



# **SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT MARCH 2017**

The **Council's priorities for 2017/18** are included as Attachment 4b in TAB 10, Executive Finance Committee briefing materials. Detailed information on the status of each FMP/Amendment and upcoming meetings is contained in the **Council Follow-Up** (Attachment 4a in TAB 10, Executive Finance Committee briefing materials).

### **January/February 2017 Public Hearings:**

1. Visioning Webinar
2. Red Snapper & Yellowtail Snapper Q&A
3. Key West & Marathon Yellowtail Public Hearing Listening Station
4. Florida Public Hearings (Jacksonville, Cocoa Beach, Stuart & Key Largo)
5. South Carolina Public Hearings (Murrells Inlet & Charleston)
6. Georgia Public Hearing (Richmond Hill)
7. North Carolina Public Hearings (Wilmington, Hatteras, & Atlantic Beach)

### **SEDAR:**

1. SEDAR 50 (Blueline Tilefish) – pre-DW call, Data Workshop, and post-DW webinar
2. SEDAR 51 (Gulf Gray Snapper) Data Scoping Call
3. SEDAR 53 (South Atlantic Red Grouper) Assessment Webinars
4. SEDAR 48 (Black Grouper) Data Scoping Call
5. SEDAR 54 Data Scoping Call
6. SEDAR Research Track Webinar
7. SEDAR 56 (Black Sea Bass) Data Scoping Webinar

### **Others:**

1. Sea Grant Advisory Board
2. Barotrauma Data Meeting

### **Council Coordination Committee (CCC):**

1. Legislative Committee
2. CCC February/March Meeting

### **Staff Recognition:**

1. Kimberly Cole – hired as permanent staff as of 1/9/17; welcome aboard Kimberly!
2. Dr. Kari MacLauchlin – 6 years as of 2/1/11; congratulations Kari!
3. Dr. Michael Errigo – 6 years as of 2/11/11; congratulations Mike E!