

**FINAL**  
**SUMMARY REPORT**  
**SEDAR COMMITTEE**  
**SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**September 15, 2020**

The Committee approved minutes from the June 2020 meeting and agenda.

**SEDAR ACTIVITIES UPDATE**

The Committee was provided an overview of the research track and operational assessment process. The Committee wanted to ensure that public participation would still be part of the process.

**STATEMENT OF WORK APPROVAL**

The Committee was provided statements of work for 2023 assessments of Snowy Grouper and Tilefish. Currently assessments are ongoing for these two species and the Scientific and Statistical Committee requested time to revise the statements of work based on the findings of the assessment. The Committee requested the statements of work be brought back to Committee in March 2021 after review of the current Snowy Grouper assessment (SEDAR 36 Update). The Committee recognized the Tilefish assessment (SEDAR 66) would not be completed by then but statements of work need to be completed prior to the spring SEDAR Steering Committee.

**STEERING COMMITTEE GUIDANCE**

The Committee reviewed the current planning grid for SEDAR assessments and table of timing for completed and future assessments. The Committee recommended a Red Snapper Research Track Assessment as a high priority and Gray Triggerfish and Red Porgy as Operational Assessments.

The Committee did not make any motions.

**Other Business:**

No other business was brought before the committee.

**Timing and Tasks:**

MOTION #1: DIRECT STAFF TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TASK:

1. PRESENT REVISED STATEMENTS OF WORK FOR THE 2023 ASSESSMENTS OF SNOWY GROUPER AND TILEFISH (GOLDEN) AT THE MARCH 2021 MEETING AFTER THE SSC HAS REVIEWED THE SNOWY GROUPER ASSESSMENT (SEDAR 36 UPDATE).

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

**SEDAR Approvals from Full Council**

MOTION: APPROVE SEDAR 76 (BLACK SEA BASS) AND SEDAR 78 (SPANISH MACKEREL) TABLE OF PANELIST, OBSERVERS AND DATA PROVIDERS AS PROVIDED BELOW

MOTION: APPROVE SCHEDULES FOR SEDAR 76 (BLACK SEA BASS) AND SEDAR 78 (SPANISH MACKEREL)

SEDAR 76 Data and Assessment panelists, observers, and data providers.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Travel funds needed</b>
<b>Technical Appointees</b>			
Mike Rinaldi	ACCSP	<b>P</b>	No
Catherine J Schlick	NCDMF	<b>P</b>	No
Walter Bublely	SCDNR	<b>P</b>	No
Kevin Spanik	SCDNR	<b>P</b>	No
Joseph Evans	SCDNR	<b>P</b>	No
Kevin Kolmos	SCDNR	<b>P</b>	No
Dawn Franco	GADNR	<b>P</b>	No
Kayla Spry	SCDNR	<b>D</b>	No
Amy Dukes	SCDNR	<b>D</b>	No
Dominique Lazarre	FLFWC	<b>D</b>	No
Steve Brown	FLFWC	<b>D</b>	No
Michelle Willis	SCDNR	<b>D</b>	No
Marcel Reichert	SCDNR	<b>D</b>	No
David Wyanski	SCDNR	<b>D</b>	No
<b>COUNT</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SSC</b>			
Fred Serchuk	SSC	<b>P</b>	No
Chris Dumas	SSC	<b>P</b>	No
Alexie Sharov	SSC	<b>P</b>	No
<b>COUNT</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AP</b>			
Lawton Howard	AP	<b>P</b>	No
Robert Lorenz	AP	<b>P</b>	No
Cameron Sebastian	AP	<b>P</b>	No
<b>COUNT</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Council &amp; Staff Observers</b>			
Tim Griner (Chris Conklin, Alternate)	Council Rep	<b>O</b>	No
	Council Staff	<b>O</b>	No
<b>COUNT</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

