

OVERVIEW

SAFMC Visioning Workshop

March 2, 2015

The King & Prince
201 Arnold Road
St. Simons Island, GA

Council members will: (A) review and discuss draft snapper grouper oals/objectives/strategies/actions; (B) for Management and Communication; and (C) have a planning discussion for the next steps in development of the draft Vision Blueprint.

A. Review and Discussion of Draft Objectives/Strategies/Actions – Science, Governance, Management & Communication Strategic Goals (*Attachments 1-5, 8a, b, c, & d*)

Staff will lead the Council through an overview of the draft objectives, strategies, and actions for the Science and Governance strategic goals. The objectives, strategies, and actions were compiled from discussions held at the October 2014 Council Visioning workshop. Staff will also present the revised Management and Communication strategic goal documents based on input received at the December 2014 visioning workshop. Staff have also prepared documents comparing solutions brought forward by stakeholders at the 2014 port meetings and where they are being addressed in the draft strategic goals.

B. Overview of Summary Statistics for the Snapper Grouper Fishery (*Attachments 6a, b, c, & d*)

At the request of the Council, staff has prepared documents outlining some historical analyses and summary statistics for the snapper grouper fishery (*Attachments 6a & 6b*). The documents provide a historical overview of annual landings, ex-vessel revenue, and effort (1999-2003) and an analysis of the projected commercial yield from 2008 in the snapper grouper fishery. Additionally, staff has prepared documents with updated analyses and summary statistics (*Attachments 6c & 6d*) outlining annual landings, ex-vessel revenue, and effort (2002-2013); projected commercial yield (using 2013 values); and an estimation of growth potential in the snapper grouper fishery (document prepared for the October 2014 Council Visioning Workshop). Staff will present the analyses and Council will review and discuss the summary statistics as it relates to items being considered in the draft Vision Blueprint.

C. Planning Discussion for Public Input & Timeline (*Attachment 7*)

Staff will facilitate a discussion to start planning for the next steps in development of the draft Vision Blueprint to include the following:

- a. Timeline for review of additional strategic goals, collecting public input and development of draft Vision Blueprint action items for Snapper Grouper Amendment 39.
- b. Outreach and action plan for collecting public input on draft Vision Blueprint.

D. Other Business

Council will address other items as appropriate.