

EVALUATION PLAN: 2016-2020

SAFMC

Vision Blueprint

For the Snapper Grouper Fishery

Objectives of the Evaluation & Review

1. Ensure that management actions (and others) that are developed are helping achieve the vision for the snapper grouper fishery.
2. Allows flexibility to adapt management strategies (and others) to accommodate changes in the fishery.
3. Continue stakeholder engagement with the Vision Blueprint process.
4. Consider stakeholder support on short-term action items developed in 2016-2017 and how these actions have impacted stakeholders.
5. Consider stakeholder feedback on how to approach long-term action items, items not considered in 2015 and emerging issues in the fishery.
6. Allow new Council members to become familiar with the Vision Blueprint.

Annual Review

- ➔ **Purpose:** Allow the Council to conduct an internal review of progress to date on implementation of the Vision Blueprint.
- ➔ **Timing:** December 2016
- ➔ **Tasks:**
 - Council review and discussion of progress report at December 2016 Council meeting.
 - Provide a written update and webinar to the public about progress to date on implementation of the Vision Blueprint.

Biennial Review

- ➔ **Purpose:** Mid-term review of progress on the implementation of the Vision Blueprint and stakeholder perceptions.
- ➔ **Timing:** December 2018
- ➔ **Tasks:**
 - Review the short-term action items from each goal to determine what outcomes were achieved in 2016-2018;
 - Provide opportunity for public input on outcomes of short-term action items (survey, webinars/comment stations, etc.)

Comprehensive Review

- ➔ **Purpose:** Review and update the 2016-2020 Vision Blueprint and Appendices.
- ➔ **Timing:** January – June 2020; Adoption of 2021-2026 Vision Blueprint in December 2020
- ➔ **Tasks:**
 - Solicit public input on items in the existing blueprint (short- and long-term action items and items not considered in 2015) and any new ideas.
 - Use a similar port meeting approach to collect public input and revise the Vision Blueprint based on stakeholder and Council member input.