

FINAL
SUMMARY REPORT
SEDAR COMMITTEE
SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Charleston, SC
October 1, 2018

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

Assessment Projects update

Council staff provided an update of SEDAR projects that are underway. The completed stock ID evaluation for Cobia and the availability for SSC review of revised MRIP data assessments for Black Sea Bass, Red Grouper, Vermilion Snapper, and Blueline Tilefish were highlighted. Planning delays for the Scamp Research Track, due to Hurricane Florence, were identified. The Committee supported convening a joint meeting of SAFMC and GMFMC SSC representatives via webinar to review the Scamp schedule and terms of reference.

SEDAR Steering Committee

Council staff gave an overview of the September 24, 2018 SEDAR Steering Committee meeting. That meeting focused on project updates and planning for 2019 and 2020 assessments. The Committee was informed that the Steering Committee will next meet in Spring 2019 to discuss project planning and long-term priorities. The Committee requested adding an SEFSC update on Wreckfish assessment plans to the Steering Committee agenda.

MOTION #1. MOVE TO APPOINT STEVE POLAND TO SEDAR 58.
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
APPROVED BY COUNCIL

MOTION #2. MOVE TO APPOINT TIM GRINER TO SEDAR 60.
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
APPROVED BY COUNCIL