

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Update

CCC Meeting

January 13, 2010

Washington, DC

Upcoming Issues

- Implementation of Catch Shares
(Council planning Catch Shares
Workshop in mid-late March 2010)

Status of ACL Implementation

- Council currently developing Omnibus ACL/AM Amendment
- Council has held two workshops to discuss ACL and AM components of OA

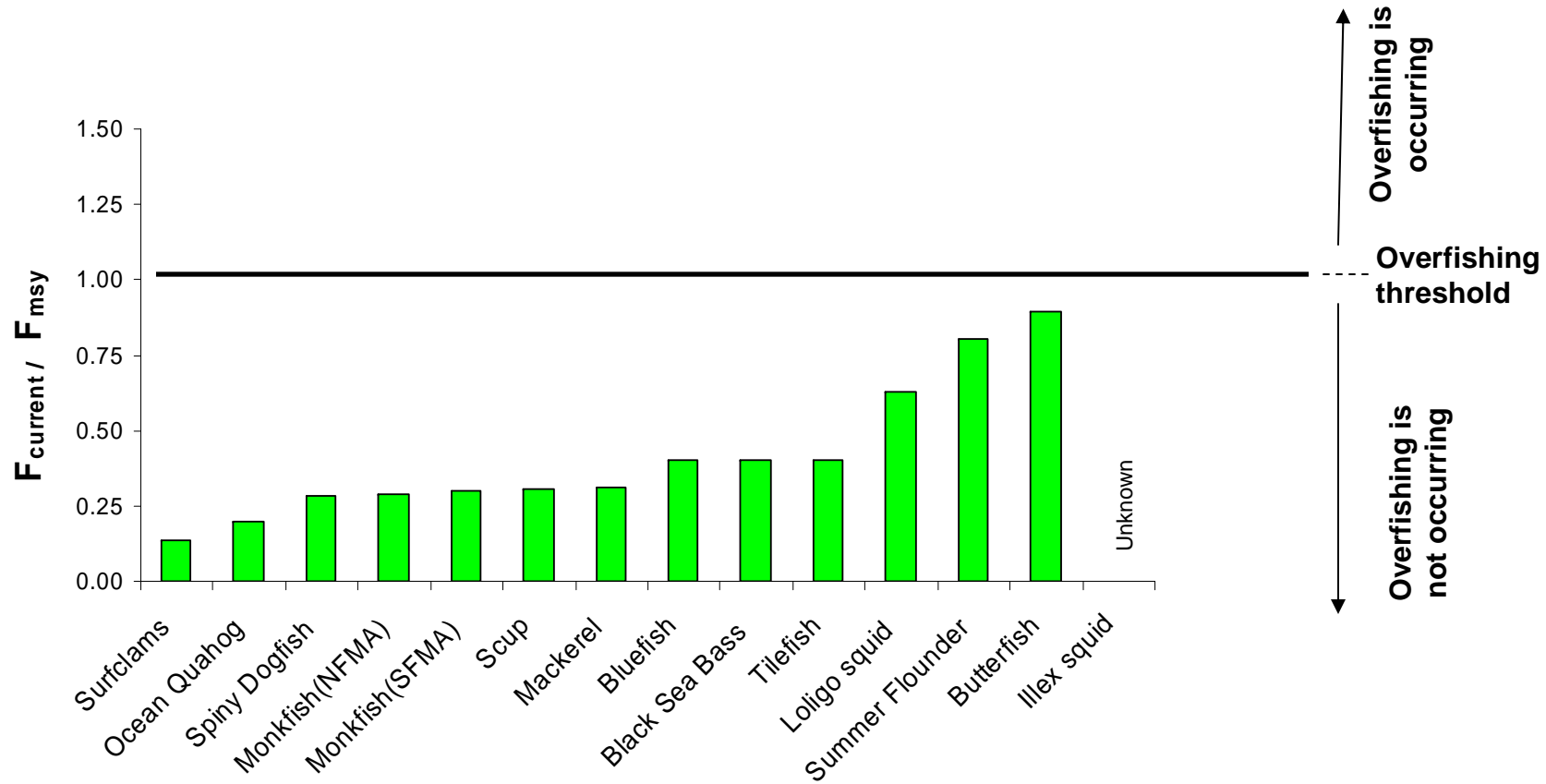
ACL/AM Omnibus Timeline

- Feb 2010-Council discussion on ABC framework and risk policy
- April 2010-Council approves PHD
- June 2010-Council reviews public comments
- August 2010-Submission for Secretarial approval

