CMP AMENDMENT 26 SCOPING WEBINAR COMMENTS

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RUSTY HUDSON: On action 5 or proposed to be, management to address effort in the Florida east coast sub zone, uh some of that may get problematic with the suggestions um versus the other four actions and it may be better served being put in Amendment 28, as a thought. There may be a subset of that idea that somebody's looking for like you referred to about the current subzone and maintaining some resemblance of that but I know that we need to go south of the Flagler/Volusia line for sure, maybe even further south based on the SEDAR 38. Take us down to where I think we had like 4% or something like that Gulf stock and usually they didn't return to the Gulf for something but that was down near Jupiter Inlet or something. But uh, just some ideas and then of course that leads into a whole other host of choices. Do you maintain the same number of fish versus poundage of fish? So that could actually complicate 26 whereas it could be better served in 28 by moving that action, just a thought.

Yeah I got cut off; I was trying to say that some of the other information dealing with the allocation and the differences between what the current Atlantic allocation is and the mixing zone allocation. When you think about the two of them as separate entities, the 3.88 million pound and the uh 1.1 I guess it is because the Gulf ya know was being reduced for a couple of years in a row. Um, that's that's part of 5 million pounds and then everybody's trying to frame that based on this recent 20B issue, which uh might actually be the cart in front of the horse but that's another situation and so um just trying to keep it simple. Uh we just need to incorporate the scientific advice that came from SEDAR 38 and then see where does that put us ya know with regards to everything from uh Texas to Massachusetts and the one thousand three hundred some odd permits that are currently active. Anyway, just wanted to throw that out there, we'll be submitting a comment by the 11th and uh or the East Coast Fishery section will and DSF probably will and uh we'll see what else we can do to move forward.

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