



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Mackerel Committee Meeting

Westin Jekyll Island
110 Ocean Way
Jekyll Island, Georgia

Thursday, March 10, 2016 – 8:30 to 10:00 A.M.

1. Approval of Agenda — Ben Hartig
2. Approval of December 2015 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
5. Gulf Council Meeting Report (**Attachment 3**) – Kari MacLauchlin/ Mark Brown
6. Mackerel Advisory Panel Report (**Attachments 4a/4b**) – Kari MacLauchlin/ Ira Laks
7. Public Hearing Comment Summary (**Attachment 5**) – Kari MacLauchlin
8. CMP Amendment 26 (**Attachment 6a**; King Mackerel ACLs, allocations, stock boundary, incidental catch)
 - a. Overview of Decision Document (**Attachment 6b**) – Kari MacLauchlin
 - b. Committee Action: Review public input; select preferred alternatives; modify the document as needed; deem the codified text (**Attachment 6c**) as necessary and appropriate; and approve for Secretarial review – Ben Hartig
9. Atlantic Cobia (**Attachments 7a-7d**)
 - a. Overview of landings and adjustment to 2016 recreational season length (**Attachments 7a/ 7b**)– NMFS SERO
 - b. Potential actions for a framework amendment (**Attachment 7c**) – Kari MacLauchlin
 - c. Committee Action: Discuss and take action as necessary; provide direction to staff on development of a new amendment.

10. Other Business – Ben Hartig

11. Adjourn – Ben Hartig

Mackerel Committee

Ben Hartig, Chair

Michelle Duval, Vice Chair

Anna Beckwith

Mel Bell

Zack Bowen

Chris Conklin

Roy Crabtree

Doug Haymans

Charlie Phillips

Robert Beal

Tony DeLernia/Dewey Hemilright, MAFMC Liaisons

Attachments

Attachment 1: NMFS SERO Commercial ACL Report

Attachment 2: NMFS SERO Recreational ACL Report

Attachment 3: Gulf Mackerel Committee January 2016 Meeting Report

Attachment 4a: Mackerel Advisory Panel Meeting Report

Attachment 4b: Mackerel Advisory Panel Minutes

Attachment 5: January/February 2016 Public Hearing Comments

Attachment 6a: Draft CMP Amendment 26

Attachment 6b: CMP Amendment 26 Decision Document

Attachment 6c: CMP Amendment 26 Codified Text (*available at meeting*)

Attachment 7a: SERO Presentation on 2016 Recreational Season for Atlantic Cobia (*available at meeting*)

Attachment 7b: NMFS Notice of 2016 Recreational Season for Atlantic Cobia (*available at meeting*)

Attachment 7c: Potential Actions for Cobia Framework Amendment

Attachment 7d: Recreational Landings Trends for Atlantic Cobia