

REVISED OVERVIEW

Mackerel Committee Meeting

June 14, 2012
Renaissance Orlando Airport Hotel
5445 Forbes Place
Orlando, FL

The Mackerel Committee need to: (A) approve minutes from the March 2012 Committee meeting; (B) receive status reports on commercial and recreational catches versus quotas for king & Spanish mackerel and cobia; (C) receive a report from the Mackerel AP; (D) review, modify, and approve Mackerel (CMP) Amendment 19 for public hearings; (E) review, modify, and approve Mackerel (CMP) Amendment 20 for public hearings; and (F) review and develop recommendations on the list of items for a South Atlantic Framework.

A. Approval of Minutes

The committee will review and approve the March 2012 mackerel committee meeting minutes.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:

1. Review and approve minutes.

B. Status of Commercial and Recreational Catches versus Quotas for King & Spanish Mackerel and Cobia

The committee will receive briefings on the commercial catches versus quotas for king & Spanish mackerel and cobia (**Attachment 1**) from the NMFS SERO and on the recreational catches (**Attachment 2**) versus quotas for king & Spanish mackerel and cobia from the NMFS SEFSC. The committee will discuss the quota monitoring programs and take action as necessary.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:

1. Discuss commercial and recreational quota monitoring programs and current status.
2. Take action as may be necessary.

C. South Atlantic Mackerel AP Report

Gregg Waugh, SAFMC Staff, will review the South Atlantic Council's AP report (**Attachment 3**).

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:

1. Discuss the AP report.
2. Address the AP's recommendations in Amendments 19 & 20 and the Framework.

D. Joint Gulf/South Atlantic Mackerel (CMP) Amendment 19 (Permits & Sale)

Kari MacLauchlin and Gregg Waugh, SAFMC Staff, will review the Gulf Council actions & scoping input (**Attachments 4a, 4b, & 4c**) and the Joint Gulf/South Atlantic Mackerel (CMP) Amendment 19 (**Attachment 5**). The Committee will review, revise, and approve Amendment 19 for public hearings. The Decision Document (**Attachment 8a**) is included in the 2nd Briefing Book and that document will be used to work through the actions/alternatives.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:

1. Discuss/modify Amendment 19.
2. Approve Amendment 19 for public hearings.

Public Hearing dates/locations are scheduled as follows:

Note: Spiny Lobster season opens on August 6th so Key Largo hearing held on August 9th.
Public hearings will be held from 4-7 pm

<u>August 9, 2012</u> Hilton Key Largo Resort 97000 South Overseas Highway Key Largo, Florida 33037 Phone: 305-852-5553	<u>August 8, 2012</u> Doubletree Hotel 2080 N. Atlantic Avenue Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931 Phone: 321-783-9222
<u>August 7, 2012</u> Jacksonville Marriott 4670 Salisbury Road Jacksonville, FL 32256 Phone: 904-296-2222	<u>August 6, 2012</u> Richmond Hill City Center 520 Cedar Street Richmond Hill, GA 31324 Phone: 912-445-0043
<u>August 14, 2012</u> Hilton Garden Inn Airport 5265 International Blvd. North Charleston, SC 29418 Phone: 843-308-9330	<u>August 16, 2012</u> Hilton New Bern/Riverfront 100 Middle Street New Bern, NC 28560 Phone: 252-638-3585

E. Joint Gulf/South Atlantic Mackerel (CMP) Amendment 20 (Boundaries & Transit Provisions)

Kari MacLauchlin and Gregg Waugh, SAFMC Staff, will review the Gulf Council actions & scoping input (**Attachments 4a, 4b, & 4c**) and the Joint Gulf/South Atlantic Mackerel (CMP) Amendment 20 (**Attachment 6**). The Committee will review, revise, and approve Amendment 20 for public hearings. The Decision Document (**Attachment 8b**) is included in the 2nd Briefing Book and that document will be used to work through the actions/alternatives.

Public Hearing dates/locations are scheduled are shown above.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:

1. Discuss/modify Amendment 20.
2. Approve Amendment 20 for public hearings.

F. South Atlantic Mackerel Framework – Draft List of Potential Items

Kari Maclauchlin and Gregg Waugh, SAFMC Staff, will review the South Atlantic Council's AP input (**Attachment 3**), the draft list of potential items (**Attachment 7**), and letters received (**Attachment 9**). The Committee will review, revise, and approve the list and provide guidance on timing for development of a South Atlantic Regulatory Amendment. If the Committee/Council conclude changes are needed in some items quickly, the list should be pared down to the essential items and a Regulatory Amendment document could be prepared, taken to the public hearings in August, and reviewed/approved at the September 10-14, 2012 Council meeting in Charleston, SC.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:

1. Discuss/modify items for a South Atlantic Mackerel Framework
2. Provide guidance on timing/approve for hearings?