*Action 5. Modify Mutton Snapper Recreational Bag Limit in the South Atlantic*

**Alternative 1 (No Action).** Mutton snapper is part of the aggregate 10 snapper bag limit in the South Atlantic. In the South Atlantic, the 10 snapper-per-person aggregate includes all snapper species in the snapper grouper management unit except red snapper and vermilion snapper. Cubera snapper less than 30 inches total length (TL) are included in the 10 fish bag limit. The aggregate 10 snapper bag limit includes a maximum of 2 cubera snapper per person (not to exceed 2 per/vessel) for fish 30 inches TL or larger off Florida*.* Note: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council and the State of Florida regulations include mutton snapper in the 10 snapper bag limit.

**Alternative 2.** Retain mutton snapper within the recreational 10 snapper aggregate bag limit in the South Atlantic, but specify a bag limit for mutton snapper during (months)

**Sub-alternative 2a.** 10 fis.h/person/day

**Sub-alternative 2b.** 5 fish/person/day

**Sub-alternative 2c.** 4 fish/person/day

**Alternative 3.** Retain mutton snapper within the recreational 10 snapper aggregate bag limit in the South Atlantic, but specify bag/vessel limits for mutton snapper during (months)

**Sub-alternative 3a.** 2 fish/person/day

**Sub-alternative 3b.** 2 fish/vessel/day

**Sub-alternative 3c.** 5 fish/vessel/day

**Sub-alternative 3d.** 10 fish/vessel/day

**Sub-alternative 3e.** 12 fish/vessel/day

**Alternative 4.** Retain mutton snapper within the recreational 10 snapper aggregate bag limit in the South Atlantic, but specify bag limits for mutton snapper within the aggregate bag limit year round.

**Sub-alternative 4a.** 2 fish/person/day.

**Sub-alternative 4b.** 3 fish/person/day.

**Sub-alternative 4c.** 5 fish/person/day.

*Action 6. Modify Mutton Snapper Commercial Trip Limit in the South Atlantic*

**Alternative 1 (No action).** During the May and June the commercial sector in the South Atlantic is restricted to 10 mutton snapper per day or 10 mutton snapper per trip, whichever is more restrictive, and sale is allowed. There is no bag or trip limit for the commercial sector in the Gulf or South Atlantic from July through April.

**Alternative 2.** Establish a commercial trip limit for mutton snapper during (months) in the South Atlantic.

**Sub-alternative 2a.** 300 pounds

**Sub-alternative 2b.** 400 pounds

**Sub-alternative 2c.** 500 pounds

**Alternative 3.** Specify a commercial trip limit for mutton snapper during (months) in the South Atlantic.

**Sub-alternative 3a.** 2 fish/person/day

**Sub-alternative 3b.** 5 fish/person/day

**Sub-alternative 3c.** 2 fish/vessel/day

**Sub-alternative 3d.** 5 fish/vessel/day

**Sub-alternative 3e.** 10 fish/vessel/day

**Sub-alternative 3f.** 12 fish/vessel/day