



Vision: Sustainably Managing Atlantic Coastal Fisheries

ASMFC Management Update for Atlantic Menhaden and Atlantic Striped Bass

Goal Implementation Team Meeting (June 2015)

STB: Addendum IV



- Addendum IV implemented changes to the recreational and commercial fisheries starting in 2015
- 25 % reduction in Coastal fishery
- 20.5% reduction in Chesapeake Bay fishery
- All states implemented management measures to achieve these reductions prior to 2015 season

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- The TC is developing Chesapeake Bay fishing mortality reference points
- Simultaneously updating stock assessment
- Expect to deliver F reference points at August meeting
- Run projections using updated assessment to evaluate any potential changes to management for November meeting

Men: Draft Amendment 3



- In May, the Board set the 2015 and 2016 quota at 187,880 mt
- Currently still same allocation as Amend 2
- Initiated Draft Amendment 3 to consider allocation and ecological based reference points
- Facilitated workshop(s) over the summer to incorporate management, science and industry viewpoints to establish goals