

SAFMC Draft Vision Blueprint: *Summary of 2015 Public Input*

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Methods Used:

- Webinars
- Comment Stations/Webinars
- Public Hearings
- Written Comment:

Web Comment Form

E-mail/Letters



Schedule of Public Input Opportunities

WEBINAR – <i>Science</i>	WEBINAR – <i>Management</i>	WEBINAR – <i>Communication/Governance</i>
July 7 (2-sessions)	July 8 (2-sessions)	July 9 (2-sessions)

Comment Stations/Webinars & Public Hearings

Florida <i>(Jul 13-16)</i>	South Carolina <i>(July 20-21)</i>	Georgia <i>(July 22-23)</i>	North Carolina <i>(July 28-30)</i>
St. Augustine (CS)	Murrells Inlet (CS)	Shellman Bluff (CS)	Wilmington (CS)
Titusville (CS)	Mt. Pleasant (CS)	Brunswick (CS)	Morehead City (CS)
Stuart (CS)	N. Charleston (PH)	Brunswick (PH)	Wanchese (CS)
Marathon (CS)	Murrells Inlet (PH)		Morehead City (PH)
Daytona Beach (PH)			

Total # of opportunities = 22 events

Summary of Public Participation/Comment

Type of Participation	Webinar	In-person
Webinar Only - Science	20	n/a
Webinar Only - Management	16	n/a
Webinar Only - Comm/Gov	18	n/a
FLORIDA – Comment Stations	38	93
FLORIDA – Public Hearing	n/a	8
SOUTH CAROLINA – Comment Stations	20	30
SOUTH CAROLINA – Public Hearings	n/a	3
GEORGIA – Comment Stations	19	28
GEORGIA – Public Hearing	n/a	3
NORTH CAROLINA – Comment Stations	32	29
NORTH CAROLINA – Public Hearing	n/a	2
TOTAL:	163	196

	FL	SC	GA	NC	TOTAL
# of written comments	73	8	1	50	132

**TOTAL Participation
(webinar and in-person) =
359 stakeholders**

FLORIDA



FLORIDA: *Highlights*

Generally Supported:

- Staggered Spawning season closure (M)
- Aggregate trip limits (M)
- Managing effort/permits in commercial/for-hire (M)
- Evaluate 2-for-1 requirement (M)
- Recreational SG stamp (M/S)
- Management of jacks (M)
- Management for deepwater species (M)

Generally Supported:

- Evaluating SEDAR (S)
- Outreach on fishery science (C)
- Different public hearing formats (C)
- Outreach on barotrauma (C)



