

Skate Framework Adjustment 6

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Council tasking

- ▶ That the Council task the Committee to consider seasonal catch triggers and associated reductions in possession limits to minimize the likelihood of premature closures.



Draft Possession Limit Alternatives

- ▶ **PDT proposed 3 approaches**
 - ▶ Intermediate possession limit
 - ▶ Adjusting season I TAL
 - ▶ Reducing possession limits



Analysis based on 2015 Fishing Year

- ▶ FY2015 was the last year that the incidental possession limit was not implemented
- ▶ Total skate wing landings were 8,888,713 pounds
- ▶ 51.2 % of the total was caught in Season 1, with 2600 pound limit
- ▶ 48.8 % of the total was caught in Season 2, with 4100 pound limit
- ▶ Skate Wing TAL was not achieved



No Action

Compares to all Possession Limit Alternatives

- ▶ Wing TAL set at 8,497,106 pounds from Framework 5, for all Alternatives
- ▶ Landings are 7,787,658 pounds, or **91.7%** of the TAL
- ▶ Incidental Possession Limit triggered at **85%** of seasonal TAL
- ▶ Incidental limit, 500 pounds, on **August 17** in Season 1
- ▶ Incidental limit on **February 2** in Season 2



Wing Intermediate Possession Limit

- ▶ No Action
- ▶ Option 2
 - ▶ 50% of existing limits in both seasons
 - ▶ Trigger points in preliminary analysis: 60%, 75%, 80%
- ▶ Option 3
 - ▶ 75% of existing limits in both seasons
 - ▶ Trigger points in preliminary analysis: 60%, 75%, 80%



Intermediate Possession Limit, 50%

Summary

- *
- * Wing TAL set at 8,497,106 pounds from Framework 5
- * Intermediate limits are 1300 and 2050 pounds in Seasons 1 and 2
- * from Table 30 in Framework 6 document

| | No Action | 60 % Trigger | 75 % Trigger | 80 % Trigger |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| % TAL achieved | 91.7 | 88.1 | 92.5 | 93.5 |
| S1 trigger date | | JUL 10 | JUL 30 | AUG 7 |
| S2 trigger date | | OCT 31 | DEC 15 | JAN 6 |
| Incidental trigger date | AUG 17 FEB 2 | | APR 6 | MAR 20 |
| % Revenues, Alt./No Action | | 98 % | 102 % | 103 % |



Intermediate Possession Limit, 75%

Summary

- *
- * Wing TAL set at 8,497,106 pounds from Framework 5
- * Intermediate limits are 1950 and 3075 pounds in Seasons 1 and 2
- * from Table 31 in Framework 6 document

| | No Action | 60 % Trigger | 75 % Trigger | 80 % Trigger |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| % TAL achieved | 91.7 | 93.6 | 94.7 | 95.2 |
| S1 trigger date | | JUL 10 | JUL 30 | AUG 7 |
| S2 trigger date | | OCT 12 | DEC 7 | DEC 23 |
| Incidental trigger date | AUG 17 FEB 2 | | MAR 6 | FEB 25 |
| % Revenues, Alt./No Action | | 103.1 % | 103.6 % | 103.9 % |



Season 1 TAL Allocation

- ▶ Option 1

- ▶ 57%

- ▶ Option 2

- ▶ 50% TAL allocated to Season 1



Wing Possession Limits

- ▶ **Option 1**
 - ▶ Season 1=2,600 lb/Season 2=4,100 lb
- ▶ **Option 2 – Reduction**
 - ▶ Season 1=2,000 lb/Season 2=3,000 lb
- ▶ **Option 3 – Reduction with Season 2 flexibility**
 - ▶ Season 1=2,000 lb/Season 2=3,000 lb after Apr 1 4,000 lb
- ▶ **Sub-Option A – Increase in Incidental Possession Limit Trigger**
 - ▶ Raise trigger from 85% to 90%
 - ▶ Can be combined with Options 2 or 3



New Seasonal Allocation; New Possession Limits

Summary

- * Wing TAL set at 8,497,106 pounds from Framework 5
- * Current PL's for New Seasonal Allocation; New limits are 2000 and 3000 pounds in Seasons 1 and 2; Flexible limit (F) is 4000 in this example
- * from Tables 32-33 in Framework 6 document

| | No Action | 50% Allocation, S1 | 2000/3000 PL | 2000/3000/4000 PL |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| % TAL achieved | 91.7 | 93.8 | 90.8 | 92.0 |
| S1 trigger date | | | | |
| S2 trigger date | | | | |
| Incidental trigger date/Flex (F) date | AUG 17 FEB 2 | AUG 6 MAR 18 | APR 24 | JAN 1 (F) APR 13 |
| % Revenues, Alt./No Action | | 104.3 % | 101.0 % | 102.4 % |



Current Status

- ▶ **Need guidance on what approach is preferred**
 - ▶ PDT can analyze preferred approach

- ▶ **Timeline is short**
 - ▶ PDT call May 30th
 - ▶ Council mailing is June 1

- ▶ **FW5**
 - ▶ Editing document

