Scoping Comments for the Generic AM and Dolphin Allocation Amendment

The scoping comment period for the Generic AM and Dolphin Allocation Amendment was January 17 – February 14, 2014. Five written comments were received during this period, however two of the written comments were from the same person, the content of which were essentially identical. Council staff hosted an information session and scoping meeting via webinar on Monday, February 3, 2014. While nine people listened in on the webinar (four of whom were Council members or Council staff), none chose to make oral public comment.

Specific comments received:

Action 1: Revise Accountability Measures (AMs).

Scoping Comments
One commenter wanted underages added to the ACL for the following season.
One commenter felt that only requiring paybacks when the total ACL is exceeded would benefit the recreational sector more than it would the commercial sector.
SFA prefers **Alternative 1 (No Action)** because it does not endorse either **Alternative 2** or **Alternative 3**.

Action 2: Revise Sector Allocations for Dolphin.

Scoping Comments
One Commenter preferred **Alternative 2** because it was closest to what proportion allocated to the two sectors prior to the current ACL.
SFA tentatively endorses **Alternative 4** because it gets the commercial sector closest to the 1.5 mp it was allocated prior to the current ACL and was the preferred choice of the DW AP.