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Thursday, July 09, 2015 5:05 PM

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Cc:

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Subject:

Southern Flounder Comments

#### Gill Net Band

I am of the understanding that DMF was created to protect and enhance the Fisheries of N.C. For ALL its citizens, not a select few.

Do we need Rules and Regulations, YES.

Also we need good data reports on the different species.

Check your (NC) Mission Statement.

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Dear Marine Fisheries Commissioners,

Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on the direction the MFC should follow regarding North Carolina's valuable Southern flounder stock. Unfortunately, effective management decisions have been avoided and delayed for way too long to insure a sustainable fishery. Timing is crucial. Please adopt measures which will successfully decrease total catch toward the higher end of the recommended range of reductions (i.e. 60%).

I am in favor of incorporating the following management options- ALL and TOGETHER- into the Supplement:

- Proposal #1: IN ITS ENTIRETY with this selected option: Trip limit of 36 flounder per valid Standard Commercial Fishing License with maximum of one limit per operation, regardless of the number of valid Standard Commercial Fishing Licenses present.
- Proposal #2: The large mesh gill net fishery will close Sept. 16 Dec. 31 north of Cape Hatteras. South of Cape Hatteras the closure will be Oct. 16 Dec. 31. (Consequently, the large mesh gill net fishery will not reopen in 2016 based upon adoption of all elements from Proposal #1 above.)
- Proposal #2: Recreational hook-and-line and gigs will have no reductions unless a closure from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31 is considered necessary to meet appropriate reductions.

In addition to these proposals, I encourage you to revisit the idea of creating a minimum/maximum size limit (slot), similar to how red drum are managed. According to the Original Fishery Management Plan for Southern Flounder, Feb. 2005, p. 31, "Males achieve smaller sizes than females, rarely exceeding ... 330mm (13 inches) in size (Wenner et al. 1990)." And, from the later FMP Amendment, March 2013, p.26, supported with two additional studies, "Males exceeding ... 13 inches... are uncommon (Wenner et al. 1990; Fischer and Thompson 2004, Takade-Heumacher and Batsavage 2009).

Therefore, requiring a harvest of only 15" and larger flounder will guarantee a 100% removal of only female flounder from the stock. It would seem more desirable to include some male flounder in the harvest as opposed to only targeting the prized, female breeding stock. An added benefit of such a slot could be lower, regulatory discards in both commercial and recreational Southern flounder fisheries, and thus, a reduced total catch.

A second item I offer for future discussion is establishing a Total Allowable Catch (TAC) based on the <u>number</u> of flounder and not pounds of flounder. A trending harvest comprised of mostly shorter fish with a poundage TAC could result in removal of more individual fish than ideal. This better approach can facilitate data collection and processing (MRIP and Trip Tickets) as creel limits for both Commercial and Recreational giggers and hook-and-line fishermen are stated in terms of numbers of fish and not pounds. Such a TAC can easily be applied to the pound net fishery as well. This simplification would allow the use of creel limits to manage flounder stock more directly and effectively.

Thank you again for your time and consideration of my comments. Please show courage in making your decisions and remain focused on the goal: to adopt meaningful and effective changes in the management of our Southern flounder.

Sincerely,

Jan Willes

Jan Willis

Southern Flounder Comments c/o Nancy Fish POB 769 Morehead City, NC 28557

Dear Ms. Fish,

Based on the options given to the public by NCDMF staff and commissioners, the following members of the Cape Fear Chapter of the North Carolina Kayak Fishing Association agree **proposal 1** is the best for management of Southern Flounder.

In brief, the use of commercial and recreational gill nets is killing off the inshore fishery and the commercial 14 inch flounder size makes no sense since there is not enough meat on a flounder that size to justify killing it.

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#### Nancy Fish;

Patsy McGhee, Nash County asked me to send you a copy of this resolution-to support use of the supplement process to quickly limit harvest of southern flounder. On 7/6/2015 the Nash County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the attached resolution following a presentation by Mrs. McGhee and a public hearing. If you need additional information, please let us know.

