



Snapper Grouper Committee Chair Update

*Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel
October 2022*

June & Sept 2022 Snapper Grouper Committee Highlights

1. Reg Amendment 35 – Red Snapper and Snapper Grouper Release Mortality
 - Decided short-term actions to consider:
 1. Revise red snapper ABC/ACL/OY
 2. Prohibit electric- or hydraulic-powered reels for rec sector
 3. Prohibit more than one hook per line for rec sector
 - Details of actions under development; will be discussed by the AP at this meeting
 - Will also include index on Best Fishing Practices education and outreach
 - Reviewed spatial/time information for the SG fishery; decided not to consider time or area closures in Reg Am 35
 - Timeline revised for final approval in March 2023



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2. Amendment 49 – Greater Amberjack & Rec ACTs
 - Final approval in Sept 2022; changes summarized in Amendments Update
3. Assessments – SEDAR 64 (Yellowtail Snapper) Interim Analysis completed
 - Not overfished/not overfishing
 - Council re-initiated work on Amd 44 to respond to assessment results



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4. ABC/ACL Amendments: Am 51 (Snowy Grouper), Am 52 (Golden Tilefish and Blueline Tilefish), Am 53 (Gag & Black Grouper)
5. Am 46 (Recreational Permit/Reporting)
6. Snapper Grouper Management Strategy Evaluation





Questions?