

Joint GMFMC and SAFMC Spiny Lobster AP Meeting
April 25, 2016
Key Largo, FL

Spiny Advisory Panel: Plan of work

Agenda Item IV: Review of Spiny Lobster Landings

Timeline Status: Information

AP Input and Next Steps:

- The APs can discuss the landings here or wait for agenda items V, VI, and VII

Agenda Item V: 2015 and 2016 Spiny Lobster Review Panel Reports

Timeline Status: Information

AP Input and Next Steps:

- The APs can discuss the landings here or wait for agenda items VI and VII

Agenda Item VI: Discussion of the 2013-2014 ACT/ACL/OFL overage and 2014-2015 overage

Timeline Status: Information

AP Input and Next Steps:

- The APs can discuss the landings here or wait for agenda item VII

Agenda Item VII: Lobster Fishery Issues

Timeline Status: Information

AP Input and Next Steps:

- The APs should discuss the landings history, overages and agenda items IV, V, VI, and VII
- The APs should review all agenda items and make recommendations based on the information

Agenda Item VIII: Review and Discussion of Spiny Lobster Closed Areas (Amendment 11)

Timeline Status: Information

AP Input and Next Steps:

- The APs should discuss the closed areas

- The APs should make recommendations regarding the closed areas if they have any

Agenda Item IX: Review of the Coral Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HAPCs)

Timeline Status: Information

AP Input and Next Steps:

- The AP is requested to review the GMFMC's Coral SSC/AP's recommendations
- The AP is requested to make recommendations based on the proposed areas
- The AP is requested to identify appropriate people to attend any future meetings of stakeholders and coral biologists
- AP recommendations

Agenda Item XI: Other Business

Timeline Status: Information

AP Input and Next Steps:

- The AP should discuss any other items that are related to Spiny Lobster
- Staff will present the summary of this AP meeting and its recommendations to the Gulf Council at the June 2016 meeting and the South Atlantic Council at its June 2016 meeting