Thank you,



# A RESOLUTION ASKING THE NC MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION (MFC) TO SUPPORT THE USE BY THE NC DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES (DMF) OF THE SUPPLEMENT PROCESS TO IMPLEMENT REDUCTIONS ON THE FISHING OF SOUTHERN FLOUNDER

WHEREAS, all marine creatures are public trust resources owned equally by all citizens of North Carolina regardless of residency; and,

**WHEREAS**, the southern flounder fishery is a traditional recreational target of many Nash County residents; and,

WHEREAS, the southern flounder population stocks in North Carolina are classified as "depleted"; and,

WHEREAS, a recent stock assessment conducted by the NC Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), as well as the peer reviewers, agreed that the stocks are showing no signs of improvement and that harvest of juvenile fish within the population is alarming; and,

WHEREAS, the NC Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) reports that in 2013 in Nash County 12 individuals held a commercial fishing license, with one of those selling, and 8,700 individuals held a recreational saltwater fishing license; and,

WHEREAS, many Nash County businesses, including fuel stations, restaurants, boat dealers, tackle shops, etc., provide goods and services to local citizens as well as travelling fishermen in the pursuit of southern flounder; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need for absolute and focused management of these fish to attain and then maintain a viable stock of not only southern flounder by all traditional estuarine stocks for our citizenry in perpetuity as required by the North Carolina Fishery Reform Act of 1997;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nash County Board of Commissioners adopts this resolution to hereby ask the North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission (MFC) to support the use of the supplement process by the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) to implement reduction of the southern flounder harvest and that such reductions be made so that the fishery is revived for not only those who fish for profit, but also for those who fish for recreation, as well as the businesses supported by fishing.

ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF JULY 2015.

ATTEST:

NASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Fred Belfield, Jr., Chairmar

Janice Evans, Clerk to the Board (OFFICIAL SEAL)

Albemarle Fishermens Assoc. 6-17-2015 Terry Pratt, president comments on southern flounder management plan 6-17-2015 N.C. D.M.F. says that southern flounder are overfished and overtishing is occurring. Not according to N.C.D.N.F.'s own statistics, that say cotch levels and fish size have remained consistant for MORE than twesty (20) years. There is nothing to support the USE of a supplement process to the southern flourder management plan. The more approints way to improve a stock assesment is through the PMENDMENT Process. KEMBER MENLODEN and spotted sea trout? Upon further Evaluation - those stock assesments were PENISED TO Show much healthier populations that did NOT require unnecessary hornest reductions. South ENN flounder OF ENERY important To all N.C. citizens - commercial and recreational fishermen, SETVICE INDUSTRIES, and the CONSMIER. N.C. has been, and can with proper management, continue to harvest southern founder to feed N.C. The Albensale Fisher MENS Assoc. closes NOT support a supplement to the southern flounder MINISEMENT PIZV. WE would support IN AMENDIMENT. Terry prod 7-8-15

We as fisherman all want what is best for the fishery. Commerical fishing is the lifes blood in a lot of eastern North Carolina's small communities. Pound netting is one of the oldest and cleanest fishery in North Carolina, I am a commercial fisherman and a rec. fisherman. all fisherman want to see all fisheries thrive Now the question is how do we do that. I have fished on the waters of North Carolina since I was five years old and I am proud to be a Commercial Fisherman. I hear all the time, it is commercial Vs rec. fisherman. I am here to tell the commission and all the people here that it solves nothing to blame each other. The biggest problem the flounder fisheries hastis not commercial or rec, fishing. The biggest problems is pollution and overregulation of our waters. We need to use the money from licence's to fund hatcheries to release small flounder into our eustarys. The marine Fisheries has the land and personal. Land at Cedar Island harbor sits vacant and could be used to raise and release small flounder throughout state waters. We can take away from commercial and rec. landings as has been the policy in the past. It has solved nothing or we would not be here today. We must start by ending the largest sources of pollutionin North Carolina rivers. Let us come together to ask the state to use money from license to go back to promote a better fishery. Lets quit asking people to give up their lively hoodbecause the fisherman are not the problem. Fishermen in our area are down 50 percent.

