

FINAL
SUMMARY REPORT
SEDAR COMMITTEE
SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
June 11, 2018

The Committee approved minutes from the March 2018 meeting and the agenda for this meeting.

SEDAR Appointments

The Committee convened during closed session to address appointments for the Cobia and Yellowtail Snapper assessments.

MOTION #1. MOVE TO APPOINT PARTICIPANTS TO SEDAR 64 AS LISTED IN TABLE 1.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

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TABLE 1. SEDAR 64 YELLOWTAIL SNAPPER APPOINTMENTS.

Name	Affiliation	DW	AW	RW
Technical Appointees (non-SSC)				
Steve Smith	RSMAS*	P		
SSC				
Fred Surchuk	SSC		P	
Amy Schueller	SSC			P
Marcel Reichert	SSC	P		
Alexei Sharov	SSC			P
George Sedberry	SSC	ALT		
Anne Lange	SSC		P	
Fred Scharf	SSC	P		
AP / Constituents				
Greg Mecurio	S/G AP	P		
James Paskiewicz	S/G AP	alt	O	O
Manny Herrera*		P	O	O
Observers				
Jessica McCawley	SAFMC	O	O	O
TBD, SAFMC Council Member	SAFMC			

MOTION #2. MOVE TO APPOINT MANNY HERRERA TO THE SEDAR AP.

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MOTION #3. MOVE TO APPOINT PARTICIPANTS TO SEDAR 58 AS LISTED IN TABLE 2.

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TABLE 2. SEDAR 58 COBIA PARTICIPANTS.

Name	Affiliation	DW	AW	RW
Technical Appointees (non-SSC)				
Julie DeFilippi-Simpson	ACCSP	P		
Alan Bianchi/Amanda Tong	NC DMF	P		
Chris Wilson	NC DMF	P		
Amy Dukes	SCDNR	P		
Kayla Rudnay	SCDNR	P		
Justin Yost	SCDNR	P		
Dawn Franco	GADNR	P		
SSC				
Marcel Reichert	SSC	P		
George Sedberry	SSC	P		
Jeff Buckel	SSC		P	Chair?
Anne Lange	SSC		P	
Rob Ahrens	SSC			P
AP / Constituents				
Wes Blow	AP; VA	P	O	O
Bill Gorham	AP; NC	P	O	O
Collins Doughtie	AP; SC	P	O	O
Stephen Donalson	AP; FL		O	
Council Observers				
Anna Beckwith	Council	O	O	O
Mel Bell	Council	O	O	O

MOTION #4. MOVE TO APPOINT ANNE LANGE TO THE COBIA STOCK ID TECHNICAL REVIEW PANEL.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

MOTION #5. MOVE TO APPOINT JACK COX, BOBBY FREEMAN, KENNY FEX AND BEN HARTIG AS OBSERVERS TO THE RED PORGY ASSESSMENT.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

MOTION #6. MOVE TO APPOINT KENNY FEX AND BEN HARTIG TO THE SEDAR AP

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SEDAR Approvals

The Committee reviewed project schedules and Terms of Reference for the Cobia and Yellowtail Snapper assessments. The Committee provided some modifications to the Cobia TORs as noted in the motions, and approved the project schedules and TORs.

MOTION #7. ADD THE YTS DW TOR 7 AND 8 TO THE COBIA DW, ADD ‘AND INDICATE WHY’ TO COBIA DW TOR 4 BULLET 6, AND APPROVE THE TORS FOR COBIA AS MODIFIED.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

MOTION #8. MOVE TO APPROVE THE TORS FOR YTS SEDAR 64.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

MOTION #9. MOVE TO APPROVE THE SCHEDULES FOR SEDAR 58 AND 64.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Assessment Projects update

Council staff provided an update of SEDAR projects that are underway. The impacts of the revised MRIP data, and the adjustments to be applied by SEFSC for weight estimates and the charter vessel survey were highlighted. Providing the revised assessments of Black Sea Bass, Red Grouper, Vermilion Snapper, and Blueline Tilefish for SSC review in October 2018 is a priority.

SEDAR Steering Committee

Council staff gave an overview of the May 14-15 SEDAR Steering Committee meeting. The Steering Committee provided guidance on the research track approach and the Scamp research track pilot. It was noted that future scheduling efforts will more explicitly address data preparation bottlenecks.