From: Myra Brouwer
To: Mike Collins
Subject: FW: Golden Tilefish
Date: Thursday, September 15, 2011 9:45:30 AM

Mike,
Would you please forward this to the Council and copy Bobby?
Thanks,
Myra

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I second Mr Hartigs motion to go with work groups preferred's.

process started in 08 as is the fishery's control date. all participants and landings were current at the time the amendment started. ALL lapp type programs go back a couple years pre implementation dates and they are viewed as having current participation accounted for. If council wants to slip one year due to the time the process is taking ok, but to raise qualifying weights to eliminate fishermen was not the Work Groups or APs recommendation or intent. Thats what "Controll dates" are for.

-----Original Message-----
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All, The most important action in this amendment is the long line endorsement. I am disappointed that you removed the h&l endorsement but I can live with that decision. If you want to continue to have a hook and line fishery you need to allocate quota by gear types. I can make a case for an allocation of 14% for the hook and line fishery using a formula similar to the council's allocation formula. Time series

are 1971-1986 and 1987-2010. These are not artificial time breaks and I can explain the rationale at our next meeting.

Every year you add to the long line endorsement qualifying period, increases the number of fishermen that qualify. We had a chance to cap the entrants at the lowest participation since the mid 1980s. That vision is quickly slipping away. It would be much easier to add fishermen at a later date. This is one of the few fisheries in which we may be able to consider that option.

I am very dissappointed that you dismantled the options put forward by the Tilefish Workgroup. This implies that the council doesn't value the opinions of its experts in a specific fishery. In all fairness to the S/G AP, the alternatives developed by the workgroup are one step above the AP recommendations not below them. Thanks, Ben

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