South Atlantic Councils
Shrimp Amendment 7
Rock Shrimp

III. PRELIMINARY SHRIMP OPTIONS

Issue #1. The 15,000 pound landing requirement.
Alternative 1. No Action.
This would retain the 15,000 pound landing requirement and could result in up to one-half of the permits not being renewed.

Alternative 2. Remove the 15,000 pound requirement.
The Rock Shrimp Advisory Panel supports this alternative. Individuals not on the Advisory Panel have expressed concern about removing the requirement because they have made the effort to have landings and feel that opportunity was available to everyone.

Alternative 3. Extend the time allowed to meet the 15,000 pound requirement for not more than 2 years; this would allow a total of 6 years.

Alternative 4. Allow application for renewal as an inactive permit holder.
This would keep the 15,000 pound requirement but allow those individual that do not meet the requirement to renew as an inactive permit holder.

Issue #2. Permits lost due to not meeting the 15,000 pound requirement by 12/31/07.
Alternative 1. No Action.
This alternative could result in up to one-half of the permits not being renewed.

Alternative 2. Reinstate ~~permits lost~~ due to not meeting the 15,000 pound requirement.
The Rock Shrimp Advisory Panel supports this alternative.

Issue #3. Permits lost through failure to renew the limited entry rock shrimp endorsement.
Alternative 1. No Action.
Input received during the Rock Shrimp AP meeting indicated that a number of individuals did not renew their endorsements because it was not as clear to them as it would have been had a separate limited access permit been issued.

Alternative 2. Reinstate permits lost through failure to renew the limited entry rock shrimp endorsement.
The Rock Shrimp Advisory Panel supports this alternative.

Issue I. Alternative II.
Issue II Alternative II.
Issue III Alternative II.
Issue IV Alternative II.

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