

June 2019 Council Motions
Yotel New York
New York, New York

2020 Surfclam-Ocean Quahog Specification Review

Move that the Council recommend the status quo for the 2020 surfclam specifications and suspend the minimum size for the 2020 fishing year.

Hughes/deFur

Motion carries by consent with 1 abstention

Surfclam-Ocean Quahog Catch Share Review

Move to submit the SCOQ ITQ Program Review package to NMFS.

DeFur/Michels

Motion carries by consent with no abstentions

Surfclam-Ocean Quahog Excessive Amendment

Move that the SCOQ Committee recommends to the Council that the Excessive Shares Amendment be approved for public hearings.

deFur on behalf of the Committee (15/3/0)

Motion carries

Move to substitute, the Council approve the draft excessive shares public hearing document for public hearings with the removal of alternatives 5 and 6.

Hughes/Mann (6/11/0)

Motion fails

Mackerel, Squid, Butterfish 2020 Specifications

I move that the Council recommend a 29,184 MT 2020 mackerel ABC and the other resulting specifications in table 1 of the mackerel briefing materials.

Hughes/Nolan (19/0/0)

Motion carries

I move to amend to in place of table 1, use table 1 with a modified Canadian deduction of 9,000 MT, and resulting calculations.

Nowalsky/Cimino (9/10)

Motion fails

I move that no action be taken on the 2019 RH/S cap until the August 2019 meeting and request that the MSB Monitoring Committee evaluate possible modifications to the 2020 RH/S Cap given the results of the annual RH/S Progress Update and Cap Review.

Winslow/Hughes

Motion to divide the question to consider the 2019 and 2020 caps separately.
Nowalsky/Nolan (12/6/0)
Motion carries

I move that the MSB Monitoring Committee evaluate possible modifications to the 2020 RH/S Cap given the results of the annual RH/S Progress Update and Cap Review at the August 2019 Council meeting.
Winslow/Hughes (18/0/0)
Motion carries

I move that no action be taken on the 2019 RH/S cap.
Winslow/Hughes (10/8/1)
Motion carries