



**MID-ATLANTIC**  
FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

# Spiny Dogfish Amendment 3

- RSA
- EFH
- Delayed Rulemaking
- Quota Allocation

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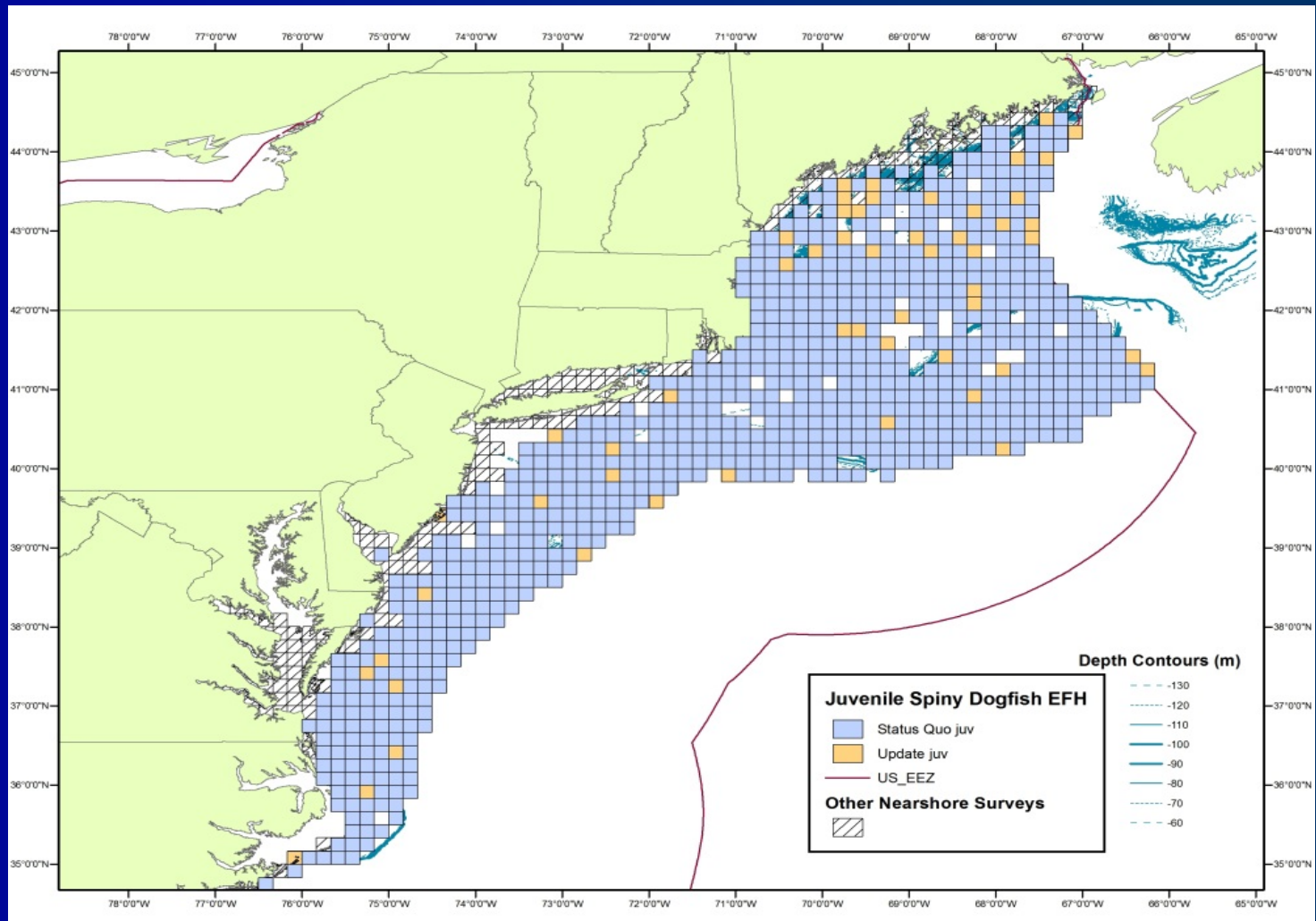
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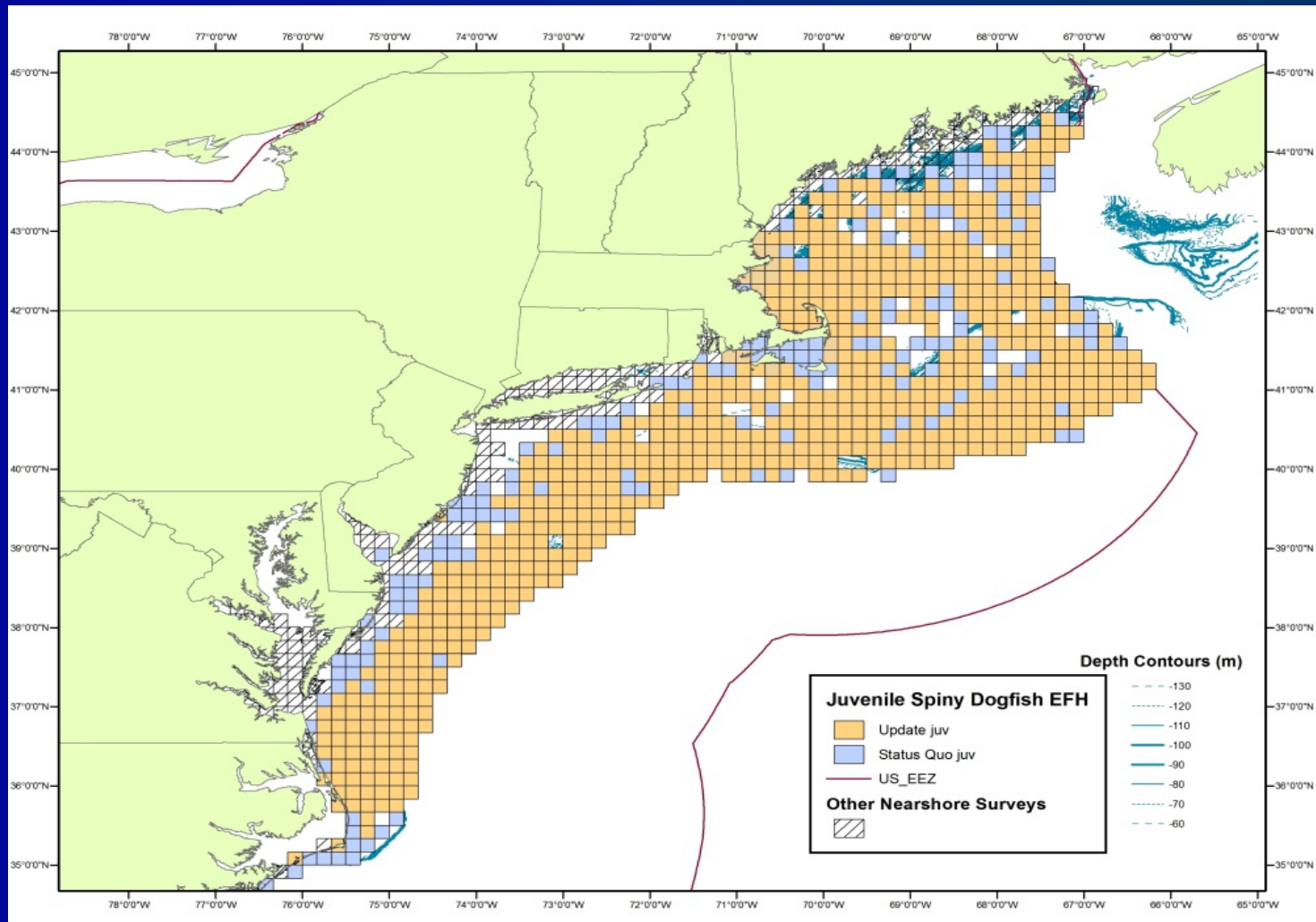
