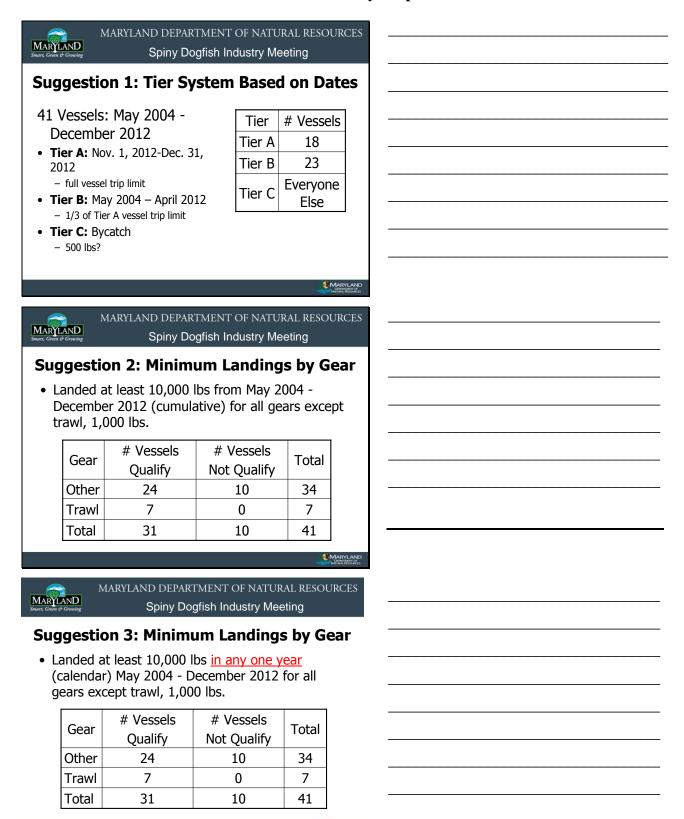
Spiny Dogfish Work Group February 8, 2013 Spiny Dogfish Work Group Meeting Summary & Prep for the March 8, 2013 Meeting. Ocean Pines Library 2-4 pm.



 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Spiny Dogfish Industry Meeting New Suggestion 4: Simplified, Semi-limited Entry Annual Declaration Any TFL/FIN holder would be eligible to declare for the year If you don't declare, you can't fish that season or It could be set up so that those who declare receive a higher vessel limit and those who didn't have a bycatch limit 	Allison Luettel mentioned this option on our drive back from the February meeting. The snapping turtle & Yellow Perch fisheries only require a declaration.
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Spiny Dogfish Industry Meeting New Suggestion 4: Simplified, Semi-limited Entry • Pro's • Vessel ownership does not have to be a requirement - Landings and dates are irrelevant • Votential avenue for new people to enter • No benefit to holding a permit & not fishing • Wouldn't need to do transfers at all • Stacking of permits can be prohibited • No one is excluded • No one is excluded • Variable number of people/vessels per year	
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Review of Declarations

- Due Date: March 31st Agreed 2/8/13
- Required Information

 License Number/Type
 - Vessel, Vessel Registration/Documentation Number
 - Federal Permit Number (if applicable)
- Proof of Ownership
 - Bill of Sale
 - Company By-Laws indicating at least 1% share of ownership in company to include vessel(s)

• Failure to declare – Decision March Meeting

- Do you want a consequence for failing to declare?
- This could be an opportunity to allow new people into the fishery

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Review of Permits

• Declared Vessels

- Allow operator(s) Agreed 2/8/13
- Allow an individual to catch vessel trip limit on an undeclared vessel as long as the permittee is in possession of the permit
 - Already have regulations like this for summer flounder & black sea bass
 - Covers emergencies such as mechanical or medical trouble Agreed 2/8/13
- Limit the number of permits per vessel

 No Stacking Agreed 2/8/13
- Allowing non-permit holders by-catch
 - No vessel requirement for bycatch
 - Suggestion of 500 lbs Decision March Meeting

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Review of Transfers

- Do you want to allow temporary permit transfers?
 - Allows anyone with eligible qualifications (i.e. license/federal permit) to receive a temporary transfer of a permit
 - Suggestion from 2/8/13 meeting: Allow one transfer and any additional transfers would need approval from the Director of Fisheries Service - Decision March Meeting
- Do you want to allow permanent permit transfers?
 - Allows anyone with eligible qualifications (i.e. license/federal permit) to receive a permanent transfer of a permit.
 - Suggestion from 2/8/13 meeting only in the case of death
 Decision March Meeting

