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My name is Ryan Frauenheim I live in Jacksonville Beach, FL. I primarily fish out of Mayport. I have been fishing for 15 years in this area. We have some of the best Red Snapper fishing here and it a shame that it is closed down. Even if the minimum keeper catch was 1 per person, that would be something. We sometimes catch 20-30 red snapper on a trip with 4 guys. Something is flawed with the data that has been received
because from being in the field and talking to other fishermen, the red snapper population is thriving. That is not an opinion, that is a fact.
Here are my opinions on the proposed amendments:

Amendment 28

Action 1. Red Snapper: ACLs, AMs, and Fishing Seasons

Alternative 1 – No Action
This alternative is unacceptable in that it perpetuates the past errors made in the data calculations.

Sub-alternative 2c. Two previous year's ratio.
I support this alternative

Alternative 3. Establish commercial fishing seasons.
I oppose this alternative in that there should not be commercial exploitation of the resource until there is a sustainable recreational year round fishery

Alternative 4. Establish recreational fishing seasons.
I support
Sub-alternative 4a. The recreational season will begin at 12:01 A.M. on the second Friday in July.

Alternative 5. Eliminate the red snapper commercial and recreational 20-inch TL minimum size limit.
I support this alternative

Alternative 6. Establish a red snapper commercial trip limit.
I oppose this alternative in that there should not be commercial exploitation of the resource until there is a sustainable recreational year round fishery, however if there is to be a commercial trip limit it should be 6a 25 lb. gutted weight.

Alternative 7. Establish a red snapper recreational bag limit of one fish per person per day.
I agree with this alternative

Please consider my opinions and that of other knowledgeable fishermen when making decisions regarding
the Red Snapper situation. We all love our fishery and the closures of Red Snapper takes another piece of our resource away. Thank you for your time.

Best Regards, Ryan Frauenheim