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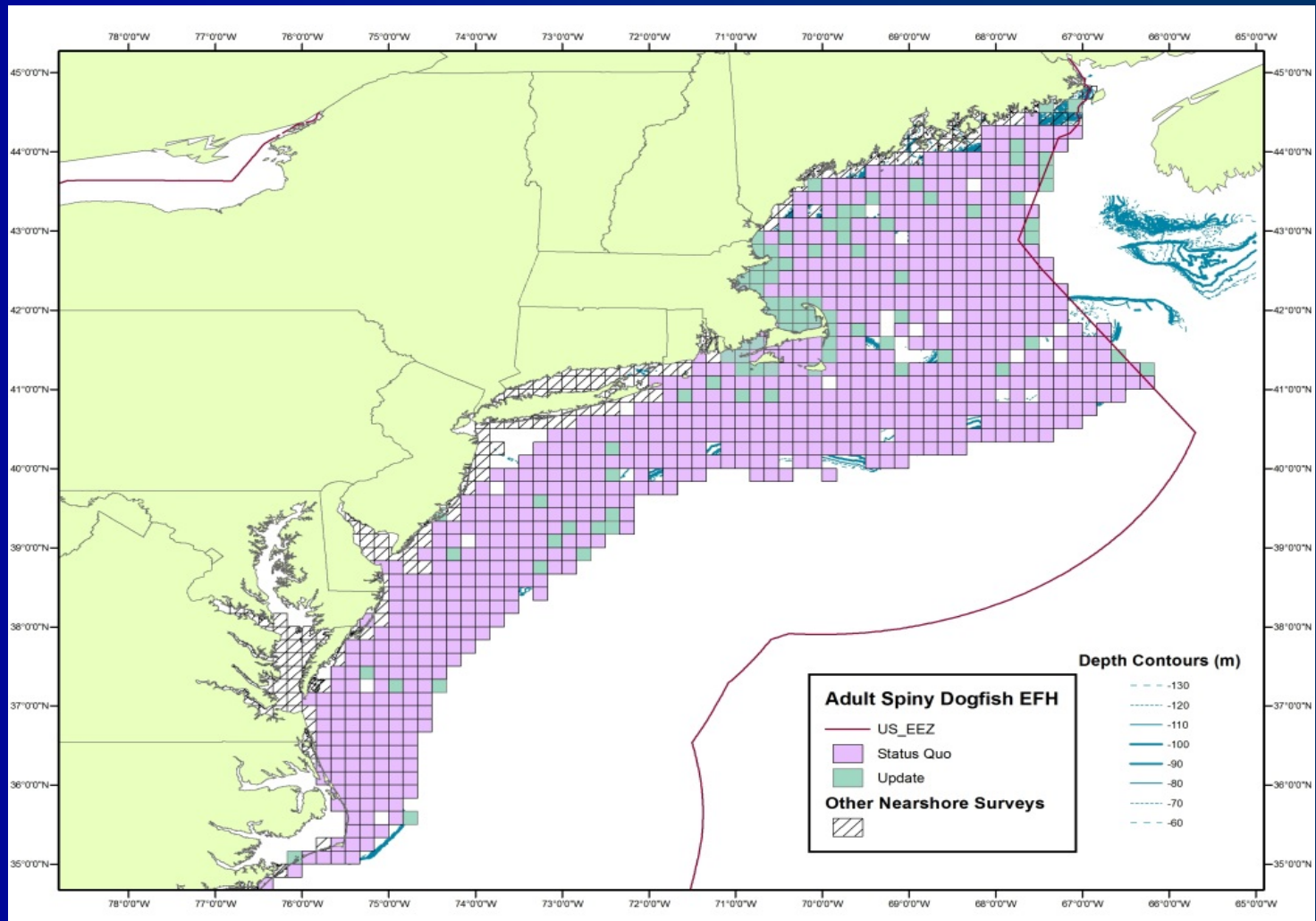
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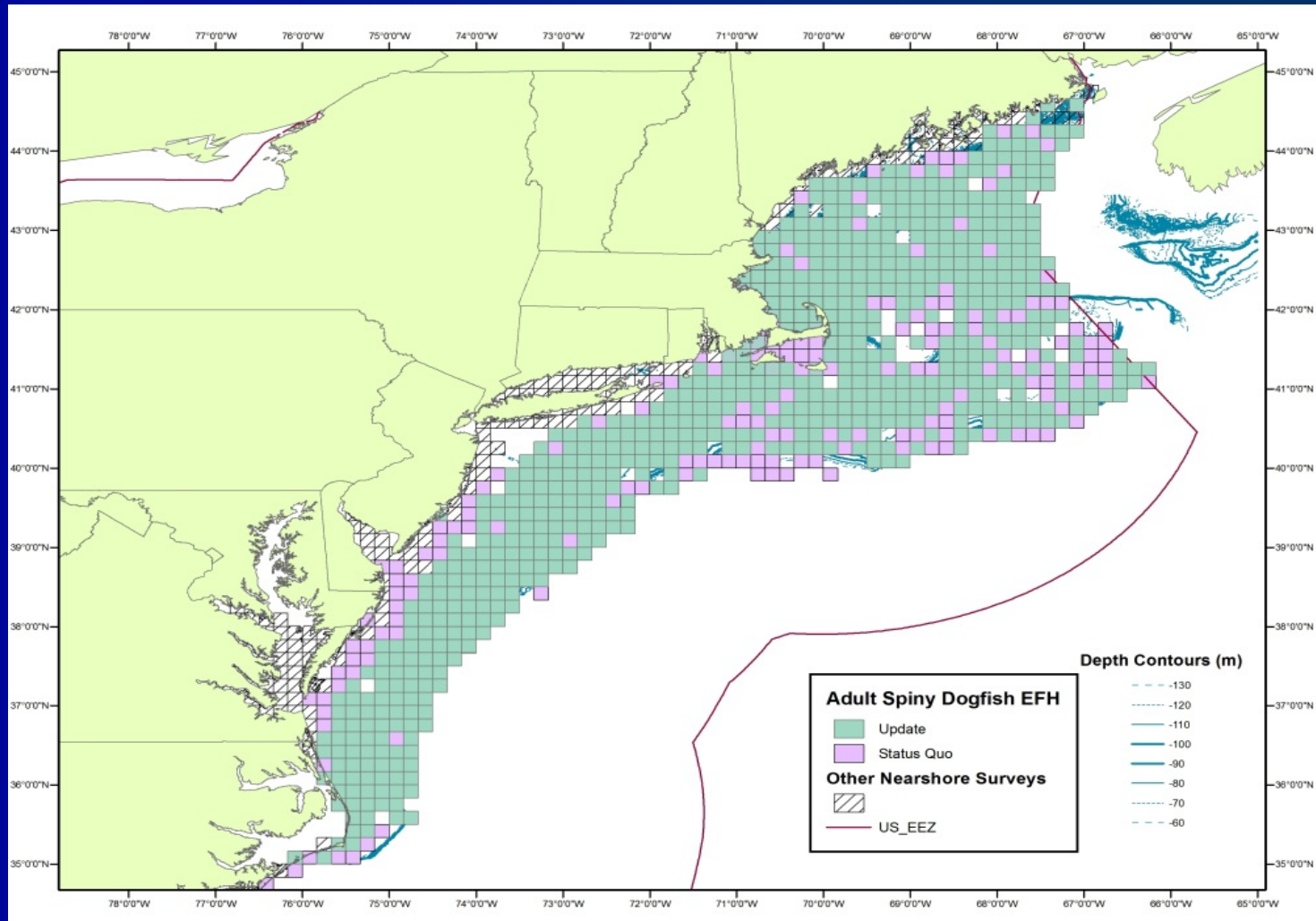


