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AGENDA **Mackerel Committee Meeting** Hilton Savannah DeSoto 15 East Liberty Street Savannah, GA

Thursday, March 6, 2014 – 8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

1. Approval of Agenda — Ben Hartig
2. Approval of December 2013 South Atlantic Mackerel Committee minutes – Ben Hartig
3. Status of commercial catches vs. ACLs (**Attachment 1**) – NMFS SERO
4. Status of recreational catches vs. ACLs (**Attachment 2**) – NMFS SERO
3. Status of Amendments under Formal Review – NMFS SERO
 - Amendment 20A (bag limit sales and income requirements for permits)
 - South Atlantic CMP Framework Action 2013 (transfer-at-sea for Spanish mackerel and trip limits for king mackerel in the East Coast Florida Subzone)
4. Joint Amendment 20B (Gulf king mackerel trip limits and seasons, transit provision, regional quotas, framework, cobia ACL; **Attachments 3a-3c**)
 - A. Overview of document and Gulf Council decisions – Kari MacLauchlin
 - B. Committee Action: review document and approve for formal review – Ben Hartig
5. CMP Framework Amendment 1 (Spanish Mackerel ACLs; **Attachments 4a-4d**)
 - A. Overview of Gulf Council decisions, public hearing comments, and document – Kari MacLauchlin
 - B. Committee Action: modify document and approve for formal review – Ben Hartig
6. Update on SEDAR 38 Data Workshop and Gulf Council meeting (**Attachment 5**)– Ben Hartig

7. Joint Amendment 24 (Allocations) (**Attachment 6**)
 - A. Overview of scoping comments and document – Kari MacLauchlin
 - B. Report on Gulf Council decisions – Kari MacLauchlin
 - C. Committee Action: discussion and guidance – Ben Hartig

8. Joint Amendment 26 (Separate Commercial Permits) (**Attachment 7**)
 - A. Overview of scoping comments and document – Kari MacLauchlin
 - B. Report on Gulf Council decisions – Kari MacLauchlin
 - C. Committee Action: discussion and guidance – Ben Hartig

9. Other Business – Ben Hartig

10. Adjourn – Ben Hartig

Mackerel Committee

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Attachments

Attachment 1: NMFS SERO Commercial ACL Report (2nd BB)

Attachment 2: NMFS SERO Recreational ACL Report (2nd BB)

Attachment 3a: Draft Amendment 20B

Attachment 3b: Decision Document for Amendment 20B (2nd BB)

Attachment 3c: Codified Text for Amendment 20B (2nd BB)

Attachment 4a: Public Hearing Summary and Comments on Framework Amendment 1

Attachment 4b: Draft Framework Amendment 1 (2nd BB)

Attachment 4c: Decision Document for Framework Amendment 1

Attachment 4d: Codified Text for Framework Amendment 1 (2nd BB)

Attachment 5: February 2014 Gulf Council meeting report

Attachment 6: Scoping Document and Comments on Amendment 24

Attachment 7: Scoping Document and Comments on Amendment 26