

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT 11 -- SARDINE ALLOCATION

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) heard presentations from Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) members Dr. Sam Herrick and Mr. Brian Culver regarding additional analysis on sardine allocation alternatives. After a long debate, where opposing sides worked tirelessly to find a compromise, the following version of Option 3, a seasonal allocation, was supported unanimously by the panel:

January 1st 35% of harvest guideline released on a coastwide basis.

July 1st: 40% of the harvest guideline plus any rollover from the first period is made available on a coastwide basis.

September 15th: 25% of the harvest guideline plus any rollover from the second period is made available on a coastwide basis.

This CPSAS recommends that this allocation be formally reviewed in June of 2007.

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