

Overview

Dolphin Wahoo Committee

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The Committee will receive reports from SERO staff regarding the status of catches for the commercial and recreational sectors for dolphin and wahoo and there will be an update on the status of Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 5. The Committee will discuss revisions made by staff to Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 7/Snapper Grouper Amendment 33 following the directions given at the December 2013 meeting. The Committee will review the “purpose and need” section and the actions/alternatives in the document and make changes and revisions as necessary. The Committee will discuss the scoping comments for the Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment and then review the proposed actions/alternatives as they pertain to dolphin, as well as address issues under Other Business as appropriate.

Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 7 Amendment (*Attachments 1 and 2*)

At the December 2013 meeting, the Council instructed staff to revise Amendment 7. Using the Decision Document (*Attachment 1*), Council staff will provide an overview of the revisions recommended by staff/IPT since the December 2013 Council meeting. The Committee will make changes and revisions to the document and make recommendations to the Council for further development of Amendment 7.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Review/modify the “purpose and need” and actions/alternatives of Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 7 as appropriate and give direction to staff for further development.

Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment Scoping Comments and Report (*Attachment 3*)

The Committee will receive an oral report about the outcome of the scoping comments regarding the Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment received in February 2014.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss the scoping comments and make revisions as necessary under the next item.

Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment (Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 8; Attachments 4 and 5)

The Council began development of a generic accountability measure and dolphin allocation amendment at the December 2013 meeting. Using the Decision Document (*Attachment 5*), the Committee will need to review the dolphin allocation action and make revisions as necessary and instruct staff on further development of the amendment.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss the dolphin allocation action and alternatives in the Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment. Take action as necessary and provide direction to staff.

Other Business

The Committee will address items under Other Business as appropriate.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss and take action as necessary.