

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
Public Comment Summary
CMP Amendment 30

August 2016

Action 1: Modify the recreational fishing year for Atlantic cobia

Alternative 1 (No Action). Do not modify the current recreational fishing year of January 1 through December 31.

South Atlantic Preferred Alternative 2. Modify the recreational fishing year for Atlantic cobia to be May 1 through April 30.

Alternative 3. Modify the recreational fishing year for Atlantic cobia to be June 1 through May 31.

Alternative 4. Modify the recreational fishing year for Atlantic cobia to be April 1 through March 31.

Comments:

There were only a few people who commented on this action. One individual supported Alternative 1, and one person supported Alternative 3. Several commenters did state that it is important that the recreational fishery for Atlantic cobia is open for the month of May, for a season of May through September or October.