

## Kiley Dancy

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**Subject:** Scup, Black Sea Bass, Summer Flounder Reverse order / different prospective :

Review the History of these species prior to Magnuson & through Council Management speak with Dr. Moore. The size fish first spawn is incorrect based on science center information; in 90's science center was ageing Summer Flounders incorrectly {red} Calculate square miles State WATERS FEDERAL inside 100 fathom Fish per sq mile does not match reality.

POINT: ALL THREE SPECIES: LOWER NET SIZE; VESSELS WILL PULL SLOWER {OR WATER BUCKET EFFECT WILL ALLOW LARGEST MOST REPRODUCTIVE FISH TO ESCAPE.

LOWER FISH SIZE COMMERCIAL BELOW {"L" 25) RECREATIONAL TOTAL LENGTH {NO DISCARDS} BARB LESS HOOKS ALL BOATS IN [EEZ] What was presented yesterday was cookie cutter ignorance yes {IGNORANCE} Those not wanting to lower size do not eat fish with bone in {Ask advisors who eats fish with bone in?

Monitoring committee & SSC could endorse P.L. 109-479 saltwater registering of anglers to have better information.

HOW MUCH TIME WOULD IT TAKE TO SHOW IMPORTS TILAPIA & DOMESTIC PRODUCTION FOR TILAPIA?

Information Wikipedia states TILAPIA are the 4 most consumed fish in United States.

Lowering Scup fish size would allow market share for whole scup.

SHOULD POINT OUT COUNCIL POLICY & REGULATIONS FAVOR IMPORTS OF FISH ESPECIALLY TILAPIA!

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