

#### Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board Meeting







March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

#### **Presentation Overview**



- Background
- Proposed regional measures
- Board Consideration:
  - Consider proposed measures for final approval

### Background



- December 2022 Joint Board/Council
  - Scup and Black Sea Bass -> 10% reduction in expected harvest
  - Adopted conservation equivalency for 2023 black sea bass recreational management
  - Reduced the scup federal possession limit to 40 fish and shortened the season to May 1-Dec 31

### Background



- Model used: Recreational Demand Model
- Reductions provided are for individual states/regions
  - The final total coastwide reduction for scup will be calculated once all states finalize measures
- Each option has specific black sea bass and scup measures associated with it and the resulting reductions
  - Black sea bass measures affect the scup reduction and vice versa



# Proposed 2023 Recreational Measures for Scup and Black Sea Bass



## **Northern Region**

#### MA

	Black Sea Bass Measures			Percent Reduction	Scup Measures				Percent														
		Min Size	Bag	Dates of	in Black Sea Bass		Min Size	Bag	Dates of	Reduction in	Ve												
Options	Mode	Limit	Limit	Open Season	Harvest	Mode	Limit	Limit	Open Season	Scup Harvest													
						Private/Shore	10"	30	1/1 - 12/31														
sq	SQ All		4	5/21 – 9/4	_			30	1/1 - 4/30,	_													
	,	16"	·	3,22 3, .		For-hire	10"		7/1 - 12/31														
								50	5/1 - 6/30														
						Private	10.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31														
		•		_		Shore	9.5"	30	3/1 - 12/31														
1	All	16.5"	4	5/20 - 9/7	-10.4			40	5/1 - 6/30	-7.6													
						For-hire	10.5"	30	7/1 - 12/31														
								30	//1 - 12/31														
						Private	10.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31														
2	All	16"	3	5/20 - 9/2*	-10.3	Shore	9.5"			-7.6													
				2, 2 2,		For-hire	10.5"	40	5/1 - 6/30														
								30	7/1 - 12/31														
		16"		4	5 /20 C /20		Private	10.5"	20	F /4 42/24													
			4	5/20 - 6/30	40.0	Shore	9.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31														
3	All		16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"			-10.3			40	5/1 - 6/30	-7.8	
			2	7/1 - 9/11*		For-hire	10.5"																
								30	7/1 - 12/31														
	Private/Shore		3			Private	10.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31														
4		16"		5/20 - 8/31*	-10.3	Shore	9.5"		5, = ==, ==	-7.6													
	For-hire	10	4	3/20 - 8/31	-10.5	For-hire	10.5"	40	5/1 - 6/30	-7.0													
	roi-ille		4			roi-iiire	10.5	30	7/1 - 12/31														
						Private	10.5"																
	Private/Shore		2	5/20- 10/24*		Shore	9.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31														
5		16"			-10.0	Shore	9.5		- /: - /	-7.5													
	For-hire	4	4	5/20 - 9/4		For-hire	10.5"	40	5/1 - 6/30														
				- /22 2 /22			40 = "	30	7/1 - 12/31														
	Private/Shore		3	5/20 - 6/30		Private	10.5" 9.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31														
6		16"	1 3	7/1-8/31 9/1-10/23*	-10.1	Shore		40	5/1 - 6/30	-7.5													
	For-hire		4	5/20-9/4		For-hire	10.5"	30	7/1 - 12/31														
			-	3/20-3/4				30	//1 12/31														

