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**JOINT SAFMC-GMFMC SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL
COMMITTEE SUB-GROUP**



Meeting Overview for Review of Scamp Research Track

Planning Documentation

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Meeting via webinar

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Briefing Book**

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WEBINAR ACCESS

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Documents

Agenda

1.2. Action

- Introductions
- Review and Approve Agenda

2. REVIEW OF THE SCAMP RESEARCH TRACK TORs AND SCHEDULE

2.1. Documents

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2.2. Overview

SEDAR 68 (Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Scamp) will be the pilot Research Track assessment for the SEDAR Program. Attachment 1 is an excerpt from their May 2018 Meeting Report highlighting the approach that will be used for the Scamp Research Track Pilot. Once SEDAR 68 is complete, SEDAR will work with Cooperators to evaluate the approach used for the Scamp Pilot and make recommendations for adjustments, as necessary, for future Research Track assessments.

Per the pilot Research Track approach, a Planning Team was tasked with developing draft Scamp Terms of Reference (ToRs) and Schedule for review and approval by the Gulf and South Atlantic Councils. The Planning Team consists of representatives from the SEFSC analytical and data teams, GMFMC and SAFMC SSCs, GMFMC and SAFMC staff, and SEDAR staff. The lead analysts, Skyler Sagarese and Kyle Shertzer, developed the initial draft ToRs/schedule in conjunction with SEDAR staff. This draft was then reviewed by the Scamp Planning Team via a webinar held October 10, 2018. The webinar was originally scheduled for September 28, 2018 but was delayed due to impacts from Hurricane Florence. The draft Scamp TORs/schedule developed by the Planning Team are in Attachment 2. To avoid further delay in the project, the Gulf and South Atlantic Councils decided to hold a joint meeting with a subset of their SSCs to review the draft Scamp ToRs/schedule before the Councils consider them for approval in the upcoming months.

2.3. Public Comment

2.4. Action

- Review the ToRs for the Scamp Research Track and make changes or additions as appropriate.
- Review the schedule for the Scamp Research Track and make changes or additions as appropriate.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

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