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MEMORANDUM

TO: Atlantic Menhaden Management Board

FROM: Kirby Rootes-Murdy, Senior FMP Coordinator

DATE: December 7, 2020

SUBJECT: Revised Preliminary Atlantic Menhaden Quota Allocations for 2021, Accounting for Redistributed Relinquished Quota

This memo revises 2021 Atlantic menhaden quotas previously detailed in Memo 20-118 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 2021, Delaware relinquished 1,700,000 pounds (771 metric tons). 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 2020 fishing year. Therefore, the revised 2021 quota allocations in Table 1 should continue to be considered preliminary until 2020 landings are finalized in the spring of 2021.

For questions, please contact me at krootes-murdy@asmfc.org or (703)-842-0740.

Table 1. Revised preliminary Atlantic menhaden quota allocations for 2021 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 2020 fishing year.

2021		Metric Tons	Pounds			
TAC		194,400	428,578,637			
1% Set Aside		1,944	4,285,786			
TAC After Set Aside		192,456	424,292,851			
State	Allocation (%)	2021 Base Quota (MT)	2021 Base Quota (lbs)	Relinquished Quota (lbs)	Redistributed Relinquished Quota (lbs)	Preliminary 2021 Quota (lbs)
ME	0.52%	995	2,194,080		316	2,194,396
NH	0.50%	962	2,121,582		1	2,121,582
MA	1.27%	2,453	5,407,708		14,314	5,422,022
RI	0.52%	996	2,196,488		327	2,196,815
CT	0.52%	993	2,188,342		291	2,188,634
NY	0.69%	1,330	2,931,091		3,526	2,934,618
NJ	10.87%	20,925	46,131,966		191,695	46,323,661
PA	0.50%	962	2,121,464		-	2,121,464
DE	0.51%	986	2,174,821	1,700,000	-	474,821
MD	1.89%	3,634	8,011,402		25,655	8,037,057
PRFC	1.07%	2,066	4,554,267		10,596	4,564,863
VA	78.66%	151,392	333,761,875		1,444,515	335,206,390
NC	0.96%	1,840	4,056,588		8,429	4,065,016
SC	0.50%	962	2,121,464		-	2,121,464
GA	0.50%	962	2,121,464		-	2,121,464
FL	0.52%	997	2,198,250		334	2,198,584
TOTAL	100%	192,456	424,292,851	1,700,000	1,700,000	424,292,851