Overfishing Issues

- None of the stocks managed by the MAMFC are experiencing overfishing

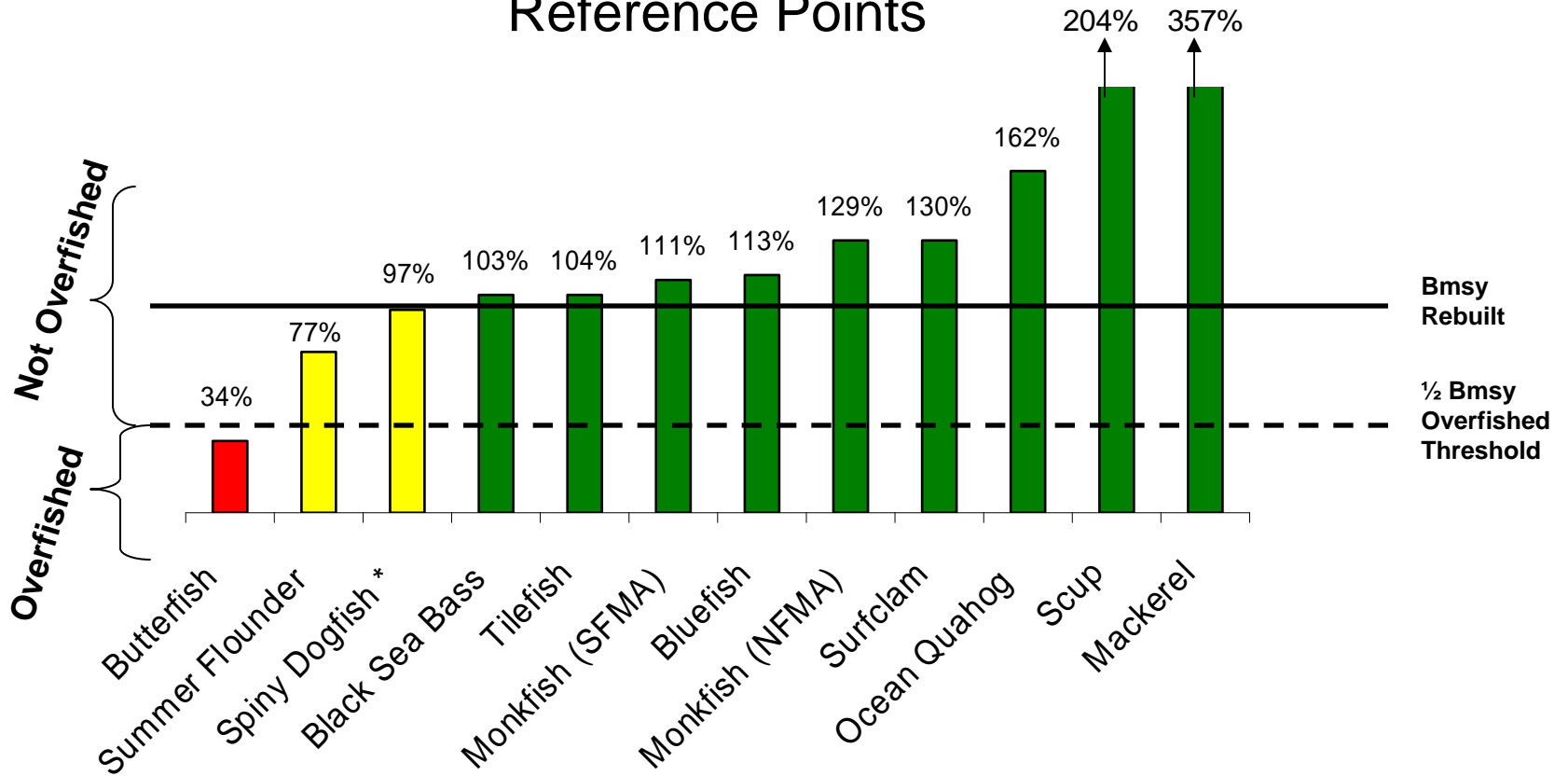
Fishing mortality ratios for MAFMC-managed species



Overfished Status Determination

- All MAFMC managed stocks are above the overfished threshold except butterfish
- 10/12 stocks are at or above B_{msy}
- Summer flounder on rebuilding trajectory for 2013
- Butterfish rebuilding plan approved in Amendment 10 and new assessment recently conducted

Stock Size Relative to Biological Reference Points



* No approved target for spiny dogfish

NOTE: Unknown Bmsy - Illex and Loligo squids

Questions?