



Martin O'Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
John R. Griffin, Secretary
Joseph P. Gill, Deputy Secretary

Meeting of the MDNR Sport Fish Advisory Commission
February 15, 2011
6-9 PM
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401

Commissioners in attendance: Chairman Jim Gracie, Vice Chairman Bill Windley, Herb Smith, Val Lynch, James "Mack" Wommack, Brandon White, Ed O'Brien, Carol Stevenson, Greg Jetton, Roger Trageser, Dave Smith, Larry Coburn, Bill Goldsborough, and Dave Sikorski. (All in attendance)

Motions & Actions

Action Item – Bring the 2011 Fisheries Service Annual Plan to the March SFAC meeting

Action Item – Bring a draft allocation policy to the SFAC at the April meeting.

Motion – by Commissioner Lynch to adopt option 3 for the 2011 summer flounder season. 2nd by Vice Chairman Windley. Vote: 14 in favor. None opposed. Motion passes unanimously.

Motion: by Commissioner Sikorski for the Department to keep the Chesapeake gill net fishery closed until it is able to conclusively demonstrate that illegal gill net fishing is under control, that the fishery can be effectively managed, and that the fishery's catch can be fully accounted for. 2nd by Commissioner O'Brien. Vote: 14 in favor. None opposed. Motion passes unanimously.