

**SUMMARY REPORT
FROM THE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Charleston, South Carolina
Thursday, September 18, 2008**

The Allocation Committee met on September 18th, 2008 in Charleston, South Carolina.

The Committee discussed

- 1) The allocation equation presented at the last Allocation Committee meeting whereby catch history and some sort of recent trend in landings are given equal weight in sector allocation; and
- 2) A motion made by the Council and tabled for discussion by the Allocation Committee.

The Committee made the following motions:

MOTION 1. FOR THE PURPOSES OF SNAPPER GROUPER AMENDMENT 17 AND THE COMPREHENSIVE ACL AMENDMENT AND FUTURE AMENDMENTS, USE THE FOLLOWING EQUATION:

$$\text{Allocation by Sector} = (0.5 * \text{Catch History}) + (0.5 * \text{Current Trend})$$

WHEREBY,

CATCH HISTORY:	1986 ONWARD
CURRENT TREND:	2005-07 FOR SG AMD 17 AND COMPREHENSIVE ACL AMD AND 3 YRS ROLLING FORWARD FOR FUTURE AMENDMENTS

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MOTION 2. FOR PURPOSES OF ANALYSIS DONE FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ACL AMENDMENT, ANALYZE ALLOCATION ALTERNATIVES 1 AND 4 WITH SECTOR ALLOCATION ALTERNATIVES AS SPECIFIED –

- A) COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL; AND
- B) COMMERCIAL, PRIVATE RECREATIONAL, AND FOR-HIRE

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The Committee provided the following guidance to staff:

- ❖ Create examples of how the allocation equation identified might work under various future scenarios.