

MAFMC February 2020 Council Meeting Motions
The Sanderling
Duck, NC

Implementation Plan

Move to approve the 2020 Implementation Plan as presented today.
Wilke/Heins
Motion carries by unanimous consent

SSC Membership

Move to approve the following individuals to the Mid-Atlantic Scientific and Statistical Committee for a 3-year term beginning March 1, 2020:

Dr. Alexei Sharov (Stock Assessment)
Dr. Gavin Fay (Fisheries Biologist/Ecologist)
Dr. Geret DePiper (Economist/Social Scientist)
Dr. Jorge Holzer (Economist/Social Scientist)

Elliott/DiLernia
Motion carries by unanimous consent

Review and Approve Public Hearing Document for MSB Goals and Objectives and Illex Permit Amendment

Goals and Objectives

Council consensus to accept Committee change.

(Objective 2.4 will now be: "Investigate opportunities to access international/shared resources of MSB species.")

Simplification of alternatives - Committee recommendation by consensus

Council consensus to accept Committee recommendation.

(Removed 2004-2013 re-qualification period, 1997-2013 plus 2014-2018 double re-qualification period, 48,000-pound trip re-qualifier, and 95% of landings re-qualifier).

Move that the Council choose, as its preferred alternative for re-qualification, Alternative A4, landings between 1997-2013 with Alternative B6, a threshold of 500,000 lbs. in a best year between 1997-2013, creating TIER 1, AND Alternative A2, landings between 1997-2019, with Alternative B2, a threshold of 50,000 lbs. in a best year between 1997-2019, creating TIER 2.

Nolan/DiLernia

Motion to divide the above to an alternative addition and whether to identify as preferred.

Nowalsky/Cimino (19/0/0)

Motion carries

Split Motion 1: Move that the Council add a specific alternative for re-qualification: Alternative A4, landings between 1997-2013 with Alternative B6, a threshold of 500,000 lbs. in a best year between 1997-2013, creating TIER 1, AND Alternative A2, landings between 1997-2019, with Alternative B2, a threshold of 50,000 lbs. in a best year between 1997-2019, creating TIER 2.

Move to amend the motion to change "a specific alternative" to "an example combination of measures."

Nowalsky/DiLernia (19/0/0)

Motion carries

Move that the Council add an example combination of measures for re-qualification: Alternative A4, landings between 1997-2013 with Alternative B6, a threshold of 500,000 lbs. in a best year between 1997-2013, creating TIER 1, AND Alternative A2, landings between 1997-2019, with Alternative B2, a threshold of 50,000 lbs. in a best year between 1997-2019, creating TIER 2.

(Amended Split Motion)

17/2/0

Motion carries

Split motion 2: I move to postpone the preferred alternative until completion of the presentation.

Nowalsky/deFur

Motion carries without objection

Move that the Tier options in the Public Hearing Document be included for public comment.

Hughes for Committee (14/3/2)

Motion carries

Move that the Council identify D2 (hold baseline) and D3 (VMS) as preferred."

Hughes for Committee (7/7/5)

Motion fails

Postponed split motion 2 on preferred alternative returns:

Move that the Council identify as a preferred combination of measures for re-qualification, Alternative A4, landings between 1997-2013 with Alternative B6, a threshold of 500,000 lbs. in a best year between 1997-2013, creating TIER 1, AND Alternative A2, landings between 1997-2019, with Alternative B2, a threshold of 50,000 lbs. in a best year between 1997-2019, creating TIER 2.

6/11/2

Motion fails

Move to take the document out as amended today for public hearings.

DiLernia/Nolan (19/0/0)

Motion carries