# DRAFT SUMMARY REPORT FROM THE CATCH SHARES COMMITTEE MEETING SAVANNAH, GA March 8, 2012

The Catch Shares Committee met on March 8, 2012, in Savannah, GA. The Committee received a presentation on Voluntary Individual Fishing Quota Program for several species in the Snapper Grouper complex in the South Atlantic by representatives of the South Atlantic Fishermen's Association (SAFA).

#### The Committee made the following motions:

MOTION#1: MOVE THAT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE COUNCIL INITIATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AMENDMENT TO INSTITUTE A VOLUNTARY IFQ PROGRAM BASED ON THE PROPOSAL OFFERED BY THE SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION DISAPPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION#2: THE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE COUNCIL INITIATE ANALYSIS OF THE SAFA'S PROPOSAL FOR A VOLUNTARY IFQ PROGRAM APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

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## Summary of the SAFMC Mackerel Committee March 6, 2012 Savannah Hilton DeSoto Hotel Savannah, GA

#### Members:

Ben Hartig, Chair

David Cupka, Vice Chair

Tom Burgess

Mac Currin

Michelle Duval

Duane Harris

John Jolley

Jessica McCawley

Charlie Phillips

Tom Swatzel

Red Munden, Mid-Atlantic Representative

The agenda was adopted without any additions and the minutes of the December 2011 committee meeting were approved.

The committee received the following presentations:

- A. Status of Commercial Catches Dr. Jack McGovern, NMFS SERO
- B. Status of Recreational Catches Dr. Bonnie Ponwith, NMFS SEFSC
- C. North Carolina's Experience with State by State Quotas Don Hesselman, NC Division of Marine Fisheries
- D. Importance of Tournament Sales of Fish Jack Holmes, Managing Partner, Southern Kingfish Association
- E. Mackerel Tournament Terry Adkins, Bluewater Promotions

The State Directors prepared data on the numbers of tournaments and catches in their state for use in Amendment 19. Doug Haymans reviewed the Georgia data and Michelle Duval gave a brief overview of the North Carolina Data. Jessica McCawley said they have very little data on sales by tournaments. The South Carolina data is being consolidated to avoid showing confidential data and will be provided.

The committee reviewed the scoping document for CMP Amendment 19 (Permits & Sale) and added/modified alternatives as shown below:

#### Action 1. Permits for Coastal Migratory Pelagic (CMP) species

Option 1. No Action. Retain a single commercial king mackerel permit and a single commercial Spanish mackerel permit. Retain Gulf and South Atlantic Coastal Migratory Pelagic (CMP) charter/headboat permits.

Option 2. Create a single commercial cobia permit.

#### Added Options 3 & 4:

Option 3. Modify the Spanish mackerel permit to be a Spanish mackerel/cobia permit. OPTION 4. ALLOW INDIVIDUALS WITH THE FOLLOWING PERMITS TO SELL COBIA: KING & SPANISH MACKEREL/REEFFISH/SNAPPER GROUPER/DOLPHIN WAHOO

Directed staff to clarify whether the income requirements would be used.

#### Action 2. Potential No Sale Provisions

Modified Options 4 & 5 to read:

- Option 4. For a person aboard a vessel to be eligible to sell cobia in or from the EEZ of the Atlantic or Gulf of Mexico, a commercial vessel cobia permit must have been issued to the vessel and must be on board
- Option 5. Allow commercial sale of cobia with either a king mackerel or Spanish mackerel commercial permit

Action 3. Future participation in the commercial king and Spanish mackerel fisheries

- 3.1 Elimination of latent permits
- 3.1.1 In the Gulf group king mackerel gillnet sector no change
- 3.1.2 In the king mackerel hook-and-line sector no change

Action 4. Federal Regulatory Compliance – no change

Action 5. Modify or Eliminate Income Requirements for Gulf and South Atlantic Commercial Coastal Migratory Pelagic Permits – no change