The license numbers for commercial fishermen has gone from over 6000 to 2500. If commercial fishing was the problem the fisheries would be recovered. We are not and have never been the problem. Storms and pollution are the problem and only God can regulate them. The closures proposed would serve no purpose but to hurt the fishermen while having very minimal impact preserving the flounder. Stop the pollution not the fisherman, Let us start useing the ability we have as North Carolinians to promote hatcheries and stocking programs. It worked in the albermale Sound with Stripped bass. The herring, sturgeon, white shad go up our rivers to spawn. Look at their populations, it says it all. So I have to ask myself and all you on the commission; What are you trying to do? Help the fish or destroy commercial fishing and who really has more at Stake. The commercial fisherman who has to pay his bills from fishing or the rec. fisherman who fishes for fun. The commercial fishermen deserves your support and you should never close the cleanest fishery in North Carolina!!! God bless commercial and rec. fishermen and it is time for the commission to stop the insanity of overregulation! This comes from a man who has fished the waters For over 45 years.

Thank You

Jimmie Goodwin Jr

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July 7, 2015

Dear Ms. Fish,

Thank you for allowing me to participate in the public comment on the management of Southern Flounder.

Based on the options given to the public by NCDMF staff and commissioners, I believe proposal 1 is the most appropriate option for management of Southern Flounder.

The use of gill nets is killing off the inshore fishery and the commercial 14 inch flounder size makes no sense, since there is not enough meat on a flounder that size to justify killing it.

Please carefully consider this input as you participate in the decision making process.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Kirsche

Southport, NC 28461



| North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries Commissioners and Division Staff,  |                           |
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The deadline for public comment is July 10<sup>th</sup>, so have your comments sent in by July 7<sup>th</sup> at the latest!!

Morehead City, N.C. 28557



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# Recreational Fishing Alliance of North Carolina

# Southern Flounder Public Comment

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## Southern Flounder Public Comment

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| Email   |
| Phone 433-202-1270  |
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| Hive and vote in County.   |
| My address is 2529 MORGAN MILL Rd,   |
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| Email  |
| Phone 704-283-929/   |
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| live and vote in Horry County.  |
| My address is 1330 17 AUD SOUTH   |
| Mypthe Beach SC 29577   |
| Email   |
| Phone 843-626-7292  |
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| My address is 2222 Shiloh Church Rd   |
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| I live and vote in County.  |
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| <u>Newland</u> , MC. 28657  |
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| My address is 2076 Jameson Dr NW Concord NC  |
| Email Brittelizabeth 99@ gmail.com.  Phone 74:880-7135   |
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| I live and vote in SC County.   |
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| I live and vote in Stanly County.  |
| My address is 303 Beantwood Da.  |
| Locust, NC 28097   |
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| Phone (724) 758-3611   |
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| I live and vote in BRUNWIYC County.   |
| My address is 239 Rice Mill Cik.  |
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| I live and vote inCounty.  |
| My address is 15238 Shappe Rd  |
| Mint Hill NC 28227   |
| Email MGRISTIN STOGMAN   |
| Phone 704 5163248  |
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| Mike Lugger  |
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| l live and vote in Borons, cl   |
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| Email   |
| Phone 910 754 4473  |
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| I live and vote in Brunswick County.  |
| My address is 1865 Little Ghallotte River Dr.   |
| Shall otte, NC 28470  |
| Email   |
| Phone 910-547-0662  |
| Thank you for allowing me to participate in the public comment on the management of Southern Flounder. Based on options given to the public by NCDMF staff and commissioners, I believe option: |
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| I live and vote in County.  |
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| North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries Commissioners and Division Staff,   |
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| I live and vote in Brunswick County.  |
| My address is 7139 Bonaventure ST, Ocean Isle Brach, NK   |
| 20169   |
| Email boaths @ bellsouthinet  |
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**Southern Flounder Comments** 

c/o Nancy Fish

PO Box 769

Morehead City, NC 28557

Dear Commissioners,

As a concerned citizen, I am aware of the continued downward slide of NC's depleted Southern Flounder stock. It is well past time to reverse this slide. You now have a real opportunity to make that happen at the Marine Fisheries Commission meeting in August.

