

APPENDIX C:
South Atlantic Fishery Management Council - Vision Blueprint for the Snapper Grouper Fishery
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Vision Blueprint for the Snapper Grouper Fishery:
Items Not Considered for 2016 – 2020

The action items listed below were developed during the course of the Visioning project. However, the items were moved to Appendix C by the Council because they were viewed as not relevant to the Vision Blueprint for 2016-2020 or did not have enough stakeholder support at this time. The items are being included in this appendix as part of the record of all action items proposed during the Visioning project.

Science Goal

- Objective 4/Strategy 4.2 – Development of a reporting program for the recreational sector.
- Objective 5/Strategy 5.1 – Evaluate ocean dumping and impacts to habitat/ecosystems.

Management Goal

- Objective 1/Strategy 1.1 – Consider voluntary sector share management, community-based quota management (commercial and for-hire), and individual fishing quota management systems.
- Objective 1/Strategy 1.1 – Employ tools to gauge snapper grouper permit holder support prior to consideration of any new potential individual fishing quota program (i.e., referendum for commercial sector, surveys, etc.).
- Objective 2/Strategy 2.1 – Consider smaller trip limits and bag limits for certain species.
- Objective 2/Strategy 2.3 – Shift the red snapper spawning season outside of their known spawning season.
- Objective 5/Strategy 5.3 – Removed reference to “alternative electronic monitoring systems.”
- Objective 5/Strategy 5.4 – Removed reference to “Marine Protected Areas.”
- Objective 6/Strategy 6.2 – Consider establishing allocations by permit (each permit holder gets an allocation that fluctuates based on the ACL).
- Objective 6/Strategy 6.2 – Removed reference to “Individual Fishing Quotas and Exempted Fishing Permits.”

Communication Goal

- Objective 1/Strategy 1.3 – Consider the use of recorded telephone messages to reach active stakeholders about Council activities.
- Objective 4/Strategy 4.1 – Add information to the website about seafood marketing strategies for commercial fishing businesses (i.e., traditional model, direct marketing, etc.).

Governance Goal

No items were placed in the Appendix.