

## 2022 Commercial Black Sea Bass Management

### Commercial fishery management options analysis

Note: Catch rate data from years 2018, 2019, and 2021.

#### **Option 1 - Status quo**

Season	Allocation	Starting Poss. limit (lbs)	Estimated Days Closed	Quota Remaining (equivalent days/wks in season)
1/1 – 4/30	25%	750 (vsl/week)	N/A	92,799 (13 weeks)
5/1 – 6/30	25%	100 (vsl/day)	24	N/A
7/1 – 8/15	20%	100 (vsl/day)	30	N/A
8/16 – 9/14	10%	50 (vsl/day)	2	N/A
9/15 – 10/31	10%	50 (vsl/day)	29	N/A
11/1 – 12/31	10%	50 (vsl/day)	N/A	52,497 (100 days)

#### **Option 2 - Industry Proposal**

Season	Allocation	Starting Poss. limit (lbs)	Estimated Days Closed	Quota Remaining (equivalent days/wks in season)
1/1 – 4/30	<del>25</del> <u>20</u> %	750 (vsl/week)	N/A	50,538 (7 weeks)
5/1 – 6/30	25%	<del>100</del> <u>75</u> (vsl/day)	10	N/A
7/1 – 8/15	<del>20</del> <u>25</u> %	<del>100</del> <u>75</u> (vsl/day)	19	N/A
8/16 – 9/ <del>14</del> <u>15</u>	10%	50 (vsl/day)	2	N/A
9/ <del>15</del> <u>16</u> – 10/ <del>31</del> <u>15</u>	10%	50 (vsl/day)	12	N/A
<del>11/1</del> <u>10/16</u> – 12/31	10%	50 (vsl/day)	N/A	52,497 (100 days)

#### **Option 3 - Workshop Proposal**

Season	Allocation	Starting Poss. limit (lbs)	Estimated Days Closed	Quota Remaining (equivalent days/wks in season)
1/1 – 4/30	<del>25</del> <u>15</u> %	750 (vsl/week)	N/A	8,276 (1 week)

5/1 – 6/30	<del>25</del> <u>20</u> %	<del>100</del> <u>50</u> (vsl/day)	0	12,579 (5 days)
7/1 – 8/15	<del>20</del> <u>30</u> %	<del>100</del> <u>50</u> (vsl/day)	1	0
8/16 – 9/ <del>14</del> <u>15</u>	10%	50 (vsl/day)	2	0
9/ <del>15</del> <u>16</u> – 10/ <del>31</del> <u>15</u>	<del>10</del> <u>20</u> %	50 (vsl/day)	0	22,383 (5 days)
<del>11/1</del> <u>10/16</u> – 12/31	<del>10</del> <u>5</u> %	50 (vsl/day)	0	1,836 (3 days)

#### **Option 4 - Industry Proposal**

Season	Allocation	Starting Poss. limit (lbs)	Estimated Days Closed	Quota Remaining (equivalent days/wks in season)
1/1 – 4/30	25%	750 (vsl/week)	N/A	92,799 (13 weeks)
<del>5/1 – 6/30</del>	<del>25%</del>	<del>100 (vsl/day)</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>N/A</del>
<del>7/1 – 8/15</del>	<del>20%</del>	<del>100 (vsl/day)</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>N/A</del>
<del>8/16 – 9/14</del>	<del>10%</del>	<del>50 (vsl/day)</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>N/A</del>
<del>9/15 – 10/31</del>	<del>10%</del>	<del>50 (vsl/day)</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>N/A</del>
<del>11/1 – 12/31</del>	<del>10%</del>	<del>50 (vsl/day)</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>N/A</del>
<u>5/1 – 12/31</u>	<u>75%</u>	<u>50 (vsl/day)</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>N/A</u>