I would like to see you do everything necessary to place into temporary rule under the supplement process to the Southern Flounder Fishery Management Plan measures that will support and ensure the following:

- 1. Reduce the harvest of Southern Flounder by Commercial Fishermen by at least 50%
- 2. Implement a yearly Total Allowable Catch for commercially harvested Southern Flounder. This TAC should be least 50% lower than the average commercial Southern Flounder harvest of the last 3 years. Without at TAC you cannot have a harvest reduction that will work. An unlimited harvest has led to our depleted fish stock and these fish will not recover until a TAC is in place.
- 3. Suspend the harvest of Southern Flounder by any and all gill nets. This will achieve most of the 50% reduction requested above and solve many problems for our inshore marine fisheries. The management cost, conflicts, bycatch issues and unsustainable harvest associated with the use of gill nets has created an unmanageable situation for marine fisheries in NC.

Please support these three simple changes and help our Southern Flounder stock begin the recovery that it deserves.

Sincerely,

**Scott Starnes** 

1505 Briarwood Pl

Raleigh NC 27614





| North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries Commissioners and Division Staff,   |
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| I live and vote in DUCHAM County.  |
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| Phone 919-687-4796   |
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| I live and vote in County.  |
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| Email usmaillady 67@ aol.com  |
| Phone 919-812-3471  |
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| My name is Gina Burch-Huthmacher   |
| I live and vote in County.   |
| My address is 1314 Shiloh Rd   |
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| Phone 828-748.9935   |
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| I live and vote in PENDER County.   |
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| Ilive and vote in Pender County.  My address is 4116 Shiloh Rd Willard NC. 28478   |
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| I live and vote in Pender County County.  |
| My address is 312 Smoot Ave   |
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| Phone 910-297-2997  |
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| I live and vote in County.   |
| My address is 1548 Ashton Love Rd.   |
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| Phone (910) - 612 - 6133   |
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| I live and vote in Cherokee County County.   |
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| Email Melissas@BigECraffney.com  |
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| Melina P. Sizemore   |
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| History and vote in Pender County.   |
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| Email  |
| Phone 910-622-1900   |
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| My name is <u>Garrett</u> Lee  |
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| Hive and vote in New Hanover County.  |
| My address is 10002 Danton St.  |
| Wilmington, NC 28412  |
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| Phone 334.457-3085  |
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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my opinion on the 6 proposals. Let's leave politics and money out of this and protect our fisheries.

I have been buying fishing license since I was 16 and would love for my grandchildren to be able do the same. If we continue down the path we are on the commercial fishermen are going to ruin angling for all our grandchildren and there children.

I like proposal #1 the best.

I am very tired of seeing the recreational angler being punished when we take only a fraction of the fish. If this was working we would not be addressing this. The fisheries would be booming.

It is time to put the pressure on commercial fishing and keep our fisheries safe for many years to come. It is time to educate all on the importance of protecting our fisheries.

Hope you read this and take action.

If I can do anything to help feel free to contact me.

Daryl Evans Whisenant 3520 Rankin Rd Concord, NC 28027 7047943946 6/10/15

RE: Southern Flounder Public Comment

Brad Newland 426 Aquarius Dr Wilmington,NC 28411

Dear: Ms fish,

I am writing to comment on the 6 proposals for the management of the Southern Flounder (SF). I am a recreational fisherman (former part time commercial who was squeezed out b/c of the part-time part). I have been fishing in the cape fear area since 1976. My favorite fish to catch has always been flounder. I have spent countless hours flounder fishing since being a young boy. Needless to say I am passionate about Flounder and thus am writing to you now.

