



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## **AGENDA** **SEDAR Committee** Webinar

**Wednesday, June 10, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**

Approval of Agenda – Jessica McCawley

Approval of December 2019 Committee minutes – Jessica McCawley

- 1. Assessment Activities Update – (Attachment 1)**
  - a. Overview – Chip Collier
  - b. **Committee Action:** discuss as needed – Jessica McCawley
- 2. SEDAR Steering Committee Report – (Attachment 2)**
  - a. Overview – Chip Collier
  - b. **Committee Action:** discuss and provide guidance – Jessica McCawley
- 3. Stock Assessment Terms of Reference Approval – (Attachments 3a-3d)**
  - a. Review Red Snapper Operational Assessment Terms of Reference – Chip Collier
  - b. Review Black Sea Bass Terms of Reference – Chip Collier
  - c. Review Spanish Mackerel Terms of Reference – Chip Collier
  - d. **Committee Action:** Approve Terms of References – Jessica McCawley

Other Business

Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Jessica McCawley, Chair  
Mel Bell, Vice-Chair  
Robert Beal  
Anna Beckwith

Carolyn Belcher  
Kyle Christiansen  
Roy Crabtree  
Tim Griner  
Steve Poland

### **Attachments:**

**Attachment 1:** SEDAR Assessment Activities Update

**Attachment 2:** SEDAR Steering Committee Report - Report will be in late documents.

**Attachment 3a:** ToRs and Schedule for South Atlantic Red Snapper

**Attachment 3b:** Scope of Work for Selectivity Working Group

**Attachment 3c:** ToRs for South Atlantic Black Sea Bass

**Attachment 3d:** ToRs for Spanish Mackerel

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# **OVERVIEW**

## **SEDAR COMMITTEE**

The Committee will approve the agenda for the June 2020 meeting and minutes from the December 2019 meeting.

### **1. Assessment Activities Update**

**Description:** Staff will review the status of SAFMC SEDAR assessment projects. The projects update report includes a brief description of the status of ongoing assessment projects and indicates SAFMC future priorities. It also includes a table summarizing current projects and future priorities through 2024.

**Required Committee Action:** Provide guidance on SEDAR projects, as necessary.

### **2. SEDAR Steering Committee Report**

**Description:** The SEDAR Steering Committee met May 20 and May 21, 2020. Council staff will provide a review of the meeting.

**Required Committee Action:** Provide guidance, as necessary.

### **3. Assessment Terms of Reference Approval**

**Description:** The SSC approved terms of references for Red Snapper, Black Sea Bass, and Spanish Mackerel Operational Assessments at their April 2020 meeting. The SSC recommended minor changes to the Red Snapper scope of work approved by the Council at the March 2020 meeting. A SEDAR 73 (Red Snapper Stock Assessment) in-person data workshop will be held in Beaufort, NC. Given the involvement of state agencies in data collection and research for Red Snapper, the Council is asked to consider providing travel support for up to 5 additional attendees at the data workshop, beyond what SEDAR has budgeted. SEDAR 73 Terms of Reference mention a workshop to be sponsored by the Council, outside of the SEDAR Process, to address selectivity issues and alternatives identified in a recent study conducted by FL FWCC. The Statement of Work for the selectivity workshop (*Attachment 3b*) is included for review and approval, along with the number of participants by affiliation.

**Required Committee Action:** Review and approve the terms of reference for upcoming stock assessments and SEDAR 73 schedule. Consider approving Statement of Work and number of participants for Selectivity Workgroup and Data Workshop.

### **Other Business**

### **Adjourn**