

Overview

Golden Crab Committee

June 12, 2014

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The Committee will receive reports regarding the status of catches for golden crab and on the Golden Crab Advisory Panel meeting held on May 2, 2014. The Committee will discuss the one action in the Comprehensive AM/Dolphin Allocation Amendment that is relevant to golden crab (Amendment 9). The Committee will address issues under Other Business as appropriate.

A. Golden Crab Advisory Panel Meeting (Attachment 1)

The Committee will receive an oral report about the outcome of the Golden Crab AP meeting held on May 2, 2014 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. **Attachment 1** is a summary report of the findings of the meeting.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss the report and take action as necessary.

B. Amendment 9 (golden crab; Attachments 2 and 3)

Amendment 9 of the Golden Crab FMP is part of the Generic AM/Dolphin Allocation Amendment. This plan would alter the criteria which would trigger accountability measures in the golden crab fishery.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Give direction to staff for further development of Golden Crab Amendment 9 and vote to recommend that the Council sends Golden Crab Amendment 9 out for public hearings in August 2014.

C. Other Business

The Committee will address items under Other Business as appropriate.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss and take action as necessary.