Action 6. Spanish mackerel gillnet endorsement:

Directed staff to add the No Action alternative

I so move to approve Amendment 19 Scoping Document, with the changes, for scoping:

# MOTION: APPROVE AMENDMENT 19 SCOPING DOCUMENT, WITH THE CHANGES, FOR SCOPING APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

The committee reviewed the scoping document for CMP Amendment 20 (Boundaries & Transit Provisions) and added/modified alternatives that affect South Atlantic fishermen as shown below (the committee was presented the suggested IPT changes but did not propose changes to actions only affecting the Gulf Council area):

Action 3. Establish a transit provision for fish harvested in the EEZ off Monroe County when the rest of the west coast of Florida is closed. NO CHANGES PROPOSED

- Option 1. No action do not establish a transit provision
- Option 2. Establish a transit provision for fish harvested in the EEZ off Monroe

County when the rest of the west coast of Florida is closed

- Action 6. Establish state-by-state or regional quotas for Atlantic Migratory Group king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, and cobia.
  - Option 1. No Action retain one commercial quota each for Atlantic migratory group of king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, and cobia
  - Option 2. Establish commercial quotas for each South Atlantic state for Atlantic migratory group of king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, and cobia.
  - Option 3. Establish commercial quotas for two regions: North Carolina/South Carolina and Georgia/Florida for Atlantic migratory group of king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, and cobia

Add a new Option 4

OPTION 4. ESTABLISH A COMMERCIAL QUOTA FOR NC AND ONE FOR SC/GA/FL COMBINED FOR KING & SPANISH MACKEREL AND COBIA

Add a new Option 5 and I so move to add Option 5. Establish a commercial quota for the Mid-Atlantic Council area for King & Spanish Mackerel and Cobia

MOTION: ADD OPTION 5. ESTABLISH A COMMERCIAL QUOTA FOR THE MIDATLATNIC COUNCIL AREA FOR KING & SPANISH MACKEREL AND COBIA APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Action 7. Establish an eastern zone within the Gulf migratory group of cobia and modify the framework to provide that the SAFMC is to set regulations within this zone. In addition, establish a southern subzone within the Atlantic migratory group of cobia.

- Option 1. No Action. The boundary between migratory groups of cobia is the Council boundary.
- Option 2. Establish an eastern zone within the Gulf migratory group of cobia to include the Florida east coast south of Cape Canaveral and the Atlantic side of the Keys. Establish a southern subzone within the Atlantic migratory group of cobia to include Georgia and northeast Florida.
- Option 3. Establish an eastern subzone within the Gulf migratory group of cobia to include the entire Florida east coast and the Atlantic side of the Keys.

  Establish a southern subzone within the Atlantic migratory group of cobia to include Georgia.

The committee directed the staff and IPT to work on the wording for describing the modifications needed for the Atlantic Migratory Group under Action 7.

I so move to approve the Amendment 20 Scoping Document, with the changes, for scoping:

MOTION: APPROVE THE AMENDMENT 20 SCOPING DOCUMENT, AS MODIFIED, FOR SCOPING APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Mr. Chairman, this concludes my report.

# Snapper Grouper Committee Report March 8, 2012 Savannah, GA

The Snapper Grouper Committee met in Savannah on March 8, 2012.

The Committee received reports from SERO and the SEFSC on the status of commercial and recreational landings for species under quota management, respectively. The Committee also received updates from SERO staff on the status of amendments under review, including the Comprehensive ACL Amendment and Amendment 18A. The Committee discussed the fact that the latter was submitted for formal review with the incorrect preferred alternative for Action 6 (Endorsement Transferability). The RA informed the Committee that Action 6 would be disapproved and the Council would have to prepare a new document for submission to implement the correct alternative for endorsement transferability. In addition, the Committee was informed by the RA that Amendment 18A would likely not be implemented by the June 1, the beginning of the black sea bass fishing year. The Committee made the following motions:

MOTION: STAFF PREPARE A DOCUMENT TO ALLOW FOR TRANSFERABILITY OF ENDORSEMENTS AND ADDRESS THE RENEWAL OF ENDORSEMENTS SEPARATELY FROM THE SG PERMIT. BRING THIS TO THE COUNCIL FOR FINAL ACTION AT THE JUNE MEETING

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

\*\*\*\*\*INTENT IS TO INCLUDE ADDRESSING ISSUE OF RENEWAL OF EXPIRED VS NON-EXPIRED ENDORSEMENTS\*\*\*\*\*\*

MOTION: RECOMMEND DEVELOPMENT OF AN EMERGENCY RULE TO DELAY THE OPENING OF THE COMMERCIAL BSB SEASON UNTIL AMENDMENT 18A IS IN PLACE BUT NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2012

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

# Regulatory Amendment 12 (Golden Tilefish)

The Committee received an overview from Council staff on Regulatory Amendment 12 and made the following motions:

MOTION: ADOPT ALTERNATIVE 5 UNDER ACTION 1 AS OUR PREFERRED

Action 1. Revise Annual Catch Limit (ACL) and Optimum Yield (OY) for Golden Tilefish

Alternative 5. ACL = OY = yield at 75%FMSY when stock is at equilibrium (625,000 POUNDS WW).

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: SELECT ALTERNATIVE 2 UNDER ACTION 2 AS OUR PREFERRED

Action 2. Establish an Annual Catch Target (ACT) for the Golden Tilefish Commercial Sector

Alternative 2. Establish an Annual Catch Target (ACT) for the golden tilefish commercial sector = 90% of the commercial sector ACL. (Preliminary estimate = 158,512 pounds gw)

\*\*\*\*The Council's intent is that if the commercial ACT is met, or projected to be met, the commercial fishery would be closed; harvest and possession would be limited to the bag limit and no sale would be allowed\*\*\*\*

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: APPROVE REGULATORY AMENDMENT 12 FOR FORMAL REVIEW BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: DEEM THE CODIFIED TEXT AS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: GIVE THE STAFF AND COUNCIL CHAIR EDITORIAL LICENSE TO MAKE CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS TO THE DOCUMENT AND CODIFIED TEXT AS NECESSARY

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

#### Amendment 18B/EA (Golden Tilefish)

The Committee made the following motions pertaining to Amendment 18B:

MOTION: ACCEPT THE IPT'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEW PURPOSE AND NEED

**Purpose for Action:** The purpose of Amendment 18B is to limit participation in the golden tilefish portion of the snapper grouper fishery through establishment of longline and hook and line-endorsements, changes to the fishing year, allocation of the Annual Catch Limit (ACL) between gear groups, AND modifications to golden tilefish trip limits, and updates to the ACL and AMs based on the most recent stock assessment.

The actions proposed in this amendment will address issues that have arisen as a result of a more stringent regulatory regime in the South Atlantic region.

**Need for Action:** The need for action in Amendment 18B is to reduce overcapacity in the golden tilefish portion of the snapper grouper fishery and to update the ACL and other values based on the most recent stock assessment.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: ACCEPT THE IPT'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO CHANGE LANGUAGE IN ACTION, SELECT ALTERNATIVE 2 (AS WELL AS SUBALTERNATIVE 2A) AS PREFERRED, AND REMOVE CONSIDERATION OF A HOOK-AND LINE ENDORSEMENT FOR THE GOLDEN TILEFISH FISHERY

Action 1. Limit Participation in the Golden Tilefish Component of the Snapper Grouper Fishery

Alternative 2. Limit golden tilefish effort through a golden tilefish gear endorsement program: Distribute golden tilefish gear specific endorsements for snapper grouper permit holders that qualify under the eligibility requirements stated below. Only snapper grouper permit holders with a golden tilefish longline endorsement or a golden tilefish hook and line endorsement associated with their snapper grouper permit will be allowed to possess golden tilefish.