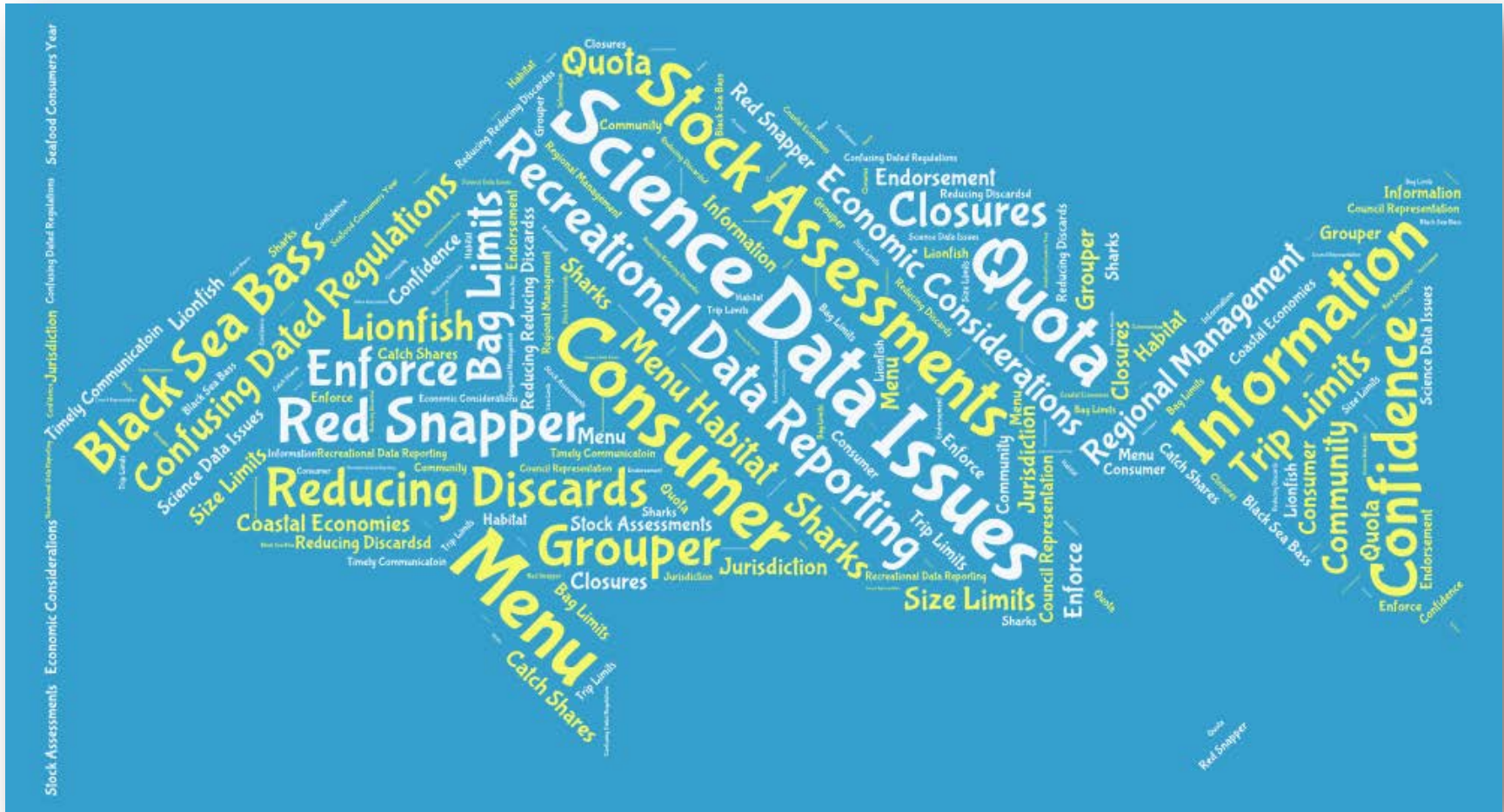
FLORIDA: *Highlights*

Generally Opposed:

- Catch shares (M)
- Closed areas – MPAs, spawning SMZs, etc. (M)
- Electronic monitoring (M/S)
- Use of recorded phone messages to convey fishery information (C)



GEORGIA



GEORGIA: *Highlights*

Generally Supported:

- State by state quota for certain species (red snapper) (M)
- Considering non-traditional stakeholders in management (M)
- Managing for abundance and availability (M)
- Full retention of deepwater species (M)
- Improved data and reporting (S)

Generally Opposed:

- Catch shares (M)





SOUTH CAROLINA: *Highlights*

Generally Supported:

- Improved data collection (S)
- Citizen science (S)
- Reporting for recreational sector (S/M)
- Staggered spawning season closures (M)
- Manage effort/permits (2-for-1, etc.) (M)
- Improving fishing businesses (M)

Generally Opposed:

- Catch shares (M)
- Electronic monitoring (M/S)
- Closed areas (spawning SMZs, MPAs, etc.) (M)



Black Sea Bass Pot Endorsement Stock Assessments Issues With Stock Stock Assessments

NORTH CAROLINA: *Highlights*

Generally Supported:

- State by state quota/Sub-regional management (M)
- Shifting start date to allow equal access and other elements (M)
- Staggered Spawning season closure (M)
- Bag and trip limit adjustments (M)
- Recreational SG stamp (M/S)
- Market availability (M)

Generally Supported:

- Considering non-traditional stakeholders (M)
- Bycatch set-aside/allowances (M)
- Volunteer angler training for data collection (S)
- Evaluating decision-making process (G)



NORTH CAROLINA: *Highlights*

Generally Opposed:

- Catch shares (M)
- Closed areas – MPAs, spawning SMZs, etc. (M)
- Electronic monitoring (M/S)