I am writing to encourage you to adopt the most stringent of the 6 proposals put forward, which I consider to be proposal no 1. Based on my observations over the years and especially in the last 10 the SF is in significant decline, which I attribute to pound nets, large mesh gill nets, gigging, and the reduced size limit for commercial fishermen currently in play. It is my opinion that it is time for NC to stop coddling the commercial fishing industry and stand for the protection of our and the countries fisheries including the SF. For the last 3-4 years I've probably kept less than 10% of the flounder I've hooked. The number hooked has also been declining at a sharp rate. It is my opinion that this is due to the numerous giggers and gill nets in the areas I fish as well as the reduction in spawning stock due to pound netting in the sounds. Thanks for finally addressing this issue and please strongly consider the most stringent proposal number 1. Thanks as well for the opportunity to comment.

Nancy Fish PO Box 769 Morehead City, NC 28557

As a recreational fisherman at Ocean Isle Beach it is clear our flounder fishery is in serious trouble. I have yet to catch my limit of legal size flounder over the last 10 years. I note in some of local restaurants most flounder severed are whole (not filet) because they are so small, many seem to be under 14". The recreational fisherman has taken enough hits, it's time to get serious to save our southern flounder fishery. Commercial fishermen have to cut back and be subject to the same size limit as the recreational fisherman. Proposal # 3 is a start although it should also include a poundage reduction for commercial

For that reason I support Proposal #3

1764 Sandalwood DR SW Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 General Delivery Atlantic, NC 28511 June 16, 2015

#### **Dear Commission Members:**

My income as a commercial fisherman comes mainly from the fall pound net catch of flounders. Every time a new limit is made, we are told that it is the last time it will be changed, but my income continues to decrease as the size limit increases.

Preparation for pound netting is extremely time consuming hard work, and we don't get any payback unless we get good weather and good catches that we can sell.

With all that we already have working against us, please do not add the 15 inch limit to it.

Yours truly, Mouk Needhary

Mark Needham

147 Lee Daniels Dr. Atlantic, NC 28511 June 16, 2015

# **Dear Commission Members:**

I work as a commercial fisherman out of Atlantic, North Carolina. Most of my income comes from founders caught in pound nets. Each time the size limit of the flounders goes up, my income goes down.

If the limit is raised to 15 inches, my income will not make it worth all of the time. work, and expense to get ready for the fall pound net season.

There is no good reason that anyone can state for increasing the limit to 15 inches, but there are a lot of very good reasons for not increasing it.

Yours truly,

Jay Spatilson, Sr.

#### To Whom It May Concern,

This is an article I recently had in the editorial comments of our local newspaper, The Brunswick Beacon" and wanted to send this to you with my thoughts and concerns about the new flounder management proposals.

Thank you for taking the time to read this article and to share these comments and thoughts from a local captain/owner that has been fishing the waters for over 40 years trying to make a living.

If you have any questions or comments on my article please feel free to contact me.

Captain Buster Gillis

Katch Buster

Busters' Outdoors Guide Service Holden Beach, North Carolina From busterg@atmc.net Subject Letter to Editor

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Date Thu, 21 May 2015 10:30:55 -0400

#### To editor@brunswickbeacon.com

I am a Brunswick County resident and have been for 43 years. I moved here in 1972 to start a fishing business. I started chartering out of Tripp's Marina at Shallotte Point. My business name was SEA HAWK CHARTERS, which was the name of my boat. I moved to Ocean Isle in the late 70's fishing out of Sheffield's Grocery Store. I was the first charter boat on Ocean Isle Beach. I ran my offshore/inshore fishing until 2010, which was 38 years. I would still be in that business and wouldn't sold my offshore boat if the Marine Fisheries hadn't gotten into the fishing business making such poor laws and regulations. They started off on the King Mackerel, then went right down the line with different fish. Now they have regulation on all of the species.

Now they have decided to start on the inshore fishing and want to drop the flounder to 1 keeper per person with an 18 inch size limit. We already have only 1 Red Drum keeper per person while South Carolina, a few miles south of us, has a 3 drum limit. I won't go into all of the rules and laws, if I did I would have to have a couple pages in the paper.

