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AGENDA **Mackerel Committee Meeting** Hilton Wilmington Riverside 301 North Water Street Wilmington, NC

Thursday, December 5, 2013 – 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

1. Approval of Agenda — Ben Hartig
2. Approval of September 2013 South Atlantic Mackerel Committee minutes – Ben Hartig
3. Status of Commercial and Recreational Catches versus ACLs for Atlantic Group King Mackerel, Spanish Mackerel and Cobia
 - A. Commercial (**Attachment 1**) – NMFS SERO
 - B. Recreational (**Attachment 2**) – NMFS SERO
 - C. *Committee action*: Discuss and take action as necessary. – Ben Hartig
4. Status of Amendments under Formal Review – NMFS SERO
 - Amendment 20A
 - South Atlantic CMP Framework Action 2013
5. Joint Amendment 20B (**Attachments 3a-3c**)
 - A. Overview – Kari MacLauchlin
 - B. *Committee action*: Select or change preferred alternatives, modify the amendment as necessary, approve for formal review, and deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate. – Ben Hartig
6. Joint Gulf/South Atlantic Mackerel Framework Action 2014 (Spanish Mackerel ABC and ACL)
 - A. SSC Recommendations on Spanish Mackerel ABC (**Attachments 4a/4b**) – Luiz Barbieri
 - B. Overview of Framework (**Attachments 4c/4d**) – Kari MacLauchlin
 - C. *Committee action*: Select preferred alternatives, modify the amendment as necessary, and approve for public hearings. – Ben Hartig

7. Joint Amendment 24 (Allocations) (**Attachment 5**)
 - A. Overview of options paper – Kari MacLauchlin
 - B. *Committee action*: Provide guidance to staff and approve for scoping. – Ben Hartig
8. Joint Amendment 26 (Separate Commercial Permits) (**Attachment 6**)
 - A. Overview of options paper – Kari MacLauchlin
 - B. *Committee action*: Provide guidance to staff and approve for scoping. – Ben Hartig
9. Other Gulf Council Actions (**Attachment 7**)
 - A. Overview – Kari MacLauchlin
 - B. *Committee action*: Discuss and provide guidance to staff. – Ben Hartig
10. Other Business – Ben Hartig
11. 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 Joint Amendment 20B

Attachment 3b: Joint Amendment 20B Decision Document

Attachment 3c: Amendment 20B codified text (2nd BB)

Attachment 4a: Spanish mackerel revised projections

Attachment 4b: SSC October 2013 Report

Attachment 4c: Draft Joint Mackerel Framework Action 2014 (2nd BB)

Attachment 4d: Joint Framework 2014 Decision Document

Attachment 5: Joint Amendment 24 Options Paper

Attachment 6: Joint Amendment 26 Options Paper

Attachment 7: Gulf Council Committee Report