Sub-alternative 2a (Preferred). Individuals that meet the qualifying criteria for both hook and line and longline endorsements may receive both endorsements.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: GIVE STAFF DIRECTION TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE IN ACTION 1 TO REFLECT THE COUNCIL'S INTENT TO LOOK AT ESTABLISHING AN ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE GOLDEN TILEFISH LONGLINE FISHERY

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: MOVE ACTION 2 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED APPENDIX

Action 2. Establish Initial Eligibility Requirements for a Golden Tilefish Hook and Line Endorsement

APPROVED BY COMMITTE

Action 3. Establish Initial Eligibility Requirements for a Golden Tilefish Longline Endorsement

MOTION: ADD A NEW SUB-ALTERNATIVE: To receive a golden tilefish longline endorsement, the individual must have an average of 5,000 pounds gw golden tilefish caught (with longline gear) for the best 3 years within the period 2006 through 2010.

#### APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: ADD TWO ALTERNATIVES SIMILAR TO ABOVE (ONE WITH 5,000 POUNDS AND ONE WITH 10,000 POUNDS) BUT INCLUDE 2011

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

\*\*\*\*GUIDANCE TO POSSIBLY RECONVENE THE GT WORKGROUP BUT PROCEED WITH ESTABLISHING THE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM\*\*\*\*\*

MOTION: GIVE EDITORIAL LICENSE TO STAFF TO CLEAN UP ALTERNATIVES UNDER ACTION 5 TO REFLECT THE ADOPTION OF AN ACT IN REGULATORY AMENDMENT 12

Action 5. Allocate Commercial Golden Tilefish Quota Among Gear Groups

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: MOVE ALTERNATIVE 3 UNDER ACTION 6 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED APPENDIX

Action 6. Allow for Transferability of Golden Tilefish Endorsements

Alternative 3. A valid or expired hook and line golden tilefish endorsement can be transferred between any two individuals or entities that hold, or simultaneously obtain, a valid or renewable unlimited Federal commercial snapper grouper permit.

Sub-alternative 3a. Transferability allowed upon program implementation.

Sub-alternative 3b. Transferability not allowed during the first 2 years of the program.

#### APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: MOVE ALTERNATIVE 4 UNDER ACTION 6 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED APPENDIX

Alternative 4. A valid or expired hook and line and longline golden tilefish endorsement can be transferred between any two individuals or entities that hold, or simultaneously obtain, a valid or renewable unlimited Federal commercial snapper grouper permit, regardless of the gear endorsement category.

Sub-alternative 4a. Transferability allowed upon program implementation.

Sub-alternative 4b. Transferability not allowed during the first 2 years of the program.

#### APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

\*\*\*\*GUIDANCE TO CONSULT WITH PERMITS OFFICE ON APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE FOR TRANSFERABILITY ALTERANTIVES\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*COMMITTEE REITERATES THAT THE LANDINGS HISTORY WOULD REMAIN WITH THE SNAPPER GROUPER UNLIMITED PERMIT\*\*\*\*

MOTION: GIVE STAFF DIRECTION TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF ACTION 9 AND EDIT ALTERNATIVES ACCORDINGLY

Action 9. Establish Trip Limits for Fishermen Who Do Not Receive a Golden Tilefish Hook and Line LONGLINE Endorsement

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: CHANGE PREFERRED UNDER ACTION 9 TO ALTERNATIVE 4:

Alternative 4. Establish trip limits of 500 pounds gw for the golden tilefish hook and line fishery for commercial fishermen who do not receive an endorsement in the commercial golden tilefish hook and line fishery. Vessels with longline endorsements are not eligible to fish for this trip limit.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: MOVE ACTION 10 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED APPENDIX

Action 10. Establish Trip Limits for Fishermen Who Receive a Golden Tilefish Hook and Line Endorsement

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: MOVE ACTION 11 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED APPENDIX

