

OVERVIEW
SEDAR Committee
Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Items to be addