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OVERVIEW

Dolphin Wahoo Committee Meeting

September 17, 2009
Charleston Marriott
170 Lockwood Boulevard
Charleston, South Carolina

The Dolphin Wahoo Committee needs to: (A) review the Advisory Panel motions/input and provide guidance as necessary; (B) receive a presentation on dolphin and wahoo landings; and (C) review MSY, OFL, ABC, and ACL options and provide direction to staff.

A. Motions from the Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel meeting

At their August 19-20, 2009 meeting, the Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel reviewed the decision document and landings data provided by NMFS SERO. Problems were identified with the landings data. AP motions are included as **Attachment 1**.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:

1. Review the motions from the AP meeting.
2. Provide guidance as may be necessary.

B. Presentation on Dolphin (Attachment 2) and Wahoo (Attachment 3) Landings

The NMFS SERO staff will present dolphin and wahoo landings data that address the concerns raised by the AP. These data may be used to develop options for the decision document.

C. MSY, OFL, ABC, & ACL Options (Attachment 4)

The Dolphin Wahoo AP's input has been added to the Decision Document. The revised landings data may be used to help the committee develop some of the alternatives. Council staff would like some guidance from the committee on whether these alternatives represent a reasonable range of alternatives for analysis.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:

1. Committee discussion
2. Provide guidance to staff on items to include