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AGENDA

Mackerel Committee Meeting

Savannah Hilton DeSoto
15 East Liberty Street
Savannah, GA

Tuesday, March 6, 2012 — 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda – Ben Hartig
2. Approval of December 2011 Minutes – Ben Hartig
3. Status of Commercial and Recreational Catches versus Quotas for King and Spanish Mackerel – NMFS
 - A. Commercial (**Attachment 1**) – NMFS SERO
 - B. Recreational (**Attachment 2**) – NMFS SEFSC
 - C. Committee Discussion and Action as Necessary – Ben Hartig
4. Status of Mackerel Amendment 18/EA – NMFS SERO
5. State by State Quotas
 - A. North Carolina's Experience with State by State Quotas – Don Hesselman, NC Division of Marine Fisheries
 - B. Committee Discussion and Guidance to Staff – Ben Hartig
6. Tournaments and Sale of Fish
 - A. Importance of Tournament Sales of Fish – Jack Holmes, Managing Partner, Southern Kingfish Association
 - B. Committee Discussion and Guidance to Staff – Ben Hartig
7. Scoping Document for Joint Gulf/South Atlantic Mackerel Amendment 19 (Permits & Sale)
 - A. Overview of Items (**Attachments 3a & 3b; Overview**) – Gregg Waugh
 - B. Committee Discussion and Action/Approve for Scoping – Ben Hartig
8. Scoping Document for Joint Gulf/South Atlantic Mackerel Amendment 20 (Boundaries & Transit Provisions)
 - A. Overview of Items (**Attachments 4a & 4b; Overview**) – Gregg Waugh
 - B. Committee Discussion and Action/Approve for Scoping – Ben Hartig

- 9. Other Business – Ben Hartig
- 10. Timing & Task Motion – Ben Hartig
- 11. Adjourn – Ben Hartig

Mackerel Committee Members:

Ben Hartig, Chair	David Cupka, Vice-Chair
Tom Burgess	Mac Currin
Michelle Duval	Duane Harris
John Jolley	Jessica McCawley
Charlie Phillips	Tom Swatzel
Red Munden, Mid-Atlantic Representative	

DATE:	<u>2/10/2012</u>
FISHERY:	<u>Mackerel</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
STAFF	<u>Waugh</u>
SOURCE:	<u>IPT, SAFMC & GMFMC</u>

Attachments:

- Attachment 1. NMFS SERO Commercial Quota Report
- Attachment 2. NMFS SEFSC Recreational Quota Report
- Attachment 3a. Mackerel Amendment 19 Scoping Document – Gulf Briefing Book
- Attachment 3b. CMP Amendment 19 Scoping Document with GMFMC/SAFMC Decisions
- Attachment 4a. Mackerel Amendment 20 Scoping Document – Gulf Briefing Book
- Attachment 4b. CMP Amendment 20 Scoping Document with GMFMC/SAFMC Decisions
- Attachment 5. Gulf Council Mackerel Report