

FINAL
SUMMARY REPORT
FULL COUNCIL II
SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
June 2025

The Council reconvened on Friday, June 13, 2025, in Cape Canaveral, Florida, to go over reports from each of the committees that met during the week. Results of committee discussions are included in those reports. The Council also discussed the workplan, focusing on items for September and December 2025, and planned meetings for the remainder of the year.

Workplan

Council staff reviewed changes to the Council workplan based on committee and Council actions during the week. The Council made the following recommendations to address the workload for upcoming meetings:

- The Snapper Grouper Commercial Sub-Committee requested to convene in person in conjunction with the September 2025 Council meeting in Charleston, South Carolina.
- Liaison and staff reports will be provided as written reports only for September 2025.
- The September 2025 Council meeting will be scheduled to begin at 8:00 am each day.
- Provide a written report on the Best Fishing Practices initiative for September instead of a presentation to the Council.
- Snapper Grouper aggregate bag limit – direct staff to prepare basic descriptive information (e.g., catch per trip), a timeline, and information on the most efficient type of amendment to address this action.
- For September 2025, request presentations on the processes underlying state-federal management of federal resources by the Southeast Regional Office, Gulf Council, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, and the FL Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- Include further consideration of headboat vessel limits during the snapper grouper committee in March 2026.