#### RI



	Black	c Sea Bas	ss Mea	sures	Reduction in		Scup Mea	Reduction		
		Min Size	Bag	Dates of	Black Sea Bass		Min Size	Bag	Dates of	in Scup
<b>Options</b>	Mode	Limit	Limit	Open Season	Harvest	Mode	Limit	Limit	Open Season	Harvest
	Private/shore		2	5/22 - 8/31 9/1 - 12/31		Private/Shore Shore Program	10" 9"	30	1/1 - 12/31	
SQ	For-hire	16"	2	6/18 - 8/31	-	For-hire	10"	30	1/1 – 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-
			6	9/1 - 12/31				50	9/1 – 10/31	
	5 / .	46.57	2	5/22 - 8/26		Shore	9.5"	20	5/4 42/24	
	Private/shore	16.5"	3	8/27 - 12/31		Private	10.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31	
1	For-hire	16"	2	6/18 - 8/31	-10.3	For-hire	10.5"	30	5/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-3.1
			6	9/1 - 12/31				40	9/1 - 10/31	
	Private/shore For-hire	re 16.5"	2	5/22 - 8/26 8/27 – 12/31	-10.6	Shore Private	9.5" 10.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31	
2			2	6/17 - 8/31		For-hire	10.5"	30	5/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-3.0
			6	9/1 – 12/31				40	9/1 - 10/31	
	Private/shore		2	5/22 - 8/31 9/1 - 12/31		Shore Private	9.5" 10.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31	
3	For-hire	16.5"	2	6/18 - 8/31	-11.7	For-hire	10.5"	30	5/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-3.0
			6	9/1 - 12/31				40	9/1 - 10/31	
	Private/shore		2	5/22 - 8/31 9/1 - 12/31	-11.0	Private/shore		30	1/1 - 12/31	
4	For-hire	16.5"	2	6/18 - 8/31		For-hire	10.5"	30	1/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-14.0
			6	9/1 - 12/31				50	9/1 - 10/31	

## CT

	Blac	ck Sea B	ass Me	asures	Reduction in	S	Reduction			
		Min Size	_	Dates of Open	Black Sea Bass	a Bass Mode			Dates of Open	in Scup
Options			Limit	Season	Harvest		Limit	Limit	Season	Harvest
	Private/shore					Private/shore Shore Program	10" 9"	30	1/1 - 12/31	
SQ	For-hire	16"				For-hire	10"	30	1/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-
								50	9/1 - 10/31	
	Private/shore		5	5/19 - 12/1		Shore	9.5"			
		46 = "	5	5/19 - 8/31	44.0	Private	10.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31	
1	For-hire	16.5"	7	9/1 - 12/31	-11.9	For-hire	10.5"	30	5/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-1.6
							40	9/1 - 10/31		
	Private/shore	16"	2	5/19 - 12/1		Shore	9.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31	
	For-hire		5	5/19 - 8/31	445	Private	10.5"			<b>5</b> 4
2		16	7	9/1 - 12/31	-14.5	For-hire	10.5"	30	5/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-5.1
								40	9/1 - 10/31	
	Private/shore		5	5/19 - 6/23, 7/8 - 12/1		Shore Private	9.5" 10.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31	
3	For-hire	16"	5	5/19 - 8/31	-10.1	For-hire	10.5"	30	5/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-5.0
			7	9/1 - 12/31				40	9/1 - 10/31	
	Private/shore		5	5/19 - 9/30		Shore	9.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31	
		4.611	2	10/1 - 10/23	10.1	Private	10.5"			ГЭ
4	For-hire	16"	5	5/19 - 8/31	-10.1	For-hire	10.5"	30	5/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-5.3
			7	9/1 - 12/31				40	9/1 - 10/31	

