

Summary of Written Public Comment
October 16, 2019

Framework Action: Modification of For-Hire Multi-Day Trip Possession Limits

49 comments were received.

- Support for the preferred option that would allow for the retention of two daily bag limits at any time during a multi-day trip.
 - Allowing operators to retain their multi-day bag limit at any time during the trip will reduce discards on multiday fishing trips and allow businesses to operate with greater efficiency.
- Support for the allowance of a second daily bag limit on trips over 24 hours.
 - This should be based on hours at sea rather than on calendar days.
 - Vessels returning to dock early for any reason should have to report to law enforcement.
- Support for the allowance of a second daily bag limit on trips over 30 hours.
- Bag limits should be increased by an extra day for each consecutive 24 hours (i.e. trips exceeding 48 hours should be allowed to retain 3-day's worth of fish).