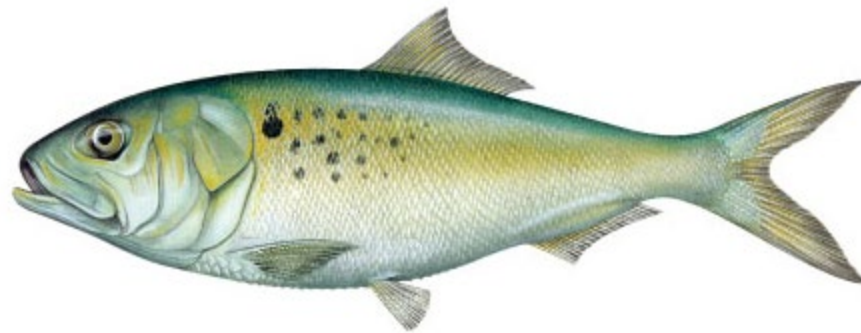




State Implementation Plans for Addendum I to Amendment 3



February 2023

Overview



- Addendum I was approved in November 2022
- Implementation deadline of May 1, 2023
 - *Quota Allocations took effect January 1st*
- The PRT reviewed implementation plans and developed the following recommendations



PRT Recommendations



- Approval of state implementation plans
- General Recommendations
 - MD and DE permitted gears not listed in regulations
 - PA, SC, and GA plans sufficient while no directed fishery exists



Questions?



Draft Technical Addendum to Addendum I



February 2023

Background



- Board approved Addendum I to Amendment 3 in November 2022
- Quota allocation timeframes changed from 2009-2011 to 2018, 2019, 2021
- Redistribution of relinquished quota inadvertently omitted from Addendum I
 - A Technical Addendum can resolve the omission



Statement of the Problem



- Amendment 3 Section 4.3.2 (Quota Allocation) states:

“Any quota that is relinquished by a state will be redistributed to the other jurisdictions (i.e. those which have not relinquished quota) based on landings from 2009-2011.”

- Motion from November 2017 Board Proceedings

“Any quota that is relinquished by a state is redistributed to the other jurisdictions based on historic landings from the time period selected by the Board in this Amendment (Page 110).

- Board intention for relinquished quota to follow the quota allocation timeframe in the FMP



Proposed Management Measure



- Replace third paragraph in Section 3.1.2 of Addendum I to Amendment 3 (Timeframe to base allocating the remaining TAC)
 - *States, on an annual basis, have the option to relinquish part, or all, of their fixed minimum quota. States must declare, to the FMP Coordinator, any relinquished quota by December 1st of the preceding fishing year and the amount that is being relinquished. Any quota that is relinquished by a state will be redistributed to the other jurisdictions (i.e. those which have not relinquished quota) based on landings from 2018, 2019, and 2021.*

Comparison of Distributions



| State | Pounds Relinquished | Redistributed Relinquished Quota (2009-2011) | 2023 New Allocation (2009-2011) | Redistributed Relinquished Quota (2018, 2019, 2021) | 2023 New Allocation (2018, 2019, 2021) |
|-------|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| ME | | 186 | 24,464,747 | 45,753 | 24,510,314 |
| NH | | 0 | 6,045,231 | 7,300 | 6,052,530 |
| MA | | 8,420 | 10,830,050 | 17,271 | 10,838,902 |
| RI | | 192 | 4,144,743 | 3,332 | 4,147,882 |
| CT | | 171 | 1,692,770 | 873 | 1,693,471 |
| NY | | 2,074 | 4,296,646 | 3,645 | 4,298,217 |
| NJ | | 112,762 | 56,173,937 | 111,716 | 56,172,891 |
| PA | | - | 50,974 | 0 | 50,974 |
| DE | 1,000,000 | - | 375,998 | 0 | 375,998 |
| MD | | 15,091 | 5,955,977 | 7,082 | 5,947,968 |
| PRFC | | 6,233 | 5,547,430 | 6,247 | 5,547,444 |
| VA | | 849,715 | 384,227,229 | 795,044 | 384,172,558 |
| NC | | 4,958 | 1,895,817 | 1,287 | 1,892,146 |
| SC | | - | 1,274,601 | 1 | 1,274,601 |
| GA | | - | 1,274,352 | 0 | 1,274,352 |
| FL | | 197 | 1,490,211 | 450 | 1,490,464 |

Board Actions to Consider



1. Approval of Technical Addendum to Addendum I

2. Implementation timeline
 - a. 2023 fishing year
 - b. 2024 fishing year



Questions?