

**ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Joint Spiny Dogfish Committee**

**I. STATUS**

A. Meetings:

- The Mid-Atlantic Council met on October 5-7, 2021.
- The Joint Spiny Dogfish Committee met on October 1, 2021.

B. 2022 trip limit adjustment: The Mid-Atlantic Council decided to recommend an increase in the trip limit for spiny dogfish from 6,000 to 7,500 pounds for fishing year 2022.

C. Framework adjustment: The Mid-Atlantic Council decided to include the development of a framework adjustment to consider additional spiny dogfish trip limit changes to their 2022 implementation plan. This would be developed after the 2022 research track spiny dogfish assessment.

**II. COUNCIL ACTION**

- A. Consider the Mid-Atlantic Council's recommendation to increase the spiny dogfish trip limit from 6,000 to 7,500 pounds for fishing year 2022.
- B. Consider whether to support a framework adjustment under the lead of the MAFMC to develop possible additional changes to the trip limit.

**III. INFORMATION**

1. Presentation - *Spiny Dogfish 2022 Federal Specifications Review*, J. Didden, MAFMC Staff.
2. Information sheet provided by the Mid-Atlantic Council for the NEFMC December 7-9 Council Meeting.