CMP Amendment 26 (king mackerel)

## Action 5 – Establish a Trip Limit System for the Atlantic Southern Zone

**Alternative 1:** No action. The trip limits for the Atlantic Southern Zone will remain:

*North of the Flagler/ Volusia county line, the trip limit is 3,500 pounds (lbs) year-round.*

*In the area between the Flagler/ Volusia county line and the Volusia/Brevard county line, the trip limit is 3,500 lbs from April 1 through October 31.*

*In the area from the Volusia/Brevard county line to the Miami-Dade/Monroe county line, the trip limit is 75 fish from April 1 through October 31.*

*From November 1 through March 31, no trip limit is in place for the area between the Flagler/Volusia county line to the Dade/Monroe county line.*

**Alternative 2**: In the Atlantic Southern Zone, the trip limit north of the Flagler/Volusia county line is 3,500 lbs. For the area south of the Flagler/Volusia county line, establish a year-round trip limit of 75 fish for Atlantic king mackerel.

**Preferred Alternative 3**: In the Atlantic Southern Zone, the trip limit north of the Flagler/Volusia county line is 3,500 lbs. For the area south of the Flagler/Volusia county line, establish a trip limit of 50 fish from March 1- March 31, and 75 fish for the remainder of season 1 (as designated in Action 4).

**Option 3a:** Beginning on August 1 and continuing through the end of season 1, if 75% of the season 1 quota has been taken, the trip limit will be 50 fish.

**Preferred Option 3b:** At any time during season 1, if 75% of the season 1 quota has been taken, the trip limit will be 50 fish.

**Preferred Alternative 4:** In the Atlantic Southern Zone, the trip limit north of the Flagler/Volusia county line is 3,500 lbs. For the area south of the Flagler/Volusia county line, establish a trip limit of 50 fish for season 2 (as designated in Action 4).

**Preferred Option 4a:** Beginning on February 1 and continuing through the end of February--

(1) If 70% or more of the season 2 quota has been taken, the trip limit is 50 fish.

(2) If less than 70% of the season 2 quota has been taken, the trip limit is 75 fish.

**Option 4b:** Beginning on January 1 and continuing through the end of February--

(1) If 70% or more of the season 2 quota has been taken, the trip limit is 50 fish.

(2) If less than 70% of the season 2 quota has been taken, the trip limit is 75 fish.

**Option 4c:** Beginning on February 1 and continuing through the end of February--

(1) If 80% or more of the season 2 quota has been taken, the trip limit is 50 fish.

(2) If less than 80% of the season 2 quota has been taken, the trip limit is 75 fish.