Action 11. Revise the Annual Catch Limit (ACL) and Optimum Yield (OY) for Golden Tilefish

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION: MOVE ACTION 12 TO THE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED APPENDIX

Action 12. Revise Accountability Measures (AMs) for Golden Tilefish

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

#### Amendment 20B (Wreckfish ITQ)

The Committee made the following motion pertaining to Amendment 20B:

MOTION: POSTPONE ACTION ON AMENDMENT 20B UNTIL 2013 OR LATER.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

# Speckled Hind and Warsaw Grouper (CE-BA 3)

The Committee discussed the approach to be taken regarding possible establishment of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) to reduce mortality of speckled hind and warsaw grouper. The Committee provided the following guidance to staff on timing and approach:

DECISION #1. Type of Closures to be evaluated. Evaluate Alternatives 3 and 4:

Alternative 3. Area closures where all bottom fishing is prohibited (same type of MPAs currently in place).

Alternative 4. Temporary area closures that would remain in place until we get an assessment for speckled hind and warsaw grouper and the results indicate some relaxation of regulations is warranted.

DECISION #2. Approaches for developing potential area closures (MPAs) – alternatives are sufficient; directed staff to look at Tortugas and other areas that may be providing protection.

DECISION #3. Guidance on what percentage (of occurrence or habitat) is "appropriate" to be closed. Evaluate alternatives 3, 4 and 5:

Alternative 3. Establish a goal of 20%

Alternative 4. Establish a goal of 30%

Alternative 5. Establish a goal of 40%

DECISIONS #4 & #5 – evaluate 20%, 30%, & 40% and timing/workshops to be discussed at full Council.

#### National System of MPAs

The Committee received a presentation from George Geiger and Lauren Wenzel on the National System of MPAs. The presentation included background on the program and the benefits that would result from the Council's participation. The Committee provided guidance to include discussion of possible nomination of protected areas in the South Atlantic during upcoming meetings of the Habitat and Coral Advisory Panels.

# Vermilion Snapper

Monthly landings (lbs gutted weight) of vermilion snapper from SEFSC Quota Monitoring System.

	201	2012 2011 2010		10	20	09	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004		
Month	Jan - June	July - Dec	Jan - June	July - Dec	Jan - June	July - Dec	Jan - June	July - Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Jan	213,453		105,214		173,327		54,194		50,810	46,150	39,390	85,664	55,093
Feb	82,201		92,946		78,757		45,335		41,029	46,512	32,939	58,870	36,400
March			24,118		72,301		41,335		34,992	52,751	23,961	70,088	98,114
April			331		0		65,398		75,908	58,599	45,256	51,014	85,097
May			43,946	,	0		67,874		83,978	65,328	52,609	109,941	57,355
June			3,844		11		110,339		67,494	67,620	36,903	109,660	33,034
July				172,384		74,673		125,315	82,735	95,307	43,498	88,940	72,539
Aug				153,405		147,817		105,652	113,213	113,015	40,812	98,887	111,153
Sept				227,032		186,152		114,900	93,508	105,476	85,414	124,441	58,453
Oct				2,005		17,072		155	110,530	139,732	58,660	91,086	166,809
Nov				587		0		8	79,236	93,102	46,361	89,984	155,820
Dec				70		0		0	47,909	84,662	41,350	30,759	77,508
Total	295,654				324,396	425,715	384,475	346,030	881,348	968,253	547,153	1,009,335	1,007,375
Expand Total**	307,532		270,399	555,484	337,372	442,744		359,871	972,126				
Quota	315,523		315,523	302,523	315,523	302,523		302,523	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000		
Percent	97.47%		85.70%	183.62%	106.92	146.35		118.95	88.37	88.02	49.74		
	29-Feb		10-Mar	30-Sept	19-Mar	6-Oct		18-Sep					

Gag

Monthly landings (lbs gutted weight) of gag from SEFSC Quota Monitoring System.

