

Table 1 - Comparison of Specification Alternatives from Framework 28, Section 2.3.2 (AP and Committee Preferred). This table includes the new tasking from the Committee’s Nov. 3, 2016 meeting (Section 2.3.2.1.2.3). The AP and Committee also identified the ETC Flex Option as preferred (shown in bold).

		FY2017, 12 month fishing year				
	Approach to setting Specifications	Applying Spatial Management to Spec Setting (IFQ at 5.5% of PL) Section 2.3.2				
		Basic Run Options		Basic Run + ETC Flex Options		
a	FW 28 Measure	2.3.2.1.1.1	2.3.2.1.1.2	2.3.2.1.2.1	2.3.2.1.2.2	2.3.2.1.2.3
b	Description	Basic Run and 30 DAS	Basic Run and DAS set at F=0.4	Basic Run + ETC Flex at 30 DAS	Basic+ETC Flex and DAS set at F=0.4	Basic+ETC Flex+NLS and DAS set at F=0.44
c	Run	3. Basic Run GCP	4. OpF=0.4	6. ETC		ETC+NLSext F=0.44
d	Landings (mil lbs)	49.2	47.3	49.2	47.3	46.5
e	Incidental Catch	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs
f	RSA Set-Aside	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs
g	Observer Set-Aside	1 mil. Lbs	1 mil. Lbs	1 mil. Lbs	1 mil. Lbs	1 mil. Lbs
h	IFQ Quota (% share)	2.58 mil. (5.5%)	2.47 mil. (5.5%)	2.58 mil. (5.5%)	2.47 mil. (5.5%)	2.43 mil. (5.5%)
i	LA Allocation (% Share)	44.3 mil. (94.5%)	42.5 mil (94.5%)	44.3 mil. (94.5%)	42.5 mil (94.5%)	41.7 mil. (94.5%)
j	FT LA DAS	30	27.56	30	27.56	29.18
k	PT LA DAS	12	11.04	12	11.04	11.67
l	Total AA mt	11037	11037	11038	11038	11038
m	Total AA lbs (mil. Lbs)	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3
n	FT AA Allocation	72000	72000	72000	72000	72000
o	(poss limit)	18000	18000	18000	18000	18000
p	PT AA Allocation	28800	28800	28800	28800	28800
q	(poss limit)	14400	14400	14400	14400	14400
r	MAAA	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
s	ETC Rotational	Closed	Closed	Open*	Open*	Open*
t	NLS	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
u	CA II	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
* Seasonal closure from July 1 - September 30						
** Same access as FY2016						
Options for Allocations Based on a 13 Month FY (Section 2.4). Increase by 8% is based on additional length of year (13/12ths), Increase by 4.7% is based on recent DAS and IFQ quota usage in March. Values below represent the						
v	13 Month LA DAS (8%)	32.4	29.76	32.40	29.76	31.51
w	13 Month IFQ (8%)	2.69 mil. Lbs	2.57 mil. Lbs	2.69 mil. Lbs	2.57 mil. Lbs	2.53 mil. lbs
x	13 Month LA DAS (4.7%)	31.41	28.86	31.41	28.86	30.55
y	13 Month IFQ (4.7%)	2.64 mil. Lbs	2.53 mil. Lbs	2.64 mil. Lbs	2.53 mil. Lbs	2.49 mil. Lbs
NOTE: All DAS allocations will be adjusted to allow for flexibility provided under FW26 for vessels to declare out of the fishery at Cape May and steam off the clock. The DAS reduction is 0.14 for FT LA vessels and 0.06 for PT LA vessels.						

Table 2 - Comparison of Specification Options in Section 2.3.1. This is not the AP or Committee's preferred alternative. See reverse for comparison of specifications under the preferred alternative (Section 2.3.2).

FY2017, 12 month fishing year					
	Approach to setting Specifications	Status Quo (IFQ at 5.5% of ACL) Section 2.3.1			
a	FW 28 Measure	2.3.1.1.1	2.3.1.1.2	2.3.1.1.4	2.3.1.1.3
b	Description	Basic Run and 30 DAS	Basic Run + ETC Flex at 30 DAS	Status Quo From FY2016 (FW27)	No Action
c	Run	2. Basic Run GCSQ	7. ETCGC SQ	SQ	1. No Action
d	Landings (mil lbs)	52.4	52.4	47.7	35.6
e	Incidental Catch	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs	50,000 lbs
f	RSA Set-Aside	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs	1.25 mil. Lbs
g	Observer Set-Aside	1 mil. Lbs	1 mil. Lbs	1 mil. Lbs	835,000 lbs
h	IFQ Quota (% share)	5.5 mil (10.5%)	5.5 mil (10.5%)	4.4 mil. (9.4%)	4.4 mil. (12.5%)
i	LA Allocation (% Share)	44.5 mil (85%)	44.5 mil (85%)	41 mil. (86.1%)	29 mil (81.5%)
j	FT LA DAS	30	30	34.55	34.55
k	PT LA DAS	12	12	13.82	13.82
l	Total AA mt	12169	12170		
m	Total AA lbs (mil. Lbs)	26.8	26.8		
n	FT AA Allocation	72000	72000	51000	17000
o	(poss limit)	18000	18000	17000	17000
p	PT AA Allocation	28800	28800	20400	10200
q	(poss limit)	14400	14,400	10200	10200
r	MAAA	Open	Open	Open	Open
s	ETC Rotational	Closed	Open*	Closed	Closed
t	NLS	Open	Open	Closed**	Closed
u	CA II	Open	Open	Closed	Closed
	* Seasonal closure from July 1 - September 30				
	** Same access as FY2016				
Options for Allocations Based on a 13 Month FY (Section 2.4). Increase by 8% is based on additional length of year (13/12ths), Increase by 4.7% is based on recent DAS and IFQ quota usage in March. Values below represent the total allocations for FY2017 based on pro-rating for a 13 month FY. Access Area allocations will not be pro-rated.					
v	13 Month LA DAS (8%)	32.4	32.4	37.314	37.314
w	13 Month IFQ (8%)	5.64 mil. Lbs	5.64 mil. Lbs	4.58 mil. Lbs	4.58 mil. Lbs
x	13 Month LA DAS (4.7%)	31.41	31.41	36.17385	36.17385
y	13 Month IFQ (4.7%)	5.6 mil. lbs	5.6 mil. lbs	4.55 mil. lbs	4.55 mil. lbs
NOTE: All DAS allocations will be adjusted to allow for flexibility provided under FW26 for vessels to declare out of the fishery at Cape May and steam off the clock. The DAS reduction is 0.14 for FT LA vessels and 0.06 for PT LA vessels.					