

Public Reporting

The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council



Public Comment Form

Meeting

Aug. 2023 Snapper Grouper Recreational Permitting and Reporting AP Meeting

The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold meetings of its Snapper Grouper Recreational Permitting and Reporting AP on August 15th from 1:00-3:30 pm.

Submit Date	Submitted By	Location	Affiliation	Comment
8/16/2023	First Name: Robert Last Name: Hallett Email: Fhallett@hallettins.com	City: St augustine State: Florida	Private Recreational, Non-Govt Org (NGO)	I am unclear what the purpose of this amendment is so would like to see more explanation. If there is to be a reporting system for all recreational license holders, I would like to see state manage the reporting system. Florida already has a similar system for the Gulf and has done a great job with it. To put this on NOAA would be a huge burden for an already under funded agency.
8/16/2023	First Name: Brad Last Name: Lupo Email: Wakeslide12@aol.com	City: Cocoa State: Florida	Private Recreational	I whole heartedly disagree with a reporting requirement at all, but if we're going to have one, fwc is more capable of managing the system than SAFMC. Red snapper have taken over all of our local reefs. It is almost impossible to get a bait past them to even target other species.