

**DRAFT  
SUMMARY REPORT  
FROM THE  
CATCH SHARES COMMITTEE MEETING  
SAVANNAH, GA  
March 8, 2012**

The Catch Shares Committee met on March 8, 2012, in Savannah, GA. The Committee received a presentation on Voluntary Individual Fishing Quota Program for several species in the Snapper Grouper complex in the South Atlantic by representatives of the South Atlantic Fishermen's Association (SAFA).

**The Committee made the following motions:**

**MOTION#1: MOVE THAT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE COUNCIL INITIATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AMENDMENT TO INSTITUTE A VOLUNTARY IFQ PROGRAM BASED ON THE PROPOSAL OFFERED BY THE SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION  
DISAPPROVED BY COMMITTEE**

**MOTION#2: THE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE COUNCIL INITIATE ANALYSIS OF THE SAFA'S PROPOSAL FOR A VOLUNTARY IFQ PROGRAM  
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE**