

### Recreational Fishery Sub-Options for Option 2 (18% reduction):

Sub-Option 2-A: Ocean Recreational Fishery (All jurisdictions would implement).

Sub-Option	Bag Limit	Size Limit	Season and Trophy Fish/Season	% change from 2017		
				Harvest	Release Mortality	Total Removals
2-A1	1	35" min	Same seasons and trophy season as 2017 <sup>^</sup> (see <i>Appendix 1</i> )	-43%	+3%	-18%
2-A2	1	28"-35" slot		-46%	+3%	-19%
2-A3	1	30"-38" slot		-44%	+3%	-18%
2-A4	1	32"-40" slot		-49%	+4%	-21%

<sup>^</sup> Ocean trophy fish fisheries would be capped with a 38" and 40" maximum size limit, respectively.

Sub-Option 2-B: Chesapeake Bay Recreational Fishery (MD, PRFC, DC and VA would implement).

Sub-Option	Bag Limit	Size Limit	Season and Trophy Fish/Season	% change from 2017		
				Harvest	Release Mortality	Total Removals
2-B1	1	18" min	Same seasons and trophy season as 2017 (see <i>Appendix 1</i> )	-40%	+4%	-20%
2-B2	2	22" min		-34%	+4%	-18%
2-B3	2	18"-23" slot	Same seasons as 2017 but	-36%	+5%	-19%
2-B4	2	20"-24" slot	<u>without</u> trophy fish season <sup>^</sup>	-35%	+5%	-19%

<sup>^</sup> States would be required to submit for conservation equivalency to reinstate a trophy fish season.

### Recreational Fishery Sub-Options for Option 3 (20% reduction):

Sub-Option 3-A: Ocean Recreational Fishery (All jurisdictions would implement).

Sub-Option	Bag Limit	Size Limit	Season and Trophy fish/season	% change from 2017		
				Harvest	Release Mortality	Total Removals
3-A1	1	36" min	Same seasons and trophy season as 2017 <sup>^</sup> (see <i>Appendix 1</i> )	-48%	+4%	-20%
3-A2	1	28"-34" slot		-52%	+4%	-22%
3-A3	1	30"-37" slot		-51%	+4%	-21%
3-A4	1	32"-40" slot		-49%	+4%	-21%

<sup>^</sup> Ocean trophy fish fisheries would be capped with a 37" and 40" maximum size limit, respectively.

Sub-Option 3-B: Chesapeake Bay Recreational Fishery (MD, PRFC, DC and VA would implement).

Sub-Option	Bag Limit	Size Limit	Season and Trophy Fish/Season	% change from 2017		
				Harvest	Release Mortality	Total Removals
3-B1 <sup>^</sup>	1	MD: 19" min PRFC, DC, VA: 20" min	Same seasons and trophy season as 2017	-48%	+4%	-29%
3-B2	1	18" min	(see <i>Appendix 1</i> )	-40%	+4%	-20%
3-B3	2	23" min	Same seasons as 2017	-42%	+6%	-20%
3-B4	2	18"-22" slot	<u>except</u> the trophy season	-48%	+6%	-21%
3-B5	2	20"-23" slot	starts no earlier than May 1	-47%	+6%	-20%
3-B6	2	22"-40" slot	Same seasons as 2017; same trophy season and minimum sizes <u>except</u> with a 40" max size limit	-39%	+5%	-21%

<sup>^</sup>Sub-option 3-B1 drops the bag limit to 1-fish but maintains 2018 size limits. The PDT notes that a higher percent reduction is projected relative to 2017 size limits (i.e., when all fisheries were at a 20" minimum)