

Noticed and Supplemental Proposed Rule Changes
Part 3 - Finfish

1. **Proposed amendments to commercial black sea bass management (section 3.9.2):**

• **Proposal #1 (Industry/noticed proposal):**

Min. size	Season	Allocation	Starting Poss. limit (lbs)
11"	1/1 – 4/30	20%	500 (vsl/week)
	5/1 – 6/30	25% <u>35%</u>	50 <u>100</u> (vsl/day)
	7/1 – 8/15	25% <u>20%</u>	50 (vsl/day)
	8/16 – 9/15 <u>10/15</u>	10% <u>15%</u>	50 (vsl/day)
	9/16 <u>10/15</u>	10%	100 (vsl/day)
	10/16 – 12/31	10%	100 (vsl/day)

• **Proposal #2 (Industry proposal):**

Min. size	Season	Allocation	Starting Poss. limit (lbs)
11"	1/1 – 4/30	20%	500 (vsl/week)
	5/1 – 6/30	25% <u>35%</u>	50 <u>100</u> (vsl/day)
	7/1 – 8/15	25% <u>20%</u>	50 <u>100</u> (vsl/day)
	8/16 – 9/15 <u>10/15</u>	10% <u>15%</u>	50 <u>100</u> (vsl/day)
	9/16 <u>10/15</u>	10%	100 (vsl/day)
	10/16 – 12/31	10%	100 (vsl/day)

• **Proposal #3 (Industry proposal):**

Min. size	Season	Allocation	Starting Poss. limit (lbs)
11"	1/1 – 4/30	20%	500 (vsl/week)
	5/1 – 6/30	25%	50 <u>100</u> (vsl/day)
	7/1 – 8/15	25%	50 <u>100</u> (vsl/day)
	8/16 – 9/15	10%	50 <u>100</u> (vsl/day)
	9/16 – 10/15	10%	100 <u>200</u> (vsl/day)
	10/16 – 12/31	10%	100 <u>200</u> (vsl/day)

- **Proposal #4 (Industry proposal):**

Min. size	Season	Allocation	Starting Poss. limit (lbs)
11"	1/1 – 4/30	20%	500 <u>1,000</u> (vsl/week)
	5/1 – 6/30	25%	50 <u>100</u> (vsl/day)
	7/1 – 8/15	25%	50 <u>100</u> (vsl/day)
	8/16 – 9/15	10%	50 <u>100</u> (vsl/day)
	9/16 – 10/15	10%	100 <u>200</u> (vsl/day)
	10/16 – 12/31	10%	100 <u>200</u> (vsl/day)

- **Proposal #5 (Industry proposal):** Amend sub-period allocations and starting possession limits as follows:
 - Reconfigure allocation percentages based on anticipated quota allocation increase. 10% of the annual quota allocation increase would be allocated to each sub-period except for the May 1 – June 30 sub-period which would get 50%. Final sub-period allocations can only be determined once the final annual quota is established.
 - Increase the May 1 – June 30 sub-period possession limit to 75 lbs/vsl/day or 100 lbs/vsl/day, whichever limit is projected to be sustainable for the entirety of the sub-period.

2. **Proposed amendments to commercial scup management (section 3.10.2):**

- **Proposal #1 (Division proposal):**

Min. size	Seasons	Sub-periods	Allocation	Starting Possession Limit
9"	Winter I: (1/1 – 4/30)		Coastwide	50,000 lbs/vsl/day
	Summer: (5/1 – 9/30)	Gen. Cat	40% of sub-period quota	Unlimited <u>10,000 lbs/vsl/wk</u>
		Floating Fish Trap	60% of sub-period quota	Unlimited
	Winter II: (10/1 – 12/31)		Coastwide	2,000/12,000/24,000 lbs/vsl/day*

- **Proposal #2 (Industry proposal):**

Min. size	Seasons	Sub-periods	Allocation	Starting Possession Limit
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9”	Winter I: (1/1 – 4/30)		Coastwide	50,000 lbs/vsl/day
	Summer: (5/1 – 9/30)	Gen. Cat	40% of sub-period quota	Unlimited <u>20,000 lbs/vsl/wk</u>
		Floating Fish Trap	60% of sub-period quota	Unlimited
	Winter II: (10/1 – 12/31)		Coastwide	2,000/12,000/24,000 lbs/vsl/day*

3. **Proposed amendments to commercial summer flounder management (section 3.12.2):**

- **Proposal #1 (Industry proposal):** Amend starting possession limit Summer sub-period (May 1 – Sept. 15) from 300 to 200 lbs/vessel/day.