



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Joint Meeting of the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Scientific and Statistical Committees

August 4, 2022

Webinar:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4674695054862788365>

AGENDA

Other than the starting and ending time of the meeting, times indicated on the agenda are approximate, and the order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. Interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated. Periodic breaks will be taken during each morning and afternoon session at the discretion of the Chair.

Thursday, August 4th

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico SSCs)

1. **Joint SSC Introductions (1/4 hrs)**
 - *Approval of Agenda*
 - *Meeting Procedures*
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Southeastern Yellowtail Snapper Interim Analysis (3.0 hrs)**
 - *Presentation: Shanae Allen and Chris Swanson, FWC-FWRI*
 - *Public Comment*
 - *Actions: Review, discuss, and provide feedback on the Southeastern Yellowtail Snapper interim analysis projections and uncertainties. Apply South Atlantic ABC Control Rule to determine catch level recommendations.*
4. **Other Joint Committee Business**
5. **Joint Consensus Statement and Recommendations Review**

Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (South Atlantic SSC)

6. Introductions

- *Approval of Minutes from April 2022 SSC meeting*

7. SEDAR 78: Spanish Mackerel Operational Assessment (3.0 hrs)

- *Presentation: Dr. Erik Williams, SEFSC*
- *Public Comment*
- *Breakout Groups*
- *Actions: Review, discuss, and provide feedback on the operational assessment for South Atlantic Spanish Mackerel projections and uncertainties. Apply South Atlantic ABC control rule to determine catch level recommendations.*

8. Other Business (1/4 hrs)

9. Public Comment

10. Consensus Statement and Recommendations Review

11. Next Meetings

Public Comment Process

Written comment: Written comment on SSC agenda topics is provided to the Committee through an [online form](#), similar to all other Council briefing materials. Written comment can be submitted at [this link](#). For this meeting, the deadline for submission of written comment is 9:00 a.m., August 4, 2022.

Verbal comment: Two opportunities for comment on agenda items will be provided at set times during SSC meetings. The first will be at the beginning of the meeting, and the second near the conclusion. Those wishing to comment should indicate such in the manner requested by the Chair, who will then recognize individuals to provide comment.

An opportunity for comment on specific agenda items will also be provided as each item come up for discussion. This opportunity for comment will happen after all the initial presentations are given and before the SSC starts the discussion of the agenda topic. As before, those wishing to comment should indicate such in the manner requested by the Chair, who will then recognize individuals to provide comment. All comments are part of the record of the meeting.

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