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SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MACKEREL ADVISORY PANEL REPORT

North Charleston, SC

April 6-7, 2011

(Agenda & List of AP Members included at end of report.)

I. PRESENTATIONS

- a. **Update on Cobia Research** – Dr. Michael Denson and Dr. Tanya Darden, SC Department of Natural Resources. Drs. Denson & Darden gave the AP an update on cooperative research results and the presentation is available from the Council office.
- b. **SSC Input on OFL & ABC** – Dr. Carolyn Belcher, SSC Chair presented the following input for the AP's use. The complete SSC report is included in the June 2011 Council briefing book and is available from the Council office and the Council's web site in the briefing book information.
 - i. King Mackerel – no changes
 - ii. Spanish Mackerel: OFL = UNKNOWN; ABC = 5.69 million pounds
 - iii. Cobia: OFL = UNKNOWN; ABC = 1,571,399 pounds

II. KING, SPANISH & COBIA MOTIONS (Note: The AP voted on each of these alternatives and some were in the form of motions and some were just voted on. In order to make the record clear, all AP positions are shown as motions. The minutes are available from the Council office.

MOTION #1: ALLOW BAG LIMIT SALES OF KING MACKEREL, SPANISH MACKEREL AND COBIA AND DO NOT COUNT THE SALES AGAINST THE COMMERCIAL QUOTA (BILL WICKERS/TOM OGLE)

[INTENT: CONSISTENT WITH STATE REGULATIONS AND ALLOW TOURNAMENT SALES]

MOTION APPROVED BY AP 5:2

**MOTION #2: RECOMMEND ACTION 1, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 3
MOTION APPROVED BY AP**

MOTION #3: RECOMMEND ACTION 2, ALTERNATIVE 3, OPTION 3
DISAPPROVED BY AP

MOTION #4: RECOMMEND ACTION 2, ALTERNATIVE 3, OPTION 1
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #5: RECOMMEND ACTION 3, ALTERNATIVE 3
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #6: TO RECOGNIZE THE PORT ROYAL/ST. HELENA COBIA AS A DISTINCT
POPULATION SEGMENT (DPS)
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #7: RECOMMEND ACTION 13.3, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 2
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #8: RECOMMEND ACTION 13.4, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 2
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #9: RECOMMEND ACTION 13.5A, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 1
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #10: RECOMMEND ACTION 13.5, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 4
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #11: RECOMMEND THE COUNCIL MODIFY THE ACCOUNTABILITY
MEASURES TO ONLY ADJUST BAG LIMITS OR SEASON LENGTH AND DEDUCT
OVERAGES ONLY IF THE TOTAL ACL IS EXCEEDED
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #12: RECOMMEND ACTION 14, SUB-ALTERNATIVES 3B & 4B
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #13: RECOMMEND ACTION 16.3, ALTERNATIVE 1
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #14: RECOMMEND ACTION 16.4, ALTERNATIVE 1
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #15: RECOMMEND ACTION 16.5A, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 1
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #16: RECOMMEND ACTION 16.5B, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 4
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #17: RECOMMEND ACTION 17, SUB-ALTERNATIVE 2A
MOTION WITHDRAWN

MOTION #18: RECOMMEND ACTION 17, SUB- ALTERNATIVE 2B
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #19: RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL BAG LIMIT OF 12 AND A BOAT LIMIT OF 60 ATLANTIC SPANISH MACKEREL
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #20: RECOMMEND ACTION 17, SUB- ALTERNATIVE 3B & 4B
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #21: RECOMMEND ACTION 19.3, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 5
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #22: RECOMMEND ACTION 19.4, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 3
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #23: RECOMMEND ACTION 19.5, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 2, ACL = 1,571,399 POUNDS
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #24: RECOMMEND ACTION 19.6A, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 1
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #25: RECOMMEND ACTION 19.6B, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 4
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #26: RECOMMEND ACTION 20, SUB= ALTERNATIVES 4B & 5B
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #27: RECOMMEND ACTION 20, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 3
APPROVED BY AP

MOTION #28: RECOMMEND ACTION 21, ALTERNATIVE 6; REDUCE THE RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL BAG LIMIT FROM 2 TO 1 DURING THE SPAWNING SEASON (APRIL 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)
MOTION WITHDRAWN

MOTION #29: RECOMMEND ACTION 21, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 1 (NO ACTION)
DISAPPROVED BY AP

MOTION #30: REDUCE THE COBIA RECREATIONAL BAG LIMIT FROM 2 TO 1 AND KEEP THE COMMERCIAL BAG LIMIT AT 2
DISAPPROVED BY AP

MOTION #31: RECOMMEND ACTION 21, ALTERNATIVE 6; REDUCE THE RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL BAG LIMIT FROM 2 TO 1 DURING THE SPAWNING SEASON (APRIL 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)
APPROVED BY AP

RECOMMEND ACTION 21, ALTERNATIVE 6; REDUCE THE RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL BAG LIMIT FROM 2 TO 1 DURING THE SPAWNING SEASON (APRIL 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

RECOMMEND ACTION 21; REDUCE THE RECREATIONAL BAG LIMIT FROM 2 TO 1 DURING THE SPAWNING SEASON (APRIL 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

REVISED AGENDA

Mackerel Advisory Panel Meeting

Crowne Plaza Hotel
4831 Tanger Outlet Boulevard
North Charleston, SC

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 – 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM & Thursday, April 7 – 8:30 AM to NOON

1. Approval of Agenda – Robert Pelosi, Chair
2. Introductions – each person introduce themselves
3. Presentations
 - a. Cobia Research in SC & Beyond (**Attachment 1**) – Dr. Michael Denson, SCDNR
 - b. Overview of Amendment 18 (**Attachment 2**) – Gregg Waugh
4. Draft Mackerel Amendment 18 (ACLs & AMs)
 - a. Questions/Clarifications – Gregg Waugh
 - b. Advisory Panel Discussion & Recommendations – Robert Pelosi, Chair
5. Amendment 19 (Bag Limit Sales) Discussion Paper
 - a. Overview (**Attachment 3**) – Gregg Waugh
 - b. Advisory Panel Discussion & Recommendations – Robert Pelosi, Chair
6. Other Business – Robert Pelosi, Chair
7. Adjourn – Robert Pelosi, Chair

Attachments:

- Attachment 1. Cobia Research in SC & Beyond
Attachment 2. Draft Amendment 18 (ACLs & AMs)
Attachment 3. Amendment 19 (Bag Limit Sales) Discussion Paper

DATE:	<u>5/26/2011</u>
FISHERY:	<u>Mackerel</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
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