGH THE SAFMC AREA OF JURISDICTION.

**MOTION #2:** SAFMC SUPPORT MAFMC'S REQUEST OF NMFS FOR MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY OF SMOOTH DOGFISH