Spiny Dogfish Amendment 3

- RSA
- EFH
- Delayed Rulemaking
- Quota Allocation
RSA Alternatives

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Public Comment

NEFMC
EFH

- 2A: No Action (Review Only)
- 2B: Update Using Latest Biological Survey Data
Juvenile EFH
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Adult EFH
EFH definitions are life stage specific

- Definition of life stages ("juvenile" and "adult") improved

- Ten minute squares ranked differently

- Updated Temp, Salinity, Depth Preferences
EFH

- 2A: No Action (Review Only)
- 2B: Update Using Latest Biological Survey Data
Delayed Implementation

- 3A: No Action
  - Only trip limit would be maintained

- 3B: Maintain Previous Year Quota until Effective Date for New Quota
  - All measures would be maintained
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Quota Allocation

- 4A: No Action (Maintain existing two-period seasonal allocation scheme)
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Quota Allocation

- **4C: Match Geog. Quota Allocation in ISFMP**
  - Requires regional AMs
    - one year lag compared to ASMFC
  - Would have to include automatic 5 year review and adjustment via framework including potential state allocation in the northern region
  - Would allow for ‘trading’ of quota among states/regions
  - Would not accommodate ASMFC’s overage allowance
### Quota Allocation

**Addendum IV (ASMFC 2011)**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Northern Region (ME-CT)</th>
<th>Southern Region</th>
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<td>58%</td>
<td>NY</td>
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Future ASMFC actions may introduce state by state allocation in the Northern Region or adjust percentages in any state/region.
# Quota Allocation

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<tr>
<th>FISHING YEAR</th>
<th>NORTH LANDINGS (LB)</th>
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<th>TOTAL LANDINGS (LB)</th>
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<td>197,990</td>
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<td>4,781,321</td>
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<td>4,610,294</td>
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<td>2003</td>
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<td>5,209,955</td>
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<td>5,823,704</td>
<td>14,523,793</td>
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Quota Allocation

- Potential for continued conflicts with Commission Plan
  - Triggered when quotas are different in fed vs. state waters
  - Larger state quota
    - Drop fed permit to continue fishing
  - Larger fed quota
    - Land in other state
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Public Comments

- **Hearings**
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    - Magnusson Hotel
    - VA Beach, VA
  - Sept 5, 2012
    - Holiday Inn
    - Manahawkin, NJ
  - Sept 6, 2012
    - Hilton Garden Inn
    - Warwick, RI

- **Written**
  - **Mail**
    - Dogfish Amendment 3
    - Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
    - 800 North State Street
    - Suite 201
    - Dover, Delaware 19901
  - **Email**
    - info1@mafmc.org
    - ‘Dogfish Amendment 3’
Public Comments

- Hearings
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    - VA Beach, VA
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- Written (4)
  - (ASMFC, GSSA, CCCHFA, MCFA)
    - 1B - Allow 3% RSA
      - 2
      - (GSSA, MCFA)
    - 2B - EFH Update
      - 1
      - (GSSA)
    - 3B - Maintain Mgmt Measures
      - 1
      - (GSSA)
    - 4B - Coastwide Quota Only
      - 2
      - (ASMFC, GSSA)
    - 4C - Match ASMFC Plan
      - 2
      - (CCCHFA, MCFA)
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  - 1B - Allow 3% RSA
  - 2A - No Action on EFH Update
  - 3B - Maintain Mgmt Measures
  - 4B - Coastwide Quota Only
Timeline

September Approval (NEFMC)

October Approval (MAFMC)

December Submission of Final EA

May 1, 2013 Implementation
Move to adopt Alternatives 1B, 2B, 3B (maintain all of the previous fishing year's management measures, including the quota, until they are replaced via rulemaking), and 4B (eliminate seasonal allocation of the commercial quota) in Amendment 3 and submit the amendment for Secretarial approval. (Himchak/Berg)
RSA - Move to adopt alternative 1B “allow allocation of up to 3% of commercial quota as research set-aside.”

EFH - Move to adopt alternative 2B “update essential fish habitat definitions for spiny dogfish”

Delayed rulemaking - Move to adopt alternative 3B “maintain all of the previous fishing year's management measures, including the quota, until they are replaced via rulemaking”

Quota Allocation - Move to adopt alternative 4B “eliminate [seasonal] allocation of the commercial quota”

Amendment – Move to submit Amendment 3 for Secretarial approval