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Comments:

I was in favor of moving the dates of the season to February 20 - May 2 as a compromise. Since we use a quota system, we can only catch but so may pounds of striped bass each year. Whether we catch them February, March, April, May what difference would it make..., I know there are other circumstances that the department has to consider., but that is how i look at it..... So as a compromise of moving the dates to February 20 - May 2 i think is very appropriate