

DRAFT Snapper Grouper Goal Statements

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: MANAGEMENT

- Adopt management strategies that rebuild and maintain fishery resources, adapt to regional differences in the fishery, and consider the social and economic needs of fishing communities.

STRATEGIC GOAL 2: SCIENCE

- Management decisions are based upon robust, defensible science that considers qualitative and quantitative data analyzed in a timely, clear, and transparent manner that builds stakeholder confidence.

STRATEGIC GOAL 3: COMMUNICATION

- Employ interactive outreach strategies that encourage continuous stakeholder participation and build greater understanding of science and management.

STRATEGIC GOAL 4: GOVERNANCE

- Commit to a transparent, balanced, and timely decision-making process that follows flexible yet well-defined protocols and strategies.