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MEMORANDUM

TO: Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Management Board
FROM: Toni Kerns, Fisheries Policy Director
DATE: August 2, 2021

The ISFMP Policy Board has remanded section 3.1.1 of Addendum XXXIII (which addresses only baseline allocations) back to the Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Management Board for corrective action to address impacts to New York’s baseline allocation in a manner comparable to the consideration given to Connecticut. The Policy Board’s action specifies the Management Board must increase New York’s baseline allocation by up to 2%, while maintaining Connecticut’s baseline allocation of 3% (more details provided below). The Board will be meeting this week to determine the appropriate increase in New York’s baseline quota as a result of the appeal filed by the state. The below tables are intended to provide a range of allocations under the Policy Board’s action. Addendum XXXIII revised the method of state allocations, with 75% of the coastwide quota allocated based on baseline allocations and 25% allocated based on regional biomass distribution as determined by the most recent stock assessment. These tables reflect the 2021 operational stock assessment information which has resulted in the regional biomass allocation to be distributed 85% to the North and 15% to the South. Table 1 indicates the allocation under Addendum XXXIII as approved, tables 2-4 show how state allocations would change if New York’s baseline allocation were to increase by 2%, 1.5%, and 1% respectively.

Table 1: Addendum XXXIII approved measures

State	Approved Addendum XXXIII Baseline Allocations	Approved Addendum XXXIII Allocations with Regional Component
ME	0.25%	0.40%
NH	0.25%	0.40%
MA	12.77%	15.71%
RI	10.81%	13.29%
CT	3.00%	3.69%
NY	7.00%	8.61%
NJ - N	9.83%	20.11%
NJ - S	9.83%	
DE	5.00%	4.08%
MD	10.81%	8.83%
VA	19.65%	16.05%
NC	10.81%	8.83%
Total	100%	100.00%

Table 2: 2% to New York's baseline quota.

State	Addendum XXXIII Approved Baseline Allocations	New Baseline Allocations	Difference for New Baseline	Resulting 2022 Allocation
ME	0.25%	0.25%	0.00%	0.40%
NH	0.25%	0.25%	0.00%	0.40%
MA	12.77%	12.47%	-0.30%	15.17%
RI	10.81%	10.55%	-0.26%	12.84%
CT	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	3.65%
NY	7.00%	9.00%	2.00%	10.95%
NJ - N	9.83%	9.59%	-0.23%	19.52%
NJ - S	9.83%	9.59%	-0.23%	
DE	5.00%	5.00%	0.00%	4.09%
MD	10.81%	10.55%	-0.26%	8.64%
VA	19.65%	19.19%	-0.47%	15.70%
NC	10.81%	10.55%	-0.26%	8.64%
Total	100%	100%	0%	100.00%

Table 3: 1.5% to New York's baseline quota.

State	Addendum XXXIII Approved Baseline Allocations	New Baseline Allocations	Difference for New Baseline	Resulting 2022 Allocation
ME	0.25%	0.25%	0.00%	0.40%
NH	0.25%	0.25%	0.00%	0.40%
MA	12.77%	12.55%	-0.23%	15.31%
RI	10.81%	10.62%	-0.19%	12.95%
CT	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	3.66%
NY	7.00%	8.50%	1.50%	10.37%
NJ - N	9.83%	9.65%	-0.17%	19.67%
NJ - S	9.83%	9.65%	-0.17%	
DE	5.00%	5.00%	0.00%	4.09%
MD	10.81%	10.62%	-0.19%	8.68%
VA	19.65%	19.30%	-0.35%	15.79%
NC	10.81%	10.62%	-0.19%	8.68%
Total	100%	100%	0%	100.00%

Table 4: 1% to New York’s baseline allocation.

State	Addendum XXXIII Approved Baseline Allocations	New Baseline Allocations	Difference for New Baseline	Resulting 2022 Allocation
ME	0.25%	0.25%	0.00%	0.40%
NH	0.25%	0.25%	0.00%	0.40%
MA	12.77%	12.62%	-0.15%	15.44%
RI	10.81%	10.68%	-0.13%	13.06%
CT	3.00%	3.00%	0.00%	3.67%
NY	7.00%	8.00%	1.00%	9.79%
NJ - N	9.83%	9.71%	-0.12%	19.81%
NJ - S	9.83%	9.71%	-0.12%	
DE	5.00%	5.00%	0.00%	4.09%
MD	10.81%	10.68%	-0.13%	8.73%
VA	19.65%	19.42%	-0.23%	15.88%
NC	10.81%	10.68%	-0.13%	8.73%
Total	100%	100%	0%	100.00%