



MSB - Illex

October 2019

Background

- 2 Components
- Modifications to the *Illex* permitting system
- Plan's goals and objectives (all species)

Objectives for Today

- Review Committee and AP meetings
- Provide direction as necessary

MSB FMP Goals and Objectives

- Are the unified goals and objectives appropriate?
- Are any modifications warranted?

Goals and Objectives - AP

- Chub mackerel should not be singled out
 - If 2.4 (social/economic) is made more general, then the specific reference to HMS should also be removed.-
- NAFO/international quota access
- More detail/clarification should be included for Objective 2.3 or remove (conflict)
- A goal or objective regarding reducing bycatch should be added.

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Permitting

- FMAT can develop along lines of Committee motions unless directed otherwise.

From Longfin Action...

- Consider the appropriate number of vessels in the directed...[fishery]...and...
- design appropriate management measures for permitted vessels to avoid more frequent and disruptive fishery closures due to additional effort from vessels that have not substantively participated in the fishery in recent history.

Permitting

- Define problem

- Mitigate Racing to Fish, Possibly...

- Avoid more frequent and disruptive fishery closures
 - Impacts on vessels dependent on this fishery
 - Community impacts
 - Safety concerns (weather, maintenance, loading)
 - Quota over-runs

Permitting

- Define action's goals
- Consider further limiting access to the *Illex* fishery and consider the appropriate number of vessels and types of access that could address the above problems

FMAT (April 2019)

- the benefits related to extending the *Illex* season from a simple permit requalification or even tiering may be short lived
- the most direct way to end the race to fish is through an individual transferable quota (ITQ)

FMAT (April 2019)

- Use of the current 2013 control date is reasonable
- Data since 1997 is the best quality
- There should be some alternatives that include landings through 2018 to appropriately consider recent participation.

MSB Committee


- No ITQs
- No 10,000-pound single trip threshold
- No dates that extend through 2019
 - Staff recommended including a 2019 option in Committee memo
 - 2019 data available at time of decision making
 - MSA: “present participation in the fishery”
 - GARFO indicated the discussion and 2018 options address MSA requirements

MSB AP

- Wide variety of perspectives
- Do or not do requalification
- Use control date or not
- Consider through 2019 or not
- 10,000-pound trip qualifier or not

Note: All re-qualifier estimates preliminary.

More re-qualifiers  Less re-qualifiers

Percent in parentheses is percent reduction of MRIs	Potential requalification periods	At least 50,000 pounds in any one year	At least 100,000 pounds in any one year	At least one trip above 48,000 pounds ⁽²⁾	At least 300,000 pounds in any one year	At least 500,000 pounds in any one year	At least 1,000,000 pounds in any one year	Only requalify MRIs that accounted for 95% of total landings in time period ⁽³⁾
More re-qualifiers 	1997-2018	50 (-34%)	48 (-37%)	48 (-37%)	44 (-42%)	41 (-46%)	30 (-61%)	24 (-68%)
	1997-2013	43 (-43%)	42 (-45%)	40 (-47%)	38 (-50%)	35 (-54%)	28 (-63%)	24 (-68%)
	2004-2013	39 (-49%)	38 (-50%)	36 (-53%)	35 (-54%)	31 (-59%)	22 (-71%)	21 (-72%)
	Need landings in <u>both</u> 1997-2013 <u>and</u> 2014-2018	26 (-66%)	26 (-66%)	25 (-67%)	23 (-70%)	17 (-78%)	13 (-83%)	13 (-83%)

Potential requalification periods	MRIs/ Permits with no <i>Illex</i> landings in period
1997-2018	14
1997-2013	16
2004-2013	23

MSB Committee

■ 3 Tiers

- Requalifiers
- Non-requalifiers with recent landings (control date)
 - Accommodation with trip limit or sub-quota
- Non-requalifiers without recent landings
 - Incidental limit (10,000 pounds) or 20,000 pounds

Other Issues

- VMS clarification
- Hold Capacity
- Start Date

Committee Motions

Other Permit Action

- Other Table Modifications?
- Tiers?

Other Issues

- VMS clarification
- Hold Capacity (like mackerel)
- Start Date
 - 2 million pounds dates:
(not great proxy)
- FMAT can develop...

2010	June 5
2011	May 30
2012	June 21
2013	July 26
2014	June 22
2015	July 25
2016	July 15
2017	June 5
2018	June 1
2019	May 27