

FINAL
SUMMARY REPORT
SEDAR COMMITTEE
SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Hutchinson Island, FL
June 13, 2019

The Committee approved minutes from the March 2019 meeting and the agenda for this meeting.

SEDAR Appointments

The Committee approved participants and observers for the SEDAR 68 Scamp Research Track Assessment. The Council will provide travel support for a third AP representative.

MOTION #1. MOVE TO APPOINT THOSE LISTED IN TABLE 1 TO THE SEDAR 68 ASSESSMENT OF SCAMP.

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SEDAR Activities Update

The Committee was provided an overview of ongoing assessment projects. At this meeting the report primarily addressed impacts of the SSC MRIP workshop and the actions of the May 2019 SEDAR Steering Committee Meeting. A graphical representation of all current SAFMC SEDAR projects was reviewed (Figure 1). The Committee also noted the extensive SEDAR and SEFSC workload beyond the SAFMC priorities, as illustrated in Table 1 of Attachment 2.

SSC Report

Dr. George Sedberry presented the SSC report addressing recommendations on SEDAR projects and the SAFMC research plan. Ongoing planning efforts for the MRIP workshop were detailed, including review of the current Terms of Reference (TORs). The Committee concurred that the TORs address Council concerns and direction. In considering disparities between CHTS and FES estimates, and their causes, the Committee asked that the SSC also consider MRIP mode effects, particularly the significant increase in shore mode effort.

SAFMC Research Plan

John Carmichael reviewed the SAFMC research plan. The Committee suggested highlighting the need for acoustic tagging projects in closed areas such as MPAs and SSMZs as a way to begin addressing the many research needs related to area-based management. More efficient and effective methods of distributing these research needs to university researchers should be pursued.

MOTION #2. MOVE TO APPROVE THE SAFMC RESEARCH PLAN FOR 2020-2025.

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Timing and Tasks

Motion #3. MOVE TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TASKS:

- CONDUCT SEDAR COMMITTEE REVIEW VIA EMAIL OF THE BLACK SEA BASS AND RED GROUPER ASSESSMENTS SCOPES OF WORK PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO SEFSC.
- FORWARD THE RESEARCH PLAN TO SERO AND SEFSC.
- PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE THE SSC'S FINAL MRIP WORKSHOP TORS.

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Table 1. SEDAR 68 Scamp Research Track Appointments (as referenced in Motion 1)

Name	Affiliation	DW	AW	RW
Assessment Development Team (participate in all stages)				
Marcel Reichert	SSC	P	P	O
Alexi Sharov	SSC	P	P	O
Rob Ahrens	SSC	P	P	O
Technical Representatives				
Wally Buble/Tracey Smart	MARMAP	P		
Dave Wyanski	MARMAP	P		
Michelle Willis	MARMAP	D		
Jeff Buckel (or designee)	SSC/NCSU	D		
Ted Switzer/Kevin Thompson	FL FWCC	P		
Steve Brown	FL FWCC	P		
Alan Bianchi	NC DMF	P		
Chris Wilson	NC DMF	D		
Amy Dukes	SC DNR	P		
Kayla Rudnay	SC DNR	D		
Julie Califf	GA DNR	D		
Dawn Franco	GA DNR	D		
CitSci Scamp	SAFMC	P		
Advisory & Constituent Representatives				
Jimmy Hull	FL/AP Comm	P	O	O
Deidera Jeffcoat	GA/AP FH	P	O	O
Randy McKinley	NC/AP Comm	P	O	O
Council & Staff Observers (not SEDAR funded)				
Tim Griner	SAFMC	O	O	O
Chris Conklin (Alternate)	SAFMC	O	O	O
Mike Errigo SAFMC	Staff	O	O	O

P=Participant at Workshop

D=Data Provider not attending workshop

O=Observer

Figure 1. SAFMC Stock Assessment Projects Overview.

SEDAR PROJECTS - SAFMC OVERVIEW - Timing Approximate						
YEAR	SA Team				FL FWCC	CMP Team
2019		Cobia Benchmark				
2020	Scamp Research Track	Snowy Grouper Update	Greater Amberjack standard	Red Porgy Standard	Yellowtail Snapper Benchmark	King Mackerel Update
			Gag Operational	golden Tilefish Operational		
2021	Scamp Operational	Red Snapper Research Track	Black Sea Bass, Red Grouper	Spanish Mackerel Operational	Mutton Snapper Benchmark	
			Gray Triggerfish Research Track			
2022						
2023	White Grunt Research Track					

Color Key

PROJECT STATUS	NEXT SAFMC STEPS
UNDERWAY	SSC Review
PLANNED	TORS/SCHEDULES/APPOINTMENTS
REQUESTED	SCOPE OF WORK

AWAITING MRIP WORKSHOP