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From: Brad McHale - NOAA Federal
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 9:24 AM
To: Alan Risenhoover - NOAA Federal
Cc: Margo Schulze-Haugen - NOAA Federal; Emily Menashes
Subject: Re: GC questions re: NE monument

I agree.

1. Calendar year basis permit cycle, we revamp the system to issue permits in mid-Nov for the following year.
2. I also think we would need a rulemaking to apply a separate permit condition.
3. Other fisheries would be SERO's Atlantic Dolphin/Wahoo Commercial or CHB

On Tue, Sep 20, 2016 at 8:35 AM, Alan Risenhoover - NOAA Federal <alan.risenhoover@noaa.gov> wrote:

Yes, I think you've got it right. Sounds like she thinks we may have authority, separate from rulemaking, that allows us to put a condition on their 2017 permit that they not fish in the monument. I still think it would require some sort of rulemaking.

On Mon, Sep 19, 2016 at 8:23 PM, Margo Schulze-Haugen - NOAA Federal <margo.schulze-haugen@noaa.gov> wrote:

I think what is meant by the term of the HMS permits is how long they are valid for. Would you agree? If that is correct, then the term is calendar year basis from the date of issuance through December 31. The second question seems different than what is the parenthesis - the process for their renewal is either online renewal through the hmspermits.gov website (Atlantic tunas General, Harpoon, and Trap; Atlantic Swordfish General Commercial; HMS charterheadboat) or via paper-based renewal application to the SERO Permits Office (Atlantic tunas Longline, Atlantic Swordfish Directed, Incidental, and Handgear; and Atlantic Shark Directed, Incidental, and Smoothhound). The parenthetical question seems to be asking how quickly a regulatory change/permit condition could be changed - I believe that would be notice and comment rulemaking unless there is good cause to waive that under APA in which case it could be a straight to final rule. If I am understanding correctly, I can respond to Brianne in the morning. Thanks.

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From: Brianne Szczepanek - NOAA Federal <brianne.szczepanek@noaa.gov>
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All,

Lois has some follow up questions relating to the NE monument:

1. What is the term of the current commercial fishing permits for highly migratory species? What is the process for their renewal (i.e. is it easy to add to the permits an express condition that there be on commercial fishing in the monument.). - *SF/HMS, can you take the lead on this?*

2. Other than the four categories of HMS commercial, recreational, red crab, american lobster, what other fisheries are there in the monument area and are they by permit? for what terms? - *GAR, can you take the lead on this?*

Please send as soon as you can. I know there's a Council meeting this week, but please just do your best.

thanks,
Brienne

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