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Good morning folks. My name is Patrick Magrady. As you can see by my signature I live in Ponce Inlet FL. I fish out of here and Port Canaveral. Before the closures I fished for Snapper and grouper. Since the closures my fishing has been confined to the lesser bottom species like vermillion snapper and sea bass. While I don't get out as often as I did before the closures, I do have feel for the health of the fishery.

I wish to make the following comments:
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2.1.1 Action 1: Revise the acceptable biological catches (ABCs), annual catch limits (ACLs, including sector ACLs), allocations, and annual catch targets (ACTs) for select un-assessed species in the snapper grouper fishery management unit (FMU).

I support Alternative 2. Revise the ABCs, ACLs, (including sector ACLs), allocations and ACTs for select un-assessed species in the snapper grouper FMU. Data will be updated with data from MRIP, commercial, and for-hire landings.
The allocations must be revised so that there is no commercial allocation until such time as there is not a need for a closed season for recreational anglers. The highest and best economic use of the public resource is for recreational anglers and the allocations must reflect this fact.

4.1 Action 1: Revise the acceptable biological catches (ABCs), annual catch limits (ACLs, including sector ACLs), allocations, and annual catch targets (ACTs) for select un-assessed species in the snapper grouper fishery management unit (FMU).
I support Alternative 1. No action. Do not revise ABCs, ACLs (including sector ACLs), allocations, and ACTs for select un-assessed species in the snapper grouper FMU. Data will not be updated and corrected with data from Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP), commercial, and for-hire landings.
The allocations must be changed to create a fair allocation before these changes are made and the proposed changes are unfair to recreational anglers as they further give more allocation to the

commercial sector of desirable species including Scamp.
The allocations must be revised before changing anything else so that there is no commercial allocation until such time as there is not a need for a closed season for recreational anglers. The highest and best economic use of the public resource is for recreational anglers and the allocations must reflect this fact.