

**FINAL  
SUMMARY REPORT  
SEDAR COMMITTEE  
SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
December 7, 2017**

**1. Appointments**

The Committee met during closed session to make appointments for the Greater Amberjack and Red Porgy standard assessments, and the Cobia Stock ID process.

**2. SSC Report**

John Carmichael provided a review of SSC comments on SEDAR topics, on behalf of SSC Chair Marcel Reichert. SSC suggestions for stock assessment scheduling and Terms of Reference are reflected in the documents provided for Committee review.

**3. Terms of Reference and Schedule Approvals**

The Committee approved the schedules and Terms of Reference for the Greater Amberjack and Red Porgy standard assessments. In-person workshops, as planned for Red Porgy and suggested for Greater Amberjack, were supported to allow for greater review of the impacts of the MRIP data revisions on the assessment models and estimates.

**4. SEDAR Steering Committee**

The Committee received an update on the SEDAR Steering Committee held September 26, 2017, and reviewed the assessment priorities through 2022. The Steering Committee will consider the 2019 SAFMC priorities at its Spring 2018 meeting. Although the SSC recommended conducting Snowy Grouper through the update approach, it will be requested as a standard due to the same concerns regarding MRIP data revisions raised for other stocks, as well as the age of the assessment (*current terminal year is 2012*).

## **MOTIONS**

**MOTION 1:** MOVE TO APPOINT PANELISTS AS LISTED TO THE SEDAR 59 ASSESSMENT OF GREATER AMBERJACK.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

**MOTION 2:** MOVE TO APPOINT CHRIS CONKLIN AS THE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO SEDAR 59.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

SEDAR 59 – Greater Amberjack Appointments. (Motions 1-2)	
Affiliation	Name
SSC	Anne Lange
	Fred Serchuk
ACCSP	Julie DeFilippi
MARMAP	Adam Lytton
	Kevin Kolmos
	Tracey Smart
NC DMF	Alan Bianchi
Snapper Grouper AP & Constituents	Andy Piland
	Paul Nelson
SERO	Mike Larkin
SAFMC	Mike Errigo
Council Member	Chris Conklin
Data Providers (will not attend workshop)	Steve Brown
	Julie Califf
	Amanda Tong
	Amy Dukes & Eric Hiltz
	Chris Wilson
	Bev Sauls & Dominique Lazzare

**MOTION 3: MOVE TO APPOINT PANELISTS AS LISTED IN THE RED PORGY TABLE TO THE SEDAR 60 ASSESSMENT OF RED PORGY.**

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

SEDAR 60 – Red Pogy Appointments. (Motion 3)	
Affiliation	Name
SSC	Fred Scharf
	Marcel Reichert
	Scott Crosson
	George Sedberry
ACCSP	Julie DeFilippi
MARMAP	Dave Wyanski
	Joe Evans
	Wally Bublely
NC DMF	Amanda Tong
Snapper Grouper AP	Robert Johnson
SERO	Nick Farmer
SAFMC	Mike Errigo
Council Member	Mark Brown
Data Providers (will not attend workshop)	Steve Brown
	Julie Califf
	Alan Bianchi
	Amy Dukes & Eric Hiltz
	Chris Wilson
	Bev Sauls & Dominique Lazzare

**MOTION 4:** MOVE TO APPOINT THE DATA PROVIDERS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS FOR THE COBIA STOCK ID WORKSHOP AS LISTED IN THE TABLE.  
 APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
 APPROVED BY COUNCIL

**MOTION 5:** MOVE TO APPOINT THE SSC REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE COBIA STOCK ID PROCESS AS LISTED IN THE TABLE.  
 APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
 APPROVED BY COUNCIL

**MOTION 6:** MOVE TO APPOINT BILL GORHAM TO THE COBIA STOCK ID WORKSHOP AND PEER REVIEW.  
 APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
 APPROVED BY COUNCIL

**MOTION 7:** MOVE TO APPOINT IRA LAKS TO THE COBIA STOCK ID WORKSHOP AND PEER REVIEW.  
 APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
 APPROVED BY COUNCIL

**MOTION 8:** MOVE TO APPOINT ANNA BECKWITH TO THE COBIA STOCK ID WORKSHOP AND PEER REVIEW.  
 APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
 APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Cobia Stock ID Process. (Motions 4-8)				
Name	Affiliation	Stock ID	Peer Review	Tech Review
Data Providers and Technical Experts				
Jan McDowell	VIMS	X		
Tanya Darden	SCDNR	X		
Joy Young or Jim Whittington	FL FWCC	X		
Lisa Kerr	GMRI	X		
Chris Wilson	NC DMF	X		
SSC Representatives				
Jeff Buckel	NC State / SSC	X		
George Sedberry	SSC	X		

Churchill Grimes	SSC		X	
John Boreman	SSC			X
Eric Johnson	SSC			X
Constituent and Advisory Panel Representatives				
Bill Gorham	NC	X	X	
Ira Laks	FL	X	X	
Council Observer				
Anna Beckwith		X	X	X

**MOTION 9:** MOVE TO APPROVE THE SCHEDULE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR GREATER AMBERJACK AND RED PORGY.  
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
APPROVED BY COUNCIL