

# 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. The Committee will receive a presentation on the Operator Permit from SERO. The Committee will discuss public comments received for Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 7/Snapper Grouper Amendment 33 regarding bringing fillets from The Bahamas into the U.S. EEZ and the Comprehensive Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment (*Attachment 1*). The Committee will provide a final review of DW7/SG33. The Committee will discuss the actions/alternatives for the Comprehensive Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment, modify as necessary and then address issues under Other Business as appropriate.

### **Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 7/Snapper Grouper Amendment 33 (*Attachments 2-4*)**

Using the Decision Document (*Attachment 2*), Council staff will provide an overview of the revisions recommended by staff/IPT since the June 2014 Council meeting. The Committee will make revisions to the document.

**REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:** Review the Decision Document, modify the amendment as appropriate, approve for formal review, deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate. The Committee will vote whether to recommend that the Council should send the amendment for review by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce.

### **Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment (Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 8/Snapper Grouper Amendment 34; *Attachments 5 and 6*)**

Using the Decision Document (*Attachment 5*), Council staff will provide an overview of the revisions recommended by staff/IPT since the June 2014 Council meeting.

**REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:** Give direction to staff for modifications and approve all actions in Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 8/Snapper Grouper Amendment 34.

### **Other Business**

The Committee will address items under Other Business as appropriate.

**REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:** Discuss and take action as necessary.