## NY



	В	lack Sea B	ass Me	asures	Reduction in		Scup Measures																
		Min Size	Bag	Dates of Open			Min Size	Bag	Dates of	in Scup													
Options	Mode	Limit	Limit	Season	Bass Harvest	Mode	Limit	Limit	Open Season	Harvest													
			3	3 6/23 - 8/31		Shore/ Private	10"	30	1/1 - 12/31														
SQ	All	16"	6	9/1 - 12/31	-	For-hire	10"	30	1/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-													
								50	9/1 - 10/31														
			3	6/23 - 8/31		Shore Private	9.5" 10.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31														
1	All	16.5"	6	9/1 - 12/31	-11.7	For-hire	10.5"	30	5/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-15.0													
								40	9/1 - 10/31														
		16"				2	7/4 0/24		Shore	9.5"	20	E /4 42/24											
			3	7/1 - 8/31		Private	10.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31														
2	All		16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"	16" 6	6	9/1 - 12/31	-10.8	For-hire	10.5"	30	5/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-14.9
								40	9/1 - 10/31														
														2	6/28 - 8/31		Shore Private	9.5" 10.5"	30	5/1 - 12/31			
3	All	16"	6" 6	9/1 - 12/31	-10.8	For-hire	10.5"	30	5/1 - 8/31, 11/1 - 12/31	-14.9													
												40	9/1 - 10/31										

#### MA-NY



 Preliminary regional reduction calculated from sets of measures selected by the states

State	Percent Reduction in Black Sea Bass Harvest	Percent Reduction in Scup Harvest
MA	-10.4	-7.6
RI	-10.6	-3.0
СТ	-10.1	-5.0
NY	-11.7	-15.0
Total Northern Region Reduction	-10.7	-9.6

## NJ



	Black Sea Bass Measures			Percent		ıres				
Options	Mode	Min Size Limit	Bag Limit	Dates of Open Season	Reduction in Black Sea Bass Harvest	Mode	Min Size Limit	Bag Limit	Dates of Open Season	Percent Reduction in Scup Harvest
			10	5/17 - 6/19		All				
SQ	All	13"	2 10	7/1 - 8/31 10/7 - 10/26	-		10"	50	1/1 - 12/31	-
			15	11/1 - 12-31						
			10	5/17 - 6/19		All		30		
1	All	12.5"	1	7/1 - 8/31	-10.6		10"		8/1 - 12/31	-10.3
•	All	12.5	10	10/1 - 10/31						-10.5
			15	11/1 - 12/31						
		12.5"	10	5/17 - 6/19	-10.6	All	10"			
2	All		1	7/1 - 8/31				30	1/1 - 10/15	-12.6
			10	10/1 - 10/31						
			15	11/1 - 12/31						
			10	5/17 - 6/19						
3	All	12.5"	2	7/1 - 8/7	-10.3	All	10"	30	8/1 - 12/31	-12.6
			10	10/1 - 10/31					, ,	
			15	11/1 - 12/31						
			10	5/17 - 6/19						
4	All	12.5"	2	7/20 - 8/31	-10.9	All	10"	30	8/1 - 12/31	-10.1
			10	10/1 - 10/31						
		15	11/1 - 12/31						-	

# **DE-NC**



	E	Black Sea	Bass Mea	asures	Percent		Percent			
Options	Mode	Min Size Limit	Bag Limit	Dates of Open Season	Reduction in Black Sea Bass Harvest	Mode	Min Size Limit	Bag Limit	Dates of Open Season	Reduction in Scup Harvest
SQ	All	13"	15	5/15 - 12/11	-	All	9"	50 (30 in VA)	1/1 - 12/31	-
1	All	13"	15	5/15 - 7/15, 7/27 - 12/31	-10.8	All	9"	40 (30 in VA)	1/1 - 12/31	1.0
2	All	13"	15	5/15 - 9/31, 10/10 - 12/31	-11.5	All	9"	40 (30 in VA)	1/1 - 12/31	0.5

#### Next steps



- Consider Proposed Measures for Final Approval
- States/regions to notify ASMFC staff of final measures selected
- ASMFC staff submit final state recreational scup and black sea bass measures to GARFO

#### Next steps



- The Board may:
  - Option 1: Approve the range of state/regional options for 2023 scup and black sea bass recreational measures developed using the RDM as presented today
  - Option 2: Approve the use of the RDM to establish
    2023 scup and black sea bass recreational
    measures to achieve a 10% reduction



# Questions?









