

### 3Ps Witch Flounder – Management Objectives - DRAFT

#### Management Objectives:

1. Mitigate the catch of small flounder <30 cm in length.
2. To avoid recruitment impairment of other species in this mixed fishery.
3. To promote stability in total allowable catch that acknowledges year to year fluctuations in survey biomass index and encourages a graduated approach to changes in TAC.
4. To employ a conservative exploitation rate, enabling sustainable utilization of the resource.
5. To promote predictability in TAC and relative stability in resource utilization, subject to conservation concerns that may emerge from stock assessments.
6. To maintain sufficient spawning stock biomass to sustain juvenile production.

Proposed