I have now fish the backwaters for 5 years. I target flounder, drum and trout. This month I have had 4 flounder trips which we caught 42 flounder total with 29 keepers. Now the Marine Fisheries are saying there are no flounder left, just like they told us all the sharks are gone. I hope the public do not believe this to be true.

The thing about all these regulations is it doesn't hurt only the fishing business but also stops people from coming to rent houses, buy bait, fuel, food, etc. It comes down to hurting all business in the coastal area. Last year, for instance, the North Carolina Marine Fisheries closed the trout season from the first week of February until June 15, 4 months. They said the ice storm shocked the trout. I guess they think the water stayed cold until mid-June. I never saw the first dead trout and I was out on the water a lot.

What their decision did made me call 22 people and tell them not to come down the trout season was closed. It hurt my income, yes, but what about the motels, rental houses, restaurants, gas stations, grocery stores, etc. Also it hurt not just my business but all the others boaters that are trying to make a living from the water.

If you agree with what I am saying you need to call Patricia Smith at 252-726-7021 and let her know you are against more and stricter regulations on our local fish. No one wants to keep a ridiculous limit of fish, we want fish for our children and grandchildren but we don't want to turn the younger generations against fishing by keeping the limits so low. The proposed regulation are not allowing enough fish to catch for a fish fry after the tourist buy fishing licenses.

Say NO to New Flounder Regulations they are proposing!!

Busters Outdoors Guide Service

Captain Buster Gillis Shallotte, NC

# To: Marine Fisheries Commission

I am writing this letter in requard to the N.C. Southern Flounder tishery Management Plan . I set 1/2, nets in N-Core 5d. For Flo. in the Fall. I have been doing it for 40 years, round netting is the cleanest Fishery the state has because we baseilly have no by datch. I've seen alot of changes in the Fishery Regulations on pound nets thru the years to the point that we really don't have nothing left to give and still make a living. It cost a lot of money to maintain and set there pound nets. It also is labor intensive. Its not like setting crab pots gill nets, shrimp trawls, etc. It takes a lot of etfor/+ time to set pound nets. We need all the Fishing season we currently have, please do not shorten the season any more. We already lost a whole month. (Dec.) The proposal for a minimum size of 15 in. is also devastating for us. I personally don't see a problem with S. Flo. The last two years have been better than previous years. The closure of gill nets due to turte interactions should be more than enough reduction in ettoot to catch S. Flo. If should be given time to see the results. It you are forced To use one of the proposals, please use proposal # 6, although the 5 4 in, panel for the pound nets will hurt us. Please do not devastate the pound net fishery. Phillip Goodwill



Dear Ms. Fish,

Enclosed are the comments from the Cape Fear Flyfishers. We were unanimous in support of Proposal 1.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Steve Moore

Vice President

Cape Fear Flyfishers

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The deadline for public comment is July 10<sup>th</sup>, so have your comments sent in by July 7<sup>th</sup> at the latest!!



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RFA-NC recommends Option 1, based on data provided by the NCDMF staff and scientist in the document "NC Southern Flounder Draft Supplement. Option 1 will allow the southern flounder population to recover the quickest out of all the options presented.

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Southern Flounder Comments

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Dear Commission Members,

Southern Flounder Supplement 2015 RECOMMENDED NOT BASED ON SCIENCE DATA

1. My recommendation is 2,602,390 Pounds of Southern Flounder which was for caught 2008.

NOT Recommended Total Allowable Catch 625,626 pounds.

NC FOLKS, RESTARUANTS, SEAFOOD MARKETS, OUT OF STATE DEALERS want NC Seafood. Local restaurants can not meet demands.

- 2. Recommend Southern Flounder 8 inches long that is the length traveling through NC waters. (Size was increased to provide CCA Trophy fish.) In 2014 half of the state was open to set gill nets only 28 nights due to interactions with protected species. Which no one has provided Turtle counts numbers which is beyond the natural Balance of Marine Life since reductions of Turtles have BEEN in place for years. With the numerous numbers and out of balance TURTLES WILL BE EATING MORE MARINE LIFE THAN HUMANS.
- 3. Commercial Fishermen are to be allowed to catch fish 7 days per week **not** 4 days.
- 4. Gill Nets are to be allowed to be set year round as in 2010.

