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MEMORANDUM

TO: Atlantic Menhaden Management Board

FROM: Max Appelman, FMP Coordinator

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SUBJECT: Revised Preliminary Atlantic Menhaden 2018 Quota Allocations, Accounting for Redistributed Relinquished Quotas

Provisions of Amendment 3 allow for jurisdictions to relinquish all or part of the jurisdiction's Atlantic menhaden quota. This memo revises 2018 Atlantic menhaden quotas previously detailed in memo 17-116 based on the redistribution of relinquished quota (Table 1).

For 2018, three states relinquished quota totaling 6,704,365 pounds (3,041 metric tons): Delaware relinquished 2,000,000 pounds, South Carolina relinquished 2,347,183 pounds, and Georgia relinquished 2,357,183 pounds. The distribution of relinquished quota is based on average landings from 2009-2011, excluding those states that relinquished quota.

It is important to note the revised quotas account for the 1% episodic events set aside, but do not account for potential overages from the 2017 fishing year. Therefore, the revised 2018 quota allocations in Table 1 should continue to be considered preliminary until 2017 landings are finalized in the spring of 2018.

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Table 1. Revised 2018 quotas allocations accounting for redistribution of relinquished quota. The distribution of relinquished quota is based on average landings from 2009-2011 excluding those states that relinquished quota. * Quotas do not account for any overages from the 2017 fishing year.

		Metric Tons	Pounds				
TAC		216,000	476,198,486				
1% Set Aside		2,160	4,761,985				
TAC After Set Aside		213,840	471,436,501				
State	Allocation (%)	Preliminary Quota* (MT)	Preliminary Quota* (lbs)	Relinquished Quota (lbs)	Redistributed Relinquished Quota (lbs)	Revised Preliminary 2018 Quota* (MT)	Revised Preliminary 2018 Quota* (lbs)
ME	0.52%	1,106	2,437,866		1,247	1,106	2,439,114
NH	0.50%	1,069	2,357,313		2	1,069	2,357,315
MA	1.27%	2,725	6,008,565		56,450	2,751	6,065,015
RI	0.52%	1,107	2,440,542		1,289	1,108	2,441,831
CT	0.52%	1,103	2,431,491		1,149	1,103	2,432,640
NY	0.69%	1,477	3,256,768		13,907	1,484	3,270,675
NJ	10.87%	23,250	51,257,740		755,997	23,593	52,013,736
PA	0.50%	1,069	2,357,183		-	1,069	2,357,183
DE	0.51%	1,096	2,416,467	2,000,000	-	189	416,467
MD	1.89%	4,038	8,901,558		101,175	4,084	9,002,733
PRFC	1.07%	2,295	5,060,296		41,790	2,314	5,102,086
VA	78.66%	168,213	370,846,528		5,696,800	170,797	376,543,327
NC	0.96%	2,044	4,507,320		33,241	2,060	4,540,560
SC	0.50%	1,069	2,357,183	2,347,183	-	5	10,000
GA	0.50%	1,069	2,357,183	2,357,183	-	-	-
FL	0.52%	1,108	2,442,500		1,319	1,108	2,443,819
TOTAL	100.00%	213,840	471,436,501	6,704,365	6,704,365	213,840	471,436,501