

~~Pound Net Reporting Requirements~~



Effective April 15th:

- *Notification Requirements – Setting and Taking Down*
- *Soak Time – Additional work needed with Industry*

~~Atlantic Menhaden~~

Update / ASMFC Compliance



ASMFC Compliance:

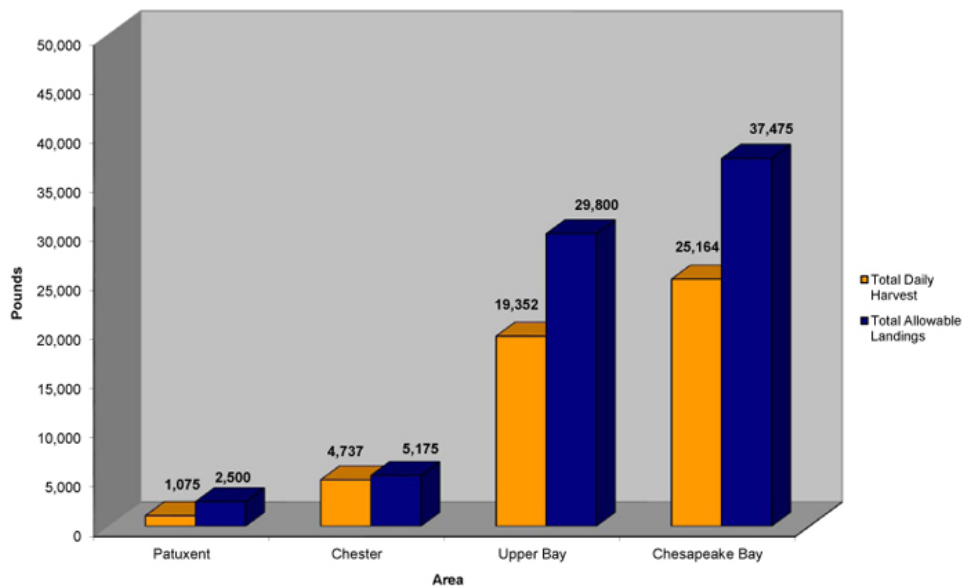
- *Required to manage the fishery under a new quota (~5 M lbs)*
- *Projected: Closure of Non-Regulated Fishery on **June 15th***
- *Establishment of a **Menhaden Bycatch Permit** – (Pound Net Fishermen)*

Menhaden Permit:

- *Up to 6K lbs/vessel/day – (possible 12 k with two permit holders)*
 - *Daily Electronic Reporting Required*
- *Information Letter / Application Process – Mailed to qualified watermen next week*

~~2013 Yellow Perch Fishery~~

2013 Commercial Yellow Perch Harvest through March 16, 2013



•Season Extension – May 16th

•Tag Discussion
•Scheduled for June 29th
•1:30 – 3:30 (Mattapeake)

~~Spiny Dogfish Fishery~~

Proposed Changes for Next Season



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- *Industry Request for Change*
 - *Workgroup Established*
 - *Meetings from Nov – April*
 - ***Model of Co-Management***
- *SD Permit*
 - *Limited to Qualifying Fishermen*
 - *Annual Landings Required*
 - *Need to Own a Vessel*
 - *Effective October 2013*

~~Management Change for 2014~~

Commercial Striped Bass Fishery

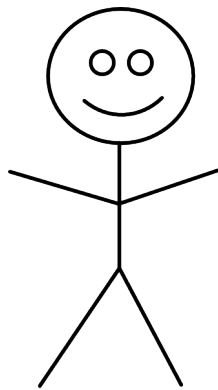


~Proposed Regulations~

Individual Allocation

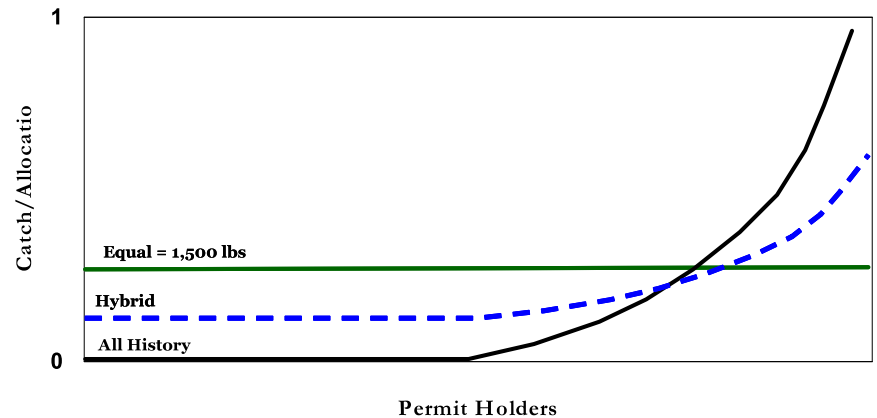
- All Striped Bass Fishermen will given an Individual Allocation for 2014

