

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 (*Attachments 1 and 2*). The Committee will discuss Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44. The Committee will discuss actions they want to go into Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 and whether they want some other potential dolphin actions that could go a separate Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 11, give directions to staff, and then address issues under Other Business as appropriate.

Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 (*Attachments 3 – 5*)

Using the Options Paper (*Attachment 3*), Council staff will provide an overview of potential actions the committee might recommend for Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44. *Attachment 4* includes data tables relevant to landings by sectors/permits/gear types and allocations for dolphin and yellowtail snapper. *Attachments 5 and 6* have additional information about dolphin landings characteristics from recent years that appeared in the September 2015 briefing book. The Committee will give direction to staff on how to proceed which may include voting to send Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 out for public scoping.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Review the Options Paper, give direction to staff for further development of Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 on what potential actions the Committee recommends get taken out for public scoping and which actions, if any would go into a separate dolphin amendment. The Committee should decide whether or not to recommend that the Council should send the amendment out for public scoping.

Other Business

The Committee will address items under Other Business as appropriate.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss and take action as necessary.