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Month	2012	2011	2010	2009
Jan	1,636	54	1,599	26,583
Feb		69	0	24,030
Mar		0	0	723
Apr		133	115	1,098
May		105,748	49,717	21,636
Jun		60,192	49,685	29,925
Jul		42,681	29,188	21,047
Aug		23,697	23,149	20,828
Sep		39,233	20,646	21,183
Oct		46,165	23,378	29,967
Nov		52,808	18,170	24,004
Dec		55,887	19,622	27,000
Total	1,636		235,272	248,024
Expanded Total***	1,664	426,666	254,329	
Quota	352,940	352,940	352,940	352,940
Percent	0.47%	120.89%	72.06%	82.78%

# Black grouper, Red Grouper, Gag aggregate

Monthly landings (lbs gutted weight) of aggregate from Quota Monitoring System.

Month	2012	2011
January	8,497	805
February		240
March		245
April		503
May		186,288
June		107,436
July		79,310
August		50,522
September		60,862
October		64,000
November		67,857
December		74,334
Total	8,497	
Expanded		
Total***	8,527	692,402
Quota	662,403	662,403
Percent	1.29%	104.53%

# Greater Amberjack

Monthly landings (lbs gutted weight) of greater amberjack from SEFSC Quota Monitoring System.

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Month	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008
May	222,592	176,398	126,169	107,867	137,937
June	46,116	61,149	63,923	35,253	66,565
July	43,025	42,864	36,063	40,048	35,865
August	72,428	65,576	51,944	33,620	37,912
September	113,388	52,405	63,548	32,086	37,241
October	51,572	70,362	51,235	46,043	34,865
November	37,794	38,146	45,590	41,880	40,937
December	64,068	32,489	43,361	46,329	46,849
January	53,956	42,783	58,251	62,573	20,335
February	23,240	52,223	56,051	64,139	79,941
March		73,270	140,365	87,477	87,097
April		4,965	4,579	2,541	1,613
Total	657,241	712,630	741,083	599,863	627,157
Expanded Total***	820,234	737,740	747,902	610,661	
Quota	1,169,931	1,169,931	1,169,931	1,169,931	1,169,931
Percent	70.11%	63.06%	63.92%	52.19%	53.61%

# Snowy Grouper

Monthly landings (lbs gutted weight) of snowy grouper from SEFSC Quota Monitoring System.

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Month	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
January	2,025	2,641	3,587	3,726	2,525	5,053	7,386	10,154	8,119
February	1,486	779	2,603	2,355	1,983	3,446	11,548	16,286	13,546
March		1,340	8,429	7,064	3,024	12,415	12,696	18,478	23,767
April		1,384	11,423	4,560	3,554	16,900	27,217	33,708	49,792
May		7,604	9,091	5,367	5,790	13,379	28,533	34,115	34,359
June		6,639	6,240	8,715	8,652	20,232	22,540	20,628	20,952
July		5,837	3,021	6,421	6,933	11,341	18,394	24,253	18,486
August		3,315	3,498	4,697	8,067	9,808	9,428	12,126	18,130
September		5,477	3,765	4,081	3,435	7,551	5,539	10,595	5,690
October		2,564	3,372	4,704	1,557	5,298	3,653	8,242	12,606
November		1,963	1,960	3,041	1,729	3,353	0	11,246	9,453
December		2,965	1,918	2,542	482	3,924	0	9,995	6,736
Total	3,511		58,911	57,277	50,073	112,698	146,934	209,825	221,635
Expanded Total***	5,097	42,510	60,855						
Quota	82,900	82,900	82,900	82,900	84,000	118,000	151,000	344,508	344,508
Percent	6.15%	51.28%	73.41%	69.48%	59.61%	95.51%	97.31%	60.91%	64.33%
Closure date							23-Oct		

# Black Sea Bass

Monthly landings (lbs gutted weight) of black sea bass from SEFSC Quota Monitoring System.

