My name is Dave Megregian I live in Merritt Island, FL. I primarily fish out of Port Canaveral. I have been fishing for over 40 years. In my time fishing in the waters off of central Florida, I had observed the fish population decline of the 80's. However, I have never seen such a rebound as we have had over the past 20 years. Our entire offshore fish population is thriving. I would encourage responsible fisheries management.

I wish to make the following comments:

Amendment 13

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.