In February the Division of Marine Fisheries presented the latest stock assessment, which it declared could not be used to make management decisions. The assessment failed peer review. Director Louis Daniels told the commission the stock showed signs of concern which prompted its decision to seek permission to develop a supplement. The SUPPLEMENT DOES NOT ALLOW COMMERCIAL TO CATCH SOUNTHERN FLOUNDER. Marine life has been in the coastal waters of NC since country was founded.

Marine Life is still in the waters unless POLLUTION OR EXCESS GROUND NUTRIENTS RUN-OFF KILLS MARINE LIFE.

- 5. By Catch is 15-20 percent.
- 6. No closures by dates until Flounder leave area.
- 7. Commercial giggers will be limited to Southern Flounder 8 inches and longer in length and no limits for number of fish. Commercial fishing: Flounder length is 8 inches or longer for all caught
- 8. Closings will occur when Commercial Fishing Flounder Quota 2,602,390 pounds are meet.
- 9. Flounder Trawling caught more Flounder in the past, use Turtle Excluder devices.

In 2008 Southern Flounder caught was 2,602,390 pounds with a value of \$ 5,650,295. In 2008 total Finfish caught is 27,621,065 pounds with a value of \$ 34,420,027; total shellfish 43,579,163 pounds with a value of \$ 52,389,826. Total pounds is 71,200,227 with Total value of \$ 86,809,853.

Then, new genetic studies led scientists to conclude that southern flounder are not a distinct population in North Carolina as previously thought, but part of a coast wide stock. Biologists at the division say that is why their stock assessment cannot be used to accurately determine whether the stock is overfished or viable. Will Smith one of the biologists responsible for the assessment told the commission it is like trying to balance an account without knowing exactly how many debits and credits have been made. Data on the number of flounder leaving North Carolina, returning, or coming from elsewhere is currently unavailable. A supplement is intended to be an emergency measure. An emergency situation does not exist on flounder. Conservative measures have been in place for southern flounder for over 35 years. Science does not support the claim that southern flounder are on the verge of collapse. North Carolina needs an independent review of information used in the stock assessment by fisheries experts to determine whether a 'multi-decadal decline in recruitment as abundance' as stated by Division of Marine Fisheries is evident from these data.

Why the rush? My thoughts are to destroy Commercial Fishing in NC waters. NC Fisheries Association indicates if there is a problem, we need to address it. Reports from NOAA are seatrout and menhaden prior stock assessments underestimated the health of those stocks and resulted to unnecessary harvest reductions. (Menhaden fishing is no longer in NC.) Loss value resulted for state, money, income, and jobs.

NOAA has released Fisheries Economics of the US covering the year 2012 and it should be required reading for all in Congress involved in reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. 2012 report provides Commercial and Recreational Fisheries. Reports are this is the first economics comparison report of Commercial and Recreational Fisheries provided.

Sales Recreation = \$ 58 Billion, Sales Commercial Fisheries = \$ 140 Billion

Value added to the National Economy Recreational = \$ 30 Billion, Value Commercial Fisheries = \$ 60 Billion

Terms of jobs Recreational = employed 380,000, Jobs Commercial Fisheries = 1.27 Million people (producers, processors, distributors, wholesales, and seafood retailers).

"To put this another way, the value of the power yacht industry is the primary "value" of recreational fishing. It takes just a simple statement on a form to say a \$ 300,000 power boat – used for cruising, parties, and fishing is part of the recreation fishing industry."

Less than 20% of the jobs in the industry come from guides, boat operators, tackle shops, motel owners etc.

Commercial Fisheries is totally different. Seafood Retailers generated the largest number of job and value impacts, for 610,000 jobs \$ 32 Billion in sales. Followed by import sector 207,000 jobs and wholesalers and distributors 57,000 jobs. The remaining jobs were in harvesting and processing.

Economic benefits of the commercial seafood sector penetrate all parts of the US throughout the entire economy. It is true that fishermen in Alaska is in supporting the jobs of dozens of people throughout the rest of the country.

Striking thing about recreational employment was how much of it was concentrated in Florida. For example, out of 360,000 jobs in 2012, fully 30% are in Florida alone. (FDA reports Florida is a state that has more mislabeled fraud seafood 50-75% percent, more legal cases, National Fishermen Ass.)

Recreational fishery's value is primarily concentrated in boat manufacturers and equipment makers and it is highly regionally concentrated in Florida, Gulf States, and North Carolina.

For the Commercial industry, the value and jobs created spread through the entire country, while for the recreational sector, the jobs and value are concentrated in a few states and industries. Florida is the only state with more jobs attributable to recreational fishing than commercial.

Commercial Fisheries provides more jobs and value by a wide margin.

"The analysis fully supports the purposes of the Magnuson Stevens Act, which is that if the marine resources of the US are to be used to benefit the entire country, the Commercial Seafood Industry is by far the most effective and democratic way to the accomplish that goal."

NOAA is in the cabinet level of Department of Commerce.

From 2013 – 2015 present date, Division of NC Marine Fisheries refused to follow or discuss benefits of Trawling. Review Deehr, R.A. (2012) Measuring the Ecosystem Impacts of Commercial Shrimp Trawling

and Other Fishing Gear in Core Sound, North Carolina Using Ecological Network Analysis. East Carolina University,

Coastal Resources Management Program, April 25, 2012. Research funded by NC Sea Grant Project. Lots of Commercial Fishermen worked to obtain the data and worked on research. Commercial Fishermen wanted these findings presented.

What did the Division of Marine Fisheries and few NC Representatives Republicans, Thom Tillis and Ruth Samuelson do? Two years of promoting Closing Trawling advocating with NC CCA

NO RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED TO:

- 1. ENRICH PROMOTE MARINE SEA LIFE, and
- 2. DISPERSE DEAD SOUND BOTTOM AND DISPERSE POLLUTION.

Where there is NO TRAWLING THE SOUND BOTTOMS ARE DEAD WITH NO MARINE LIFE.

Within the past 2 years the Leadership has promoted stopping TRAWLING, which creates more DEAD SEA BOTTOM AND LESS Marine LIFE. . DEAD SEA BOTTOM IS 1 FOOT TO 5 FEET OF BLACK MUD POLLUTION AND NO MARINE LIFE.

To improve Marine Sea Life and make Fisheries Industry productive, please begin to open more Nursery areas and coastal waters and oceans to Trawling to DISPERSE the POLLUTION and PROMOTE MARINE SEA LIFE. Please allow the Commercial Fishermen that know the waters make and decide best procedures for this.

For the past 2 years Division of Marine Fisheries have not provided leadership for Commercial Fishing Industries. Sea Grant study found that the number of seafood processors declined by 36 percent between 2000 and 2011. The economic value of North Carolina's catch has declined from about \$ 109 million in 1995 to \$ 79 million in 2013. Federal and state regulations hinder the supply of fish. In the report, fishermen say that regulations restrict where, when, how and what they can harvest. Sea Grant Specialist provided "This N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries is trying to use more adaptive fishery management techniques, but for many fish stocks, quick-look measures of harvest abundance do not exist."

NC Seafood Festival has taken place for 28 years. The average attendance is 185,000. It is the largest festival east of Raleigh. In 2010 the Festival was the winner of Best Event in the Southeast. NC people enjoy and love NC Local Seafood.

Leadership of NC Secretary of Environmental and Natural Resources and Division of Marine Fisheries Commission has failed to promote NC Commercial Fishing Industry. Hopefully the leadership from the NC Marine Fisheries and NC Secretary Donald Van Der Vaart of Environmental and Natural Resources will improve quickly.

I appreciate the members that support Commercial Fishermen I know you have a difficult assignment.

Thanks for considering my recommendations for Supplement for Summer Flounder,

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