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<b>2.1</b>	<b>OFL and ABC</b>				
2.1.1	Alt. 1	No Action for OFL and ABC			
2.1.2	Alt. 2	Updated OFL and ABC for FY2017 (13 month FY) and FY2018	**		
<b>2.2</b>	<b>Northern Gulf of Maine TAC</b>				
2.2.1	Alt. 1	No Action (70,000 lb TAC)			
2.2.2	Alt. 2	NGOM TAC based on survey and catch data			
2.2.2.1	Alt. 2 Sub-Option 1	NGOM TAC of 95,000 lbs		**	
2.2.2.2	Alt. 2 Sub-Option 2	NGOM TAC of 111,000 lbs			
<b>2.3</b>	<b>Applying Spatial Management to the Specification Setting Process</b>				
<p><b>IMPORTANT!</b> The Council may select either 2.3.1 (No Action - Set IFQ at 5.5% of ACL) or 2.3.2 (Fishery Allocation Based on Spatial Management - Set IFQ at 5.5% of the Projected Landings) as <i>preferred</i>. Once the Council selects either 2.3.1 or 2.3.2, it may only select preferred alternatives from the sub-options/alternatives within the underlying preferred. Options associated with No Action (2.3.1) are shown in purple. Options associated with Fishery Allocations Based on Spatial Management are shown in blue. Also, these options are for a 12-month fishing year. As FY2017 will be 13 months, beginning on March 1, and ending on March 31, 2018, alternatives have been developed to account for the longer FY (see 2.4)</p>					
<b>2.3.1</b>	<b>Alt. 1</b>	<b>No Action (set IFQ quota at 5.5% of ACL)</b>			
2.3.1.1	Overall Fishery Specifications under Status Quo				
2.3.1.1.1	Alt. 1	Basic Run at 30 DAS (F=0.46), IFQ at 5.5 mil. Lbs			
2.3.1.1.2	Alt. 2	Basic Run + ETC Flex Option at 30 DAS (F=0.46), IFQ at 5.5 mil. Lbs			
2.3.1.1.3	Alt. 3	Status Quo (FY2017 measures from FW27), IFQ at 4.4 mil. Lbs			
2.3.1.1.4	Alt. 4	No Action (FY2017 Default measures from FW27), IFQ at 4.4 mil. Lbs			
2.3.1.1.5	Default measures for FY2018				
2.3.1.2	Fishery Allocations to the LAGC IFQ Component				
2.3.1.2.1	Allocation of the LAGC IFQ Trips in Access Areas				
2.3.1.2.1.1	Alt. 1	No Action (851 trips, default measure)			
2.3.1.2.1.2	Alt. 2	Same AA proportion as LA			
2.3.1.2.1.3	Alt. 3	5.5% of overall AA allocations			
2.3.1.2.2	LAGC IFQ Allocations by area				
2.3.1.2.2.1	Alt. 1	Equal Distribution to All Access Areas			
2.3.1.2.2.2	Alt. 2	Equal split by AA, prorate CA2 to evenly to other AA			
2.3.1.2.2.3	Alt. 3	Equal split by AA, prorate CA2 50% to NLS & MAAA/ETC			

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<b>2.3.2</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Fishery Allocations Based on Spatial Management</b>	**F=0.4		
2.3.2.1	Overall Fishery Specifications under Status Quo				
2.3.2.1.1	Alt. 1	Basic Run			
2.3.2.1.1.1	Alt. 1 Sub-Option 1	30 DAS (F=0.44), IFQ at 2.58 mil. Lbs			
2.3.2.1.1.2	Alt. 1 Sub-Option 2	27.56 DAS (F=0.40), IFQ at 2.47 mil. Lbs			
2.3.2.1.1.3	Alt. 1 Sub-Option 3	32.44 DAS (F=0.48), IFQ at 2.68 mil. Lbs			
2.3.2.1.2	Alt. 2	Basic Run with Elephant Trunk Rotational Flex Option			
2.3.2.1.2.1	Alt. 2 Sub-Option 1	30 DAS (F=0.44), IFQ at 2.58 mil. Lbs			
2.3.2.1.2.2	Alt. 2 Sub-Option 2	27.56 DAS (F=0.40), IFQ at 2.47 mil. Lbs			
2.3.2.1.2.3	Alt. 2 Sub-Option 3	32.44 DAS (F=0.48), IFQ at 2.68 mil. Lbs			
2.3.2.1.3	Default Measures for FY2018				
2.3.2.2	Fishery Allocations to the LAGC IFQ Component				
2.3.2.2.1	Allocation of the LAGC IFQ Trips in Access Areas				
2.3.2.2.1.1	Alt. 1	No Action (851 trips, default measure)			
2.3.2.2.1.2	Alt. 2	Same AA proportion as LA			
2.3.2.2.1.3	Alt. 3	5.5% of overall AA allocations			
2.3.2.2.2	LAGC IFQ Allocations by area				
2.3.2.2.2.1	Alt. 1	Equal Distribution to All Access Areas			
2.3.2.2.2.2	Alt. 2	Equal split by AA, prorate CA2 to evenly to other AA			
2.3.2.2.2.3	Alt. 3	Equal split by AA, prorate CA2 50% to NLS & MAAA/ETC			
<b>2.4</b>	<b>Proration of Allocation to Account for 13 Month FY in FY2017</b>				
<b>IMPORTANT!</b> Alts. 2 and 3 in this measure increase the 12-month DAS and IFQ allocations from Section 2.3 to account for a 13-month FY by either 8% or 4.67% respectively.					
2.4.1	Alt. 1	No Action, Base Allocations on 12 month FY			
2.4.2	Alt. 2	Prorate allocations for a 13 month FY by 13/12ths (8%)			
2.4.3	Alt. 3	Prorate allocations for a 13 month FY by March data (4.7%)	**		
<b>2.5</b>	<b>Additional Measures to Reduce Fishery Impacts</b>				
2.5.1	Alt. 1	No Action, RSA Comp fishing restricted to open areas			
2.5.2	Alt. 2	RSA Comp fishing available in all areas open (incl. AA)			
2.5.3	Alt. 3	RSA Comp only in MAAA and open area (exclucing NGOM)			

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<b>IMPORTANT!</b> Measures 2.6 and 2.7 are contingent upon the approval of the Council's preferred alternatives in the OHA2 final rule.					
<b>2.6 Modifications to Closed Area I Access Area Boundary</b>					
2.6.1	Alt. 1	No Action			
2.6.2	Alt. 2	Expand CAI to include the "sliver" area to the north			
2.6.3	Alt. 3	Expand CAI to include all of CAI N HMA ("option 2")			
<b>2.7 Closed Area I Access Area Allocations</b>					
2.7.1	Alt. 1	No Action			
2.7.2	Alt. 2	Allocation existing LA carryover pounds to CA I in FY2017			
<b>2.8 Possession of Shell Stock Inshore of DAS Monitoring Line</b>					
2.8.1	Alt. 1	No Action			
2.8.2	Alt. 2	Restrict the Poss. of Shell Stock Inshore of DAS demarcation			