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MEMORANDUM

TO: Atlantic Menhaden Management Board

FROM: Max Appelman, FMP Coordinator

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SUBJECT: Revised Preliminary Atlantic Menhaden Quota Allocations for 2020, Accounting for Redistributed Relinquished Quota

This memo revises 2020 Atlantic menhaden quotas previously detailed in Memo 19-093 based on the redistribution of relinquished quota (Table 1).

Provisions of Amendment 3 allow for jurisdictions to relinquish all or part of the jurisdiction's Atlantic menhaden quota. For 2020, two states relinquished quota totaling 4,457,183 pounds (2,022 metric tons). Delaware relinquished 2,100,000 pounds and Georgia relinquished 2,357,183 pounds. Relinquished quota is redistributed to the other jurisdictions (i.e., those which did not relinquish quota) based on average landings from 2009-2011.

The revised quotas account for the 1% episodic events set aside, but do not account for potential overages from the 2019 fishing year. Therefore, the revised 2020 quota allocations in Table 1 should continue to be considered preliminary until 2019 landings are finalized in the spring of 2020.

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Table 1. Revised preliminary Atlantic menhaden quota allocations for 2020 accounting for the redistribution of relinquished quota. The redistributed quota is based on average landings from 2009-2011, excluding those states that relinquished quota. Quotas do not account for any overages from the 2019 fishing year.

| 2020 | | Metric Tons | Pounds | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| TAC | | 216,000 | 476,198,486 | | | |
| 1% Set Aside | | 2,160 | 4,761,985 | | | |
| TAC After Set Aside | | 213,840 | 471,436,501 | | | |
| State | Allocation (%) | 2020 Base Quota (MT) | 2020 Base Quota (lbs) | Relinquished Quota | Redistributed Relinquished Quota | Preliminary 2020 Quota |
| ME | 0.52% | 1,106 | 2,437,866 | | 829 | 2,438,696 |
| NH | 0.50% | 1,069 | 2,357,313 | | 1 | 2,357,314 |
| MA | 1.27% | 2,725 | 6,008,565 | | 37,529 | 6,046,094 |
| RI | 0.52% | 1,107 | 2,440,542 | | 857 | 2,441,399 |
| CT | 0.52% | 1,103 | 2,431,491 | | 764 | 2,432,255 |
| NY | 0.69% | 1,477 | 3,256,768 | | 9,246 | 3,266,014 |
| NJ | 10.87% | 23,250 | 51,257,740 | | 502,600 | 51,760,340 |
| PA | 0.50% | 1,069 | 2,357,183 | | - | 2,357,183 |
| DE | 0.51% | 1,096 | 2,416,467 | 2,100,000 | - | 316,467 |
| MD | 1.89% | 4,038 | 8,901,558 | | 67,263 | 8,968,821 |
| PRFC | 1.07% | 2,295 | 5,060,296 | | 27,783 | 5,088,079 |
| VA | 78.66% | 168,213 | 370,846,528 | | 3,787,335 | 374,633,863 |
| NC | 0.96% | 2,044 | 4,507,320 | | 22,099 | 4,529,419 |
| SC | 0.50% | 1,069 | 2,357,183 | | - | 2,357,183 |
| GA | 0.50% | 1,069 | 2,357,183 | 2,357,183 | - | (0) |
| FL | 0.52% | 1,108 | 2,442,500 | | 877 | 2,443,377 |
| TOTAL | 100% | 213,840 | 471,436,501 | 4,457,183 | 4,457,183 | 471,436,501 |