

MOTION

Day1

1. To make a motion under action 2 alt 2 and 3 of the Timing of accountability measure base closures amendment, use the word revisit instead the word review on the alternative. Also, use the word revisit instead of review in wording action 2. A re-visitation of action 1 would consist of a presentation to the council 2 years after the implementation of the amendment, a council discussion and provision of guidance to council staff regarding the potential need of a more formal review of any aspect of the amendment.

T Blanchard, Second by Carlos Velazquez. All yes, Motion carries.

2. Move to add New alternative of Timing of accountability measure base closures amendment: For species that already have a seasonal closure in place, close before or after the seasonal closure (continuous) for the number of days necessary to achieve the required reduction in landings. Give staff a technical editorial license to modify wording as necessary.

- Move by Marcos Hanke, Second by T Blanchard. Motion carries.

3. Move to include all models that follow the legal parameter as recommended by SEDAR 46:

- a. Probability of overfishing less than 50%
- b. Probability of overfished status less than 50%
 - Minimum Stock Size Threshold = 50% BMSY

Move by Marcos Hanke, Second by Anthony Blanchard. Motion carries.

4. Motion to allow variation in annual yield ($CV=15\%$) as an exercise following the recommendation by SEDAR 46.

Move by Anthony Blanchard, Second by Carlos Velazquez. Motion carries.

5. Action 1: Determine species to be included for management in the Island Fishery Management Plan (FMP)

For all the FMPs that dolphin and wahoo fish be removed from the species to be considered for federal management.

Move to follow the SSC advice and remove the dolphin and wahoo from the species to be considered for Federal management in the IBFMPs.

Move by Anthony Blanchard, Second by Marcos Hanke, one no, six yes, motion carries.

6. Action 1: Determine species to be included for management in the Puerto Rico Management Plan (FMP)

Motion to remove guachancho (*Sphyraena guachancho*) from list of species to be considered for federal management in the PRFMP.

Move by Anthony Blanchard, Second by Marcos Hanke. All yes, motion carries.

7. The council move to include in each of the IBFMPs a framework measure to address changes in the list of species to be included for federal management.

Move by Anthony Blanchard, Second by Carlos Velazquez. All yes, motion carries.

8. Move to establish two pre-decisional working groups as recommended by the SSC to work on developing the analysis of species group for action 2 of the IBFMPs, and to develop the concept and language for Action 3 – Develop ABC Control Rule and Reference Points for the US Caribbean.

Moved by Marcos Hanke, Seconded by Carlos Velazquez. All yes, motion carries.

~~9. Motion to request that the Council delay the determination of ACL overages to allow the SSC and the SEFSC to evaluate the data and make the specific recommendations on PR commercial SU2 and spiny lobster.~~

~~Moved by Marcos Hanke. Seconded by Anthony Blanchard.~~

Day 2

December 16, 2015

10. Motion to reconsider the position of the council on dolphin and wahoo fish as per the motion below.

. Action 1: Determine species to be included for management in the Island Fishery Management Plan (FMP)

For all the FMPs that dolphin and wahoo fish be removed from the species to be considered for federal management.

Move to follow the SSC advice and remove the dolphin and wahoo from the species to be considered for Federal management in the IBFMPs.

Move by Anthony Blanchard, Second by Marcos Hanke, one no, six yes, motion carries.

Moved by Marcos Hanke, Seconded by Roy Crabtree. One abstention , motion carries.

11. ~~Motion to add new language regarding dolphin and wahoo fish to read as follows:~~

~~Action 1: Determine species to be included for management in the Island Fishery Management Plan (FMP)~~

~~For all the FMPs that dolphin and wahoo fish be removed from the species to be considered for federal management.~~

~~Moved by Marcos Hanke, Seconded by Anthony Blanchard.~~ **REMOVED**

12. Motion will be to include the dolphin and wahoo fish in the draft list of species for federal management in all three IBFMPs.

Moved by Marcos Hanke and Seconded by Carlos Velazquez. One Abstention, motion carries.