

**Southeast Fisheries Science Center Report**  
**South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Meeting**  
**August, 2016**

- **Saltonstall-Kennedy RFP:** On 22 July, NOAA Fisheries announced approximately \$10 million available to support fisheries projects through the 2017 Saltonstall-Kennedy (SK) Grant competition. The solicitation will close on December 9, 2016. Pre-proposals for the 2017 SK solicitation are due on September 20, 2016, and should be sent via email to [NMFS.SK.PreProposals@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.SK.PreProposals@noaa.gov). For more information see: [Saltonstall-Kennedy](#).
- **MARFIN RFP:** The 2017 MARFIN call for proposals posted to Grants.gov on August 1 (NOAA-NMFS-SE-2017-2004975) and remains open until October 14.
- **Management Strategy Evaluation Recruitment:** The recruitment announcement for the new Management Strategy Evaluation position for the SEFSC posted on 17 August and will remain open until 30 August. This position was created as a result of the program review for stock assessments. The successful candidate will lead efforts to apply simulation techniques to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of data collection, stock assessments and provision of science advice into the management. For more information see [USAJOBS](#).
- **Gulf of Mexico Regional Action Plan:** The SEFSC released the [Gulf of Mexico Regional Action Plan](#) addressing NOAA Fisheries Climate Science Strategy for public comments on 11 August. The comment period closes on September 18 and input will be used to finalize the document.
- **South Atlantic Regional Action Plan:** The South Atlantic Regional Action Plan will be released for public comment in early September.
- **Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Roadmap:** On August 19, NOAA Fisheries released the draft [Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Road Map](#) for review and feedback. Comments are due by 15 October and instructions for submitting them may be found at the hotlink.