Month	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008
June	296,800	78,436	37,448	9,384	11,979
July	92,857	50,606	33,708	7,218	5,292
August	115	58,472	44,792	13,601	4,588
September	0	42,947	44,133	2,726	2,297
October	0	10,887	41,125	10,199	5,753
November	0	115	40,540	38,202	23,940
December	1,339	66,917	42,754	43,607	39,694
January	988	24	0	59,890	59,856
February	1,037	14 ·	0	54,405	40,111
March		128	0	28,559	10,730
April		0	101	19,197	14,130
May	,	0	20	3,684	15,032
Total	365,527	308,547	284,624	290,678	233,402
Expanded Total***	367,358	323,353	298,286	307,828	
Quota	309,000	309,000	309,000	309,000	423,000
Percent	118.89%	104.64%	96.53%	99.62%	55.18%
Closure Date	15-Jul-11	7-Oct-10*	20-Dec-09	15-May-09	Not Met

<sup>\*</sup> Reopened Dec 1-Dec 15, 2010.

# Red Porgy

Monthly landings (lbs gutted weight) of red porgy from SEFSC Quota Monitoring System.

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Month	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
January	283	6	6	562	2,075	266	189	526	330
February		94	0	68	13	160	23	53	175
March		98	0	58	27	84	21	79	29
April		0	79	0	14	344	0	153	100
May		37,918	19,895	16,287	13,484	16,126	4,956	7,713	6,899
June		21,008	14,683	24,685	16,973	20,715	5,165	6,947	5,484
July		31,571	19,611	16,686	14,219	13,411	4,328	6,036	7,068
August		26,004	14,704	18,059	12,231	18,447	4,514	5,164	4,979
September		27,066	14,362	17,456	10,668	12,894	3,932	3,716	2,434
October		7,456	9,933	7,651	10,433	12,435	4,858	2,971	4,845
November		7,474	11,852	6,854	9,674	10,465	7,512	4,060	5,389
December		14,230	3,626	4,789	5,445	14,446	6,886	2,818	4,184
Total	283		108,754	113,158	114,121	119,794	42,386	40,236	41,913
Expanded Total***		172,926	117,128						
Quota	190,050	190,050	190,050	190,050	127,000	127,000	127,000	None	None
Percent	0.15%	91.01%	61.63%	96.05%	89.85%	94.33%	33.37%		

# Golden Tilefish

Monthly landings (lbs gutted weight) of golden tilefish from SEFSC Quota Monitoring System.

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Month	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
January	225,788	172,752	81,822	88,691	72,901	33,535	10,761	2,231	19,899
February	98,010	154,645	145,024	60,361	33,458	53,007	19,166	5,427	21,704
March		28,725	93,578	62,522	37,901	49,495	14,768	17,374	31,246
April		0	7,561	59,329	56,800	57,984	43,830	26,506	22,871
May		0	9	13,099	58,506	15,877	63,006	42,736	13,936
June		0	0	6,969	6,479	4,699	34,098	18,687	18,005
July		372	0	4,239	6,493	6,549	7,284	12,377	20,434
August		46	34	34	12,092	31,405	24,686	14,473	13,433
September		21	0	0	47	43,236	32,831	33,159	5,318
October		0	0	5	50	325	48,904	47,398	44,114
November		0	0	0	3,208	98	0	26,270	31,554
December		0	35	725	0	11	231	24,346	12,408
Total	323,798		328,063	295,974	290,815	296,221	299,566	270,984	254,921
Expanded Total***	365,171	356,561	333,312						
Quota	282,819	282,819	295,000	295,000	295,000	295,000	295,000	1,001,663	1,001,663
Percent	129,12%	126.07%	112.99%	100.50%	98.58%	100.41%	101.55%	27.05%	25.45%
Closure date	17-Feb	9-Mar	12-Apr	15-Jul	17-Aug	3-Oct	23-Oct	Not Met	Not Met