



Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Commercial/Recreational Allocation Amendment



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Overview



- In December 2021, the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board & MAFMC approved preferred alternatives for the Commercial/Recreational Allocation Amendment
- If approved by the Commission and NOAA Fisheries, this Amendment would be implemented for management for the 2023 fishing year.

Overview



The Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Commercial/Recreational Allocation Amendment:

- 1) Revises the commercial and recreational allocations for all three species, and
- 2) Provides the option for future changes to commercial/recreational allocations and annual quota transfers to be made through addenda.

Sector Allocation Changes



	Current Allocations	Revised Allocations
Summer Flounder	60% Commercial; 40% Recreational Landings-based	55% Commercial; 45% Recreational Catch-based
Scup	78% Commercial; 22% Recreational Catch-based	65% Commercial; 35% Recreational Catch-based
Black Sea Bass	49% Commercial; 51% Recreational Landings-based	45% Commercial; 55% Recreational Catch-based

- The revised sector allocations are catch-based for all three species
- Catch = harvest + dead discards

Questions?

