

MOTIONS

Law Enforcement Advisory Panel Meeting

August 12-13, 2009

Charleston, SC

MOTION 1: THE LEAP PREFERENCE IS FOR ALTERNATIVE 3 WITH STRAIGHTENED LINES ALONG THE EASTERN AND WESTERN EDGES AND CLOSE GAP BETWEEN THE OCULINA HAPC AND CLOSURE. RECOMMEND THE COUNCIL CONSIDER THE OTHER CLOSURES IN RELATION TO THESE CLOSURES. (Reference Amendment 17A; Attachment 15; Snapper Grouper Committee)

MOTION 2: ADOPT ALTERNATIVE 7C AS THE PREFERRED TRANSIT ALTERNATIVE [DEVIATE FROM 7C IN THAT GOLDEN TILEFISH, BLACK SEA BASS (CAUGHT WITH POTS), AND WRECKFISH ARE THE ONLY SNAPPER GROUPEER SPECIES ALLOWED ONBOARD DURING TRANSIT IN THE CLOSED AREA]. ADD LANGUAGE TO THE AMENDMENT CONCERNING TRANSIT WITH SNAPPER GROUPEER FISHING FROM BAHAMIAN WATERS. (Reference Amendment 17A; Attachment 15; Snapper Grouper Committee)

MOTION 3: ALIGN THE CLOSURE IN 17B TO MATCH THE EASTERN LINE IN 17A ACCORDING TO THE PREVIOUS MOTION. (Reference Amendment 17B; Attachment 21; Snapper Grouper Committee)

MOTION 4: REDEFINE TRANSIT PROVISIONS IN THE CURRENT DEEPWATER MPAs TO MATCH THE TRANSIT REGULATIONS IN AMENDMENTS 17A AND 17B. LEAP RECOMMENDS NO TRANSIT EXCEPT WITH WRECKFISH. (Reference Amendments 17A/B; Attachments 15 & 21; Snapper Grouper Committee)

MOTION 5: SPECIFY AN ALLOWABLE GOLDEN TILEFISH FISHING AREA. (Reference Amendment 17B; Attachment 21; Snapper Grouper Committee)

MOTION 6: IN REGARD TO AMENDMENT 17A, DO NOT ALLOW SPEARFISHING FOR SNAPPER GROUPEER COMPLEX SPECIES IN CLOSED AREAS. (Reference Amendment 17A; Attachment 15; Snapper Grouper Committee)

MOTION 7: TAKE NMFS PROPOSAL WITH THE REDUCED NUMBER OF WAYPOINTS (19 OR FEWER) FORWARD TO THE OTHER ADVISORY PANELS TO CONSIDER WHEN THE COUNCIL/NMFS CONSIDERS REDUCING THE NUMBER OF WAYPOINTS FOR THE PROPOSED HAPC AREAS IN CE-BA 1 (Reference Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 1; Attachment 4; Joint Ecosystem-Based Management and Habitat Committees)

THE LEAP ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE COUNCIL DEVELOP A LAW ENFORCEMENT OF THE YEAR AWARD (OR AWARDS) PROGRAM.