

## Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

October 5-6, 2021

Webinar Meeting

### MOTIONS

#### Tuesday, October 5

##### **Executive Committee – 2022 Proposed Actions and Deliverables**

Move to move item #63 (bullet and frigate mackerel) from possible additions to bluefish and include additional items discussed today under possible additions.

Duval/Wilke (6/7/0)

Motion fails for lack of majority

*(Note: There were two votes on this motion. After the first vote, a Committee member raised a concern that a non-Committee member may have voted. As a result, a second vote was conducted. The vote tallies listed above reflect the outcome of the second vote.)*

##### **Atlantic Mackerel**

I move that an option 4a be added that applies a P\*-like deduction to option 4.

Duval/Hughes

Motion carries by consent.

*Note: There was no opposition to providing the following guidance to Council staff: use the most updated data when the final rebuilding projections are run; no longer consider recreational size limits; request states reduce catch in state waters by 50%; reach out to HMS to highlight mackerel issues; schedule additional Committee and/or Advisory Panel meetings as needed.*

#### Wednesday, October 6

##### **Spiny Dogfish**

*Note: No desire to change ABC/Quota*

I move to adopt a trip limit increase to 7,500 pounds via the most expedient process possible (Likely via specifications with an expedited NEPA document if possible).

Gwin for Committee

I move to amend to strike all words after pounds.

Nowalsky/Hemilright

Motion to amend carries by consent

Amended motion becomes the main motion:

I move to adopt a trip limit increase to 7,500 pounds.

18/2/0

Motion carries

I move that the Council prioritize a framework to consider additional trip limit changes, with work beginning after the completion of the research track assessment.  
Gwin for Committee

I move to substitute:

I move that the Council consider the addition of a Framework to consider additional spiny dogfish trip limit changes to the 2022 implementation plan in December.  
Nowalsky/Hughes (14/4/1)  
Motion to substitute carries

Substitute motion becomes main motion:

I move that the Council consider the addition of a Framework to consider additional spiny dogfish trip limit changes to the 2022 implementation plan in December.  
18/0/1  
Motion carries

### **North Atlantic Right Whales**

Move to approve the Protected Resources Committee recommendations to NMFS and the ALWTRT.  
Davidson/Winslow  
Motion carries by consent with one abstention by NMFS