



THE SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 33 (Gulf King Mackerel)

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CMP Goals and Objectives

At their October 2022 meeting, the Gulf Council concurred with the following South Atlantic Council modifications:

- Remove Objective 3, as it is redundant with the newly added Objective 9.
 - *Objective 3: To provide necessary information for effective management and establish a mandatory reporting system for monitoring catch.*
 - *Objective 9: To achieve robust fishery reporting and data collection systems across all sectors for monitoring the coastal migratory pelagic fishery which minimizes scientific, management, and risk uncertainty.*



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At their October 2022 meeting, the Gulf Council concurred with the following South Atlantic Council modifications:

- Amend the language of Objective 1 to read as follows:
 - *The primary objective of this FMP is to achieve and maintain optimum yield, to allow recovery of overfished populations, and maintain population levels sufficient to ensure adequate recruitment.*



CMP Goals and Objectives

Additionally, the Gulf Council proposed the following modifications:

- Remove Objective 5 from the CMP FMP.
 - *To distribute the total allowable catch of Atlantic migratory group Spanish mackerel between recreational and commercial user groups based on the catches that occurred during the early to mid-1970s, which is prior to the development of the deep water run-around gillnet fishery and when the resource was not overfished.*



CMP Goals and Objectives

Additionally, the Gulf Council proposed the following modifications:

- To remove Objective 7 from the Joint CMP FMP, as it is no longer supported by science.
 - *To provide appropriate management to address specific migratory groups of king mackerel.*



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Motion: In Action 2.1, to make Alternative 1 the preferred and cease work on this document.

- *Alternative 1: No Action. Maintain the sector allocation of the total annual catch limit (ACL) for Gulf king mackerel between the commercial and recreational sectors. The sector allocation for Gulf king mackerel is 32% commercial and 68% recreational. This allocation was derived from the average of available landings data from the years 1975 through 1979, and established in Amendment 1 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Coastal Migratory Pelagic (CMP) Resources in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region (CMP FMP) in 1985.*



QUESTIONS?