

Overview

Joint Dolphin Wahoo and Snapper Grouper Committees

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The Committee will receive reports from SERO staff regarding the status of catches for the commercial and recreational sectors for dolphin and wahoo and there will be an update on the status of Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 5, as well as review the report of the Dolphin Wahoo AP meeting held in March 2014 (*Attachment 1*). The Committee will discuss revisions made by staff to Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 7/Snapper Grouper Amendment 33 following the directions given at the March 2014 meeting. The Committee will review the “purpose and need” section and the actions/alternatives in the document and make changes and revisions as necessary. The Committee will discuss the proposed actions/alternatives for the Comprehensive Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment and then address issues under Other Business as appropriate.

- A. **Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 7/Snapper Grouper Amendment 33 (*Attachments 2 and 3*)**
At the March 2014 meeting, the Council instructed staff to revise Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 7/Snapper Grouper Amendment 33. Using the Decision Document (*Attachment 2*), Council staff will provide an overview of the revisions recommended by staff/IPT since the March 2014 Council meeting. The Committee will make revisions to the document.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Review/modify the “purpose and need” and actions/alternatives of Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 7/Snapper Grouper Amendment 33 as appropriate and give direction to staff for further development. The Committee will vote whether to recommend that the Council should send the amendment out for public hearings in August of 2014.

- B. **Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment (Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 8/Snapper Grouper Amendment 34; *Attachments 4 and 5*)**
At the March 2014 meeting, the Council instructed staff to revise Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 8/Snapper Grouper Amendment 34. Using the Decision Document (*Attachment 4*), Council staff will provide an overview of the revisions recommended by staff/IPT since the March 2014 Council meeting. The Committee will make revisions to the document.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Review/modify the “purpose and need” and actions/alternatives of Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 8/Snapper Grouper Amendment 34 as appropriate and give direction to staff for further development. The Committee will vote whether to recommend that the Council should send the amendment out for public hearings in August of 2014.

C. Other Business

The Committee will address items under Other Business as appropriate.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss and take action as necessary.