

Overview

Golden Crab Committee

June 8, 2015

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The Committee will receive reports regarding the status of catches for golden crab and the status of Golden Crab Amendment 9 (Comprehensive AM/Dolphin Allocation Amendment). The Committee will review the Golden Crab Data Availability Report requested by the Council at the March 2015 meeting. The Committee will address issues under Other Business as appropriate.

Golden Crab Data Report (*Attachments 1 - 5*)

Using the report (*Attachment 1*), Council staff will provide an overview of the data that are available for future analyses regarding potential modifications to the Northern Zone.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Review and discuss the data available for analysis. The Committee will make a recommendation to the Council on whether a new Golden Crab Amendment should begin and the timing for the amendment, as needed.

Other Business

The Committee will address items under Other Business as appropriate.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss and take action as necessary.