

## Working Group 2 Pelagic RAC

### Recommendations TACs 2010

Exelon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2009

## Blue Whiting Combined Stock

Total TAC 2009: 606,000 t

ICES advice 2009: 384,000 t

ICES advice 2010: 540,000 t Based on MP

Fpa= 0.32 Catch = 891,000 t

Pelagic RAC 2009: Set TAc Fpa =711,000 t

Pelagic RAC 2010: 540,000t to 636,000t

## Blue Whiting Combined Stock

### Other issues 2010:

- ◆ Explain major reduction in fishing mortality rate & increase in SSB
- ◆ Explain Fpa= 0.32
- ◆ Develop recruitment index
- ◆ Study stock identification
- ◆ Seek a benchmark review immediately

## Horse Mackerel

### ◆ ICES advice

- ◆ Confirms management plan Western Area
- ◆ Provides table on assessment areas & TAC areas
- ◆ North Sea and Southern same as 2009

### RAC advice

- ◆ Finalise LTM plan
- ◆ Align TAC areas with assessment areas

## Horse mackerel

### ◆ Combined landings 2008

197,900 t

### ◆ Advice 2009

223,000 t

### North Sea Horse Mackerel (IIa and IV) existing area

TAC 2009: 39,309 t

RAC 2010: 39,309 t

### Western Horse Mackerel existing area zone Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIIa,b,d,e, XII, XIV

TAC 2009: 170,000 t

RAC 2010: 170,000 t

### Southern Horse Mackerel (VIIIc and IX) existing area

TAC 2009: 57750

RAC 2010: 57750

