

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

April 5-7, 2022
Webinar Meeting

MOTIONS

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Illex 2022 Specifications

I move that for the 2022 Illex specifications, ABC= 40,000 MT, IOY=DAH=DAP=38,156 MT.
Hughes for Committee

I move to amend that the Committee motion be:

I move that the Council request NMFS take in-season action to adjust the 2022 Illex specifications to:
ABC= 40,000 MT, IOY=DAH=DAP=38,156 MT.

Pentony/Hughes

Motion carries by consent

Amended motion becomes the main motion:

I move that the Council request NMFS take in-season action to adjust the 2022 Illex specifications to:
ABC= 40,000 MT, IOY=DAH=DAP=38,156 MT.

Motion carries by consent with 1 abstention by NMFS.

I move that the 2022 fishery close with a 96% directed fishery threshold.

Hughes for Committee

Motion carries by consent

Atlantic Mackerel Rebuilding 2.0 Amendment

I move that the Council include an alternative in the Amendment that considers a range of recreational bag limit options of 10 or 15 fish.

Hughes for Committee

Motion carries by consent

I move that recreational seasonal closures be considered but rejected.

Hughes for Committee

Motion carries by consent

I move that the Council take the Atlantic Mackerel rebuilding 2.0 document, as perfected, out to public hearings.

Hughes/Townsend

Motion carries by consent