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I listened to part of the discussion. And I am paraphrasing. One item I heard was that the current population (reproducing) of bass is about similar to 1995 when the fishery was considered 'restored.' However, the fishery was building then. Presently, the fisheries population is going the other way. Not good. Also, quite a few of the voters seem to be hanging their hat on the 2011 chessy class. Which was an anomaly. In my opinion. Hope I am wrong.

There was a proposal to limit catch to 1 fish a day, 28". That got voted down 2-12 or something like that. I wonder if the PA vote was one of those in favor? I am curious to see the transcript and voting details. The 1 fish a day was considered too drastic, and implementing management changes too quickly.

I think this striped bass committee is really interested is seeing how long and far they can kick the can.

If I mis-represented anything, please correct.