Appendix A. Considered but rejected actions and alternatives

Action 2: Revise the accountability measures (AMs) for dolphin and wahoo

Alternative 3. If the commercial ACL is exceeded, the RA shall publish a notice to reduce the ACL in the following season by the amount of the overage, regardless of the stock status of the species.

Alternative 7. If the recreational ACL is exceeded, the RA shall publish a notice to reduce the ACL in the following season by the amount of the overage, regardless of the stock status of the species.

The Council removed these two alternatives from the amendment because neither dolphin nor wahoo are overfished and it was determined that such stringent measures are not necessary, especially for dolphin which is a relatively short-lived species.