

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA SAFMC SEDAR Committee

Westin Hotel 110 Ocean Way Jekyll Island, GA 31527

Monday, March 7, 2022 – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Times Subject to Change)

Agenda Approval

Minutes Approval

- 1. Terms of Reference for Yellowtail Snapper Interim Analysis (Attachment 1)
- 2. Golden Tilefish Statement of Work (*Attachment 2*)

Other Business

Adjourn

Committee Members

Mel Bell, Chair Carolyn Belcher, Vice Chair Robert Beal Tim Griner Kerry Marhefka Jessica McCawley Trish Murphey Andy Strelcheck

Attachments

Attachment 1: Terms of Reference for Yellowtail Snapper Interim Analysis

Attachment 2: SoW 2024 Golden Tilefish

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OVERVIEW

Agenda Approval

Minutes Approval: December 2021

1. Terms of Reference for Yellowtail Snapper Analysis (Attachment 1)

Description: At the December 2021, the Council delayed actions for Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 to adjust catch levels for Yellowtail Snapper to see if more recent information could be included in SEDAR 64. Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, lead assessment agency, indicated they could complete an interim analysis by updating the landings. The terminal year for SEDAR 64 was 2017. The terms of reference for the analysis are provided for the Committee to review.

Required Committee Action: Approve Terms of Reference.

2. Golden Tilefish Statement of Work (Attachment 2)

Description: The Council requested to review the statements of work for operation assessments after negotiations with the Southeast Fishery Science Center at their December 2021 meeting. All requests in the statement of work for golden Tilefish were agreed to by the SEFSC. No action is required. The statement of work is included for reference.

Required Committee Action: No action needed.

Other Business

Adjourn