

Mid Atlantic Amendment 1

Issue	Adopted as Preferred Option	Council Vote (for/against/abstain/null)
IFQ Allocation	<p>Tier 1 (4 qualifying vessels) – use average landings from 2001-2005 to allocate IFQ shares to full-time tier 1 vessels</p> <p>Tier 2 (5 qualifying vessels) – use average landings from 2001-2005 to allocate IFQ shares to full-time tier 2 vessels</p> <p>Tier 3 (22 qualifying vessels) – make IFQ allocation equal among all part-time vessels that landed during the 2001-2005 period</p>	<p>14/0/2</p> <p>14/2/1</p> <p>13/3/1/1</p>
Permanent IFQ Transferability of Ownership	IFQ shares may be transferable among any interested party	
IFQ Leasing (Temporary Transferability of Ownership)	Annual IFQ allocation may be leased among any interested party and at this time there will be no sub-leasing unless there are extraordinary circumstances as outlined in Kurkul letter dated March 24, 2008	16/0/1
IFQ Share Accumulation	IFQ share accumulation limited to 49% of the TAL	12/4/1
Commercial Trip Limits (Part-time Vessels)	Maintains status quo management regarding trip limits (trip limits currently exist for the “incidental permit category”	16/0/1/1
Fees and Cost Recovery	IFQ shareholders pay directly (based on the NMFS Alaska Region/Sablefish model)	16/0/1/1
IFQ Program Review Process	Allows for a formal and detailed review of the IFQ program five years after the implementation of the program and thereafter to coincide with scheduled Council review of the relevant fishery management plan (but no less frequently than once every seven years)	16/0/1/1
IFQ Reporting Requirements	Facilitates an IFQ system administration if an IFQ program is	16/0/1/1

	implemented	
IVR Reporting Requirements	The owner or operator of any vessel issued a limited access permit for tilefish must submit a tilefish catch report via the IVR (current method of reporting) system within 48 hours after offload of fish	16/0/1/1
Commercial Vessel Logbook Reports	No action – current system remains	
Hook Size Restrictions	No action – no minimum hook size restriction implemented	
Recreational Permits and Reporting Requirements	Establishes a party/charter boat tilefish vessel permit and a party/charter boat tilefish reporting requirements	
Recreational Bag-Size Limits	Establishes a 8-fish recreational bag-size limit per person per trip	14/3/0/1
Monitoring of Golden Tilefish Landings	Implements measures that would allow for golden tilefish caught in the management unit to be landing in the management unit only	16/0/1/1
Framework Adjustment Process	Expands the list of management measures identified to be added or modified via the framework adjustment process to include recreational measures and measures that facilitate the periodic review of the IFQ program. This includes: capacity reduction, safety at sea issues, transferability rules and leasing, ownership concentration caps, permit and reporting requirements, and fee and cost recovery issues	17/0/1
EFH Designation	Modifies current EFH designation	17/0/1
HAPC Designation	Designates HAPC as four canyons (Norfolk, Veatch, Lydonia, and Oceanographer)	14/2/1
Measures to Reduce Gear Impact on EFH	Supports revised (reduced areas) GRAs within canyons	17/0/1/1
Management Measures for Collecting Royalties	No action – collection of royalties would not be implemented for the	16/1/1/1

	initial, or any subsequent, distribution of allocations in the tilefish IFQ program	
Additional: Overages and Underages	Removes the limited landing overages allowance	17/0/1/1
Additional: Implementation	The Council authorizes the Chair to deem the proposed regulations necessary and appropriate to implement the amendment	17/0/1/1