

# Lobster Addendum XXVI and Jonah Crab Addendum III: Reporting Requirements



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# Background



- Addendum XXVI (lobster) and III (Jonah crab) require collection of additional data elements for commercial harvester reports
- Implementation delayed until Jan 1, 2020
- Currently two data elements have not been added to reporting platforms:
  - 10 minute square
  - Number of buoy lines
- Inconsistent reporting of several elements
- Additional data elements recommended

# **Inconsistently Reported Data**



- Number of traps hauled
- 2. Number of traps set
- Number of traps per trawl (most common during trip)
- 4. Number of buoy lines (total number of buoy lines in the water)

Recommend WG determine consistent collection

#### Additional Recommended Data Elements



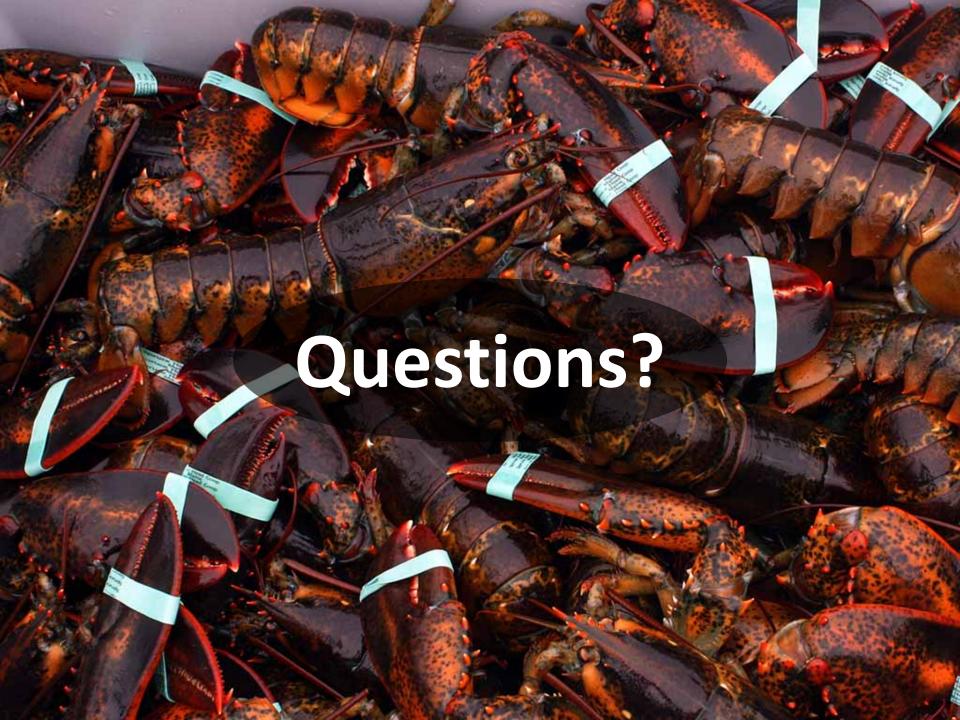
- 1. Maximum depth
- Bait type
- 3. Bait quantity
- Buoy line diameter

 Data elements recommended from whale and bait work groups

### **Action for Board Consideration**



 Postpone implementation of requirement to collect 10 minute square and number of buoy lines until January 1, 2021





# Draft Addendum XXVII: GOM/GBK Resiliency



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# Background



- August 2017: Board received report from Gulf of Maine/Georges Bank Subcommittee
  - Concern about decreasing trend in larval settlement
  - Board initiated Draft Addendum XXVII to increase the resiliency of the GOM/GBK stock
- Work on Atlantic Right Whale issues prioritized over Draft Addendum XXVII
- PDT developed a draft document has not been presented to Board

### **Draft Addendum XXVII**



- Draft Addendum XXVII focused on standardization of management measures
- Addresses the following issues:
  - 1. V-Notching Definition and Requirement
  - 2. Gauge and Vent Sizes
  - 3. Maximum Gauge Size
  - 4. Issuance of Trap Tags for Losses
  - 5. Implementation of Management Measures in LCMA 3

## **Next Steps for Board**



- Determine current priority level Draft Addendum XXVII
- Establish timeline for document development
- Do these proposed management measures address resiliency?
  - Add some protection of SSB across LCMAs
  - Would likely not result in reduced harvest



# Questions?

