

OVERVIEW

Golden Crab Committee Meeting

June 13, 2011
Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel
3841 N. Roosevelt Boulevard
Key West, FL

At this Golden Crab Committee Meeting, the Council will: (a) receive a status of commercial golden crab catches; (b) review comments concerning the Control Rule for Golden Crab Amendment 6; (c) receive an update on Golden Crab Amendment 6; and (d) provide guidance to Council staff on Amendment 6.

A. Comments on Control Rule for Golden Crab Amendment 6 (Attachment 1)

Council staff will present a summary of written comments received concerning the Control Rule for Amendment 6.

B. Golden Crab Amendment 6 (Attachment 2)

This amendment was previously referred to as Golden Crab Amendment 5, but CE-BA1 included Golden Crab Amendment 4 and the Comprehensive ACL included Golden Crab Amendment 5. Thus, the Golden Crab Catch Share Program will be included in Golden Crab Amendment 6.

Council staff will present the Committee with an update on Golden Crab Amendment 6 that now includes draft text for Chapter 4.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Provide changes to Golden Crab Amendment 6 and provide staff with guidance.