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Based on the ASMFC Striped bass meeting summary, a consideration for the near future may be that circle hooks be required for bait fishers. My bet is that if implemented, the requirement will specify non-offset circle hooks. One wonders if the requirement will apply to all bait fishers or only to those using a specified hook size or larger. It also mentions that new size limits or slot limits will be considered.