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- EFH definitions are life stage specific
  - Definition of life stages ("juvenile" and "adult") improved
- Ten minute squares ranked differently
- Updated Temp, Salinity, Depth Preferences

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  - 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)

Northern Region (ME-CT)	Southern Region					
	NY	NJ	DE	MD	VA	NC
58%	2.707%	7.644%	0.896%	5.920%	10.795%	14.036%

Future ASMFC actions may introduce state by state allocation in the Northern Region or adjust percentages in any state/region

# Quota Allocation

FISHING YEAR	NORTH LANDINGS (LB)	SOUTH LANDINGS (LB)	TOTAL LANDINGS (LB)	PCT NORTH	PCT SOUTH
2000	7,966,598	197,990	8,164,588	97.6%	2.4%
2001	4,781,321	240,227	5,021,548	95.2%	4.8%
2002	4,610,294	152,927	4,763,221	96.8%	3.2%
2003	2,287,919	898,211	3,186,130	71.8%	28.2%
2004	1,286,974	88,671	1,375,645	93.6%	6.4%
2005	2,270,204	122,038	2,392,242	94.9%	5.1%
2006	4,137,037	2,445,649	6,582,686	62.8%	37.2%
2007	3,625,164	2,766,139	6,391,303	56.7%	43.3%
2008	5,209,955	3,795,472	9,005,427	57.9%	42.1%
2009	7,560,207	4,376,833	11,937,040	63.3%	36.7%
2010	8,700,089	5,823,704	14,523,793	59.9%	40.1%

# 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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## ■ Written

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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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4B - Coastwide Quota Only

# Timeline

September Approval (NEFMC)

October Approval (MAFMC)

December Submission of Final EA

May 1, 2013 Implementation



# Action

Move to adopt Alternatives 1B, 2B, 3B, and 4B in Amendment 3 and submit the amendment for Secretarial approval.

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