SEDAR 78 Data and Assessment panelists, data providers, and observers.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Travel funds needed</b>
<b>Technical Appointees</b>			
Mike Rinaldi	ACCSP	<b>P</b>	No
Alan Bianchi	NCDMF	<b>P</b>	No
Tracy Smart	SCDNR	<b>P</b>	No
Amy Zimney	SCDNR	<b>P</b>	No
Mclean Seward	NCDMF	<b>P</b>	No
Steve Brown	FLFWC	<b>D</b>	No
Chris Bradshaw	FLFWC	<b>D</b>	No
Kayla Spry	SCDNR	<b>D</b>	No
Jennifer Gut	SCDNR	<b>D</b>	No
Amy Dukes	SCDNR	<b>D</b>	No
Dominique Lazarre	FLFWC	<b>D</b>	No
Andrew Cathey	NCDMF	<b>D</b>	No
COUNT		<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SSC</b>			
Dustin Addis	SSC	<b>P</b>	No
Wilson Laney	SSC	<b>P</b>	No
Fred Scharf	SSC	<b>P</b>	No
COUNT		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Observers</b>			
Thomas Newman	AP	<b>P</b>	No
Greg Peralta	AP	<b>P</b>	No
Tom Roller	AP	<b>P</b>	No
Steve English	AP	<b>P</b>	No
COUNT		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Council &amp; Staff Observers</b>			
Steve Poland	Council Rep	<b>O</b>	No
	Council Staff	<b>O</b>	No
COUNT		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



**SEDAR 76**  
**South Atlantic Black Sea Bass**  
**Operational Assessment**  
**Schedule of Events**

TORS Approved ..... June 2020  
Workshop Appointments and Schedule Final..... September 2020

Data Scoping Webinar ..... week of May 10, 2021  
Unprocessed data deadline ..... June 25, 2021  
MRIP and ACCSP commercial estimates due.....July 16, 2021  
Updated final datasets & preliminary new datasets to Analytic Team ..... August 6, 2021

- *Includes length and age compositions*
- Working Paper Submission to SEDAR Staff..... September 24, 2021  
Data review/Assessment webinar I.....week of October 11, 2021  
Assessment webinar II .....week of November 8, 2021  
Assessment webinar III (if needed) ..... week of November 29, 2021  
Assessment webinar IV (if needed) ..... week of January 17, 2022  
Assessment Report Draft to panel for review ..... February 18, 2022  
Assessment Report comments due to editors..... March 4, 2022  
Final Assessment Report to SEDAR staff ..... March 18, 2022

Complete Assessment Report Submitted to Council..... March 23, 2022

These are primary data milestones. See the data delivery timeline for specific details on when specific data components are due.

Assessment Information and Contacts

Prior Assessment: SEDAR 56

Terminal year of prior assessment: 2015

Terminal year for this assessment: 2020

Lead Analysts and Agency: Nikolai Klibansky ([nikolai.klibansky@noaa.gov](mailto:nikolai.klibansky@noaa.gov))

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**SEDAR 78  
Spanish Mackerel  
Operational Assessment  
Schedule of Events**

TORS Approved.....	June 2020
Workshop Appointments and Schedule Final .....	September 2020
Data Scoping Webinar.....	Week of May 31, 2021
Unprocessed data deadline .....	July 30, 2021
MRIP and ACCSP commercial estimates due .....	September 17, 2021
Updated final datasets & preliminary new datasets to Analytic Team .....	October 1, 2021
• <i>Includes length and age compositions</i>	
Working Paper Submission to SEDAR Staff.....	October 29, 2021
Data review/Assessment webinar I .....	week of November 15, 2021
Assessment webinar II.....	week of December 13, 2021
Assessment webinar III (if needed).....	week of January 24, 2022
Assessment webinar IV (if needed).....	week of February 14, 2022
Assessment Report Draft to panel for review .....	March 11, 2022
Assessment Report comments due to editors .....	March 25, 2022
Final Assessment Report to SEDAR staff.....	April 8, 2022
Complete Assessment Report Submitted to Council .....	April 13, 2022

\*These are primary data milestones. See the data delivery timeline for specific details on when specific data components are due.

Assessment Information and Contacts

Prior Assessment: SEDAR 28

Terminal year of prior assessment: 2007

Terminal year for this assessment: 2020

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