

Amendment 20 & 21 (TIQ & ISA)

Deeming - Round 1
NMFS Report

Overview

- Draft Schedule & Rulemaking Plans
- Ownership Data Proposed Rule
- Draft Regulatory Structure
- Initial Issuance of Quota Share & Appeals Process
- Thoughts on Tracking & Monitoring

Draft Schedule & Rulemaking plans

- Combined Review of Amendments 20 & 21
- NEPA: DEIS in November 2009
- If Approved, 3 Rulemakings to Implement
 - Ownership Data Rule (now)
 - “Grand Framework” Rule (summer 2010)
 - Follow-Up Rule (Fall 2010)

Ownership Data Rule

- Published Today -- Comments until Oct 16
- Primary Purpose: Collect Ownership Interest Information
 - Accumulation Limits
 - Expedite Initial Issuance of Quota Shares
- Secondary Purposes:
 - Use of NORPAC & PacFIN; Freeze Date

Draft Regulatory Structure

- Completely Reorganized
 - Make Our Jobs Easier
 - Make it Easier on Fishermen & Public

Initial Issuance & Appeals process

- Scheduled: September 2010
- Facilitated by Ownership Data Rule
- “Pre-Appeal” Process
- Initial Administrative Decision
- Deadline for Appeal

Tracking & Monitoring

- State Fish Ticket System as the Foundation

→ Electronic Submission

- NOAA
 - QS/QP Tracking
 - Onshore Compliance Monitors
 - 100% Observers (NWC)
- Discussions with States
- Cameras on Whiting Catcher Vessels??