

Approaches to Apply the Vision Blueprint:

1. **Comprehensive Amendment (1-objective):** Direction on comprehensive amendment focused on a single objective (based on priorities from survey results)
2. **Comprehensive Amendment (Several actions):** Direction on comprehensive amendment focused on several priority actions (based on prioritization exercise)
3. **Hot Topics Amendment:** Direction on amendment focused on hot topics that need addressed separately (based on prioritization exercise)

Example Amendment Ideas Using the Approaches:

Approach 1

EXAMPLE - Sub-regional Management Amendment:

- Address sub-regional differences in the fishery using actions such as,
- Species specific quota based management (state-by-state, etc.)
- Staggered spawning season closure adjustments
- Regulations set on specific sub-regions

Approach 2

EXAMPLE - Fishery Seasonality/Retention Amendment:

- Address access to the fishery, sub-regional differences and some discard issues using actions such as,
- Seasons (spawning, by species, sub-regional, by sector)
- Bag and trip limits (aggregates, daily/multi-day, etc.)
- Size limits (deepwater species, etc.)

EXAMPLE - Sector-Based Amendments:

Address ways to manage for a specific sector across several objectives using sector specific actions such as,

Commercial -

- *Split seasons/start dates*
- *Trip limit adjustments*
- *Permit banks*

Recreational -

- *Bag limits (daily/aggregate)*
- *Seasons (staggered, time-out)*
- *Recreational stamp*
- *Limited entry for-hire sector*

Approach 3

EXAMPLE - Recreational Fishing Stamp/License Amendment:

Address development of a stamp for recreational fishermen harvesting snapper grouper species using actions such as,

- *Potential fee structure*
- *License management*

EXAMPLE - Traditional Multi-Day Bandit Boat Amendment:

Address ways to manage this segment of the fishery using a variety of actions such as,

- *Permit stacking*
- *Multi-day trip endorsements*
- *Voluntary sector or community shares*