

Table 6-6. Summary of potential effects of proposed alternatives on white seabass fishery management plan (WSFMP) and Marine Life Management Act (MLMA) objectives.

WSFMP & MLMA objectives	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Provide for sustainable uses	Does not provide long-term protection	Lessens likelihood of overfishing	Greatly reduces likelihood of overfishing	Lessens likelihood of overfishing
Use adaptive management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimize bycatch and waste	Yes	Yes	Potential to increase mortality of juvenile fish	Yes
Promote research for better management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Effective monitoring & enforcement	Yes	Yes	Creates enforcement problems	Yes
Restore & protect critical habitats	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect
Economic effect on local communities	No effect	No effect or small negative effect	Significant effect	No effect or small-moderate effect
Base decisions on best available data	No	Yes	Maybe	Yes
Involve all parties	No effect	No effect	No effect	No effect