

**SUMMARY REPORT
FROM THE GOLDEN CRAB COMMITTEE
Ponte Vedra, FL
June 12, 2014**

The Golden Crab Committee met June 12, 2014 and received updates on the status of the commercial catch and discussed the issues raised by Golden Crab AP from their report. The Committee discussed the Comprehensive Allocation/Accountability Amendment.

The Committee passed the following motions as recommendations to the Council:

Golden Crab Amendment 9 (Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment)

Action 1

MOTION 1: SELECT SUBALTERNATIVE 2C OF ACTION 1 AS THE PREFERRED SUBALTERNATIVE.

MOTION APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

MOTION 2: APPROVE GC AMENDMENT 9 FOR TAKING OUT TO PUBLIC HEARING IN AUGUST OF 2014.

MOTION APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

The Committee directed staff to convene the Golden Crab AP in fall of 2014 to have them make recommendations regarding modifications to the Allowable Golden Crab Fishing Areas (AGCFA) the AP would like to see considered by the Council.

Timing and Task

MOTION 3: Approve the following timing and tasks items:

For DW8/SG 34:

- Public hearings in August 2014.
- Distribute to MAFMC & NEFMC for them to publicize/hold public hearings and provide comments to SAFMC.
- SAFMC reviews public hearing comments, modify and approve all actions in September 2014.
- Approve for formal review in December 2014.
- Submit for formal review in December 2014.
- Target date for regulations to be in place in 2015.

Other issues:

- Convene a meeting of the GC AP in the fall of 2014 for them to make recommendations regarding changes to the AGCFAs. Bring the findings back to the Council at the December 2014 Council meeting.