

## AMENDMENT 10 TO THE COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Situation: There are two items related to Amendment 10 that will be presented to the Council. The first is the results of the market squid maximum sustainable yield (MSY) workshop. The second is consideration of subissues related to capacity and permit transferability in the coastal pelagic species (CPS) fishery. It is anticipated the Council will take preliminary action on Amendment 10 in March 2002 and final action in June 2002.

### **Market Squid MSY**

A workshop to review market squid stock assessment methods was held in May 2001. The workshop sought to address disapproved provisions in the CPS fishery management plan (FMP); specifically, MSY for market squid. A principal workshop goal was to investigate ways to integrate squid research into the FMP. Council review of this workshop is carried over from the September 2001 meeting as world events prevented the Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) from meeting to review the workshop report.

A final workshop report will be presented to the Council. The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will report on their review of the workshop. The CPS Management Team (CPSMT) and CPSAS will provide their recommendations for incorporating workshop findings into the CPS FMP.

### **Limited Entry Issues**

As noted above, Amendment 10 also addresses capacity issues and permit transferability in the CPS limited entry fishery. The CPSMT and CPSAS will report on two subissues requiring Council input: (1) the process for adjusting permit transferability to maintain the capacity goal, and (2) the process for issuing new limited entry permits if fleet capacity falls below the capacity goal.

**Council Task: Guidance on the contents of and process for developing Amendment 10.**

#### Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit H.2.b, Final Workshop Report.
2. Exhibit H.2.b, CPSMT Report.
3. Exhibit H.2.b, Supplemental SSC Report.
4. Exhibit H.2.b, Supplemental CPSAS Report.

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