

2.1.4 Acceptable Biological Catch Control Rule for Species Not Assessed

Alternative 1 (No Action). Do not establish an ABC Control Rule for species in the Snapper Grouper FMU that have not been assessed through the Southeast Data Assessment and Review (SEDAR) program and do not have a P* analysis.

List species

Alternative 2. Establish an ABC Control Rule where ABC equals OFL.

Alternative 3. Establish an ABC Control Rule where ABC equals a percentage of OFL.

Alternative 3a. ABC=65%OFL

Alternative 3b (Preferred). ABC=75%OFL

Alternative 3c. ABC=85%OFL

Alternative 4. Establish an ABC Control Rule where ABC equals a percentage of the yield at MFMT.

Alternative 4a. ABC=yield at 65%MFMT

Alternative 4b. ABC=yield at 75%MFMT

Alternative 4c. ABC=yield at 85%MFMT

Alternative 5. Establish an ABC control rule for data poor snapper grouper species (no p* analysis) where ABC = 75% of OFL (alternative 3b) except wreckfish