PN / HS / Atlantic
Already have an Individual Allocation



Will receive a share amount and an allocation similar to how they have in the past

GN & HL
Individual Allocation based on History



Baseline Allocation + Catch History

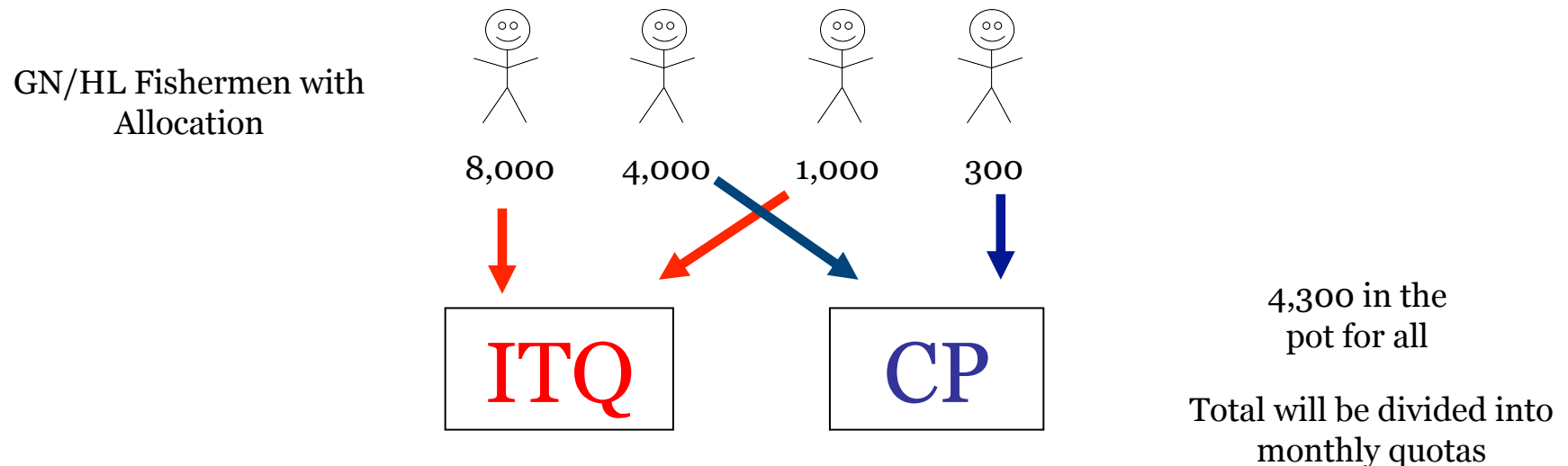
25%

75%

~Dual Management System~

GN/HL Fishermen will be given a Choice when Declaring their Intent

Enter into the ITQ Fishery
~OR~
Enter into the Common Pool Fishery



~Permit, Allocation, and Share Transfers~

ITQ

Pound Netters & New ITQ Entrants

Pre-Season Transfers:

- *Permits and Allocation:*
 - *TEMP transferred to eligible license and permit holders*
 - *Permit and Allocation can be separated*
- *Multiple permit holders*
 - *Only have to activate 1 permit*
 - *Can activate more than 1 – Lease*
 - *Assign quota to each*
- *Permanent Share Transfers - PROHIBITED*

In-Season Transfers:

- *All or Remaining Allocation / Permit - Anytime*

Common Pool

GN and H&L Entrants

Pre-Season Transfers:

- *Permits only – to other NON-Permit holders*

In-Season Transfers:

- *Permits only – March Only*

~Next Steps~

Harvest History Letter (Late May)



Appeals Process (Mid June)

Regulatory Hearing →



Calculate Allocations (July)



Declaration of Intent (August)



Second Regs Package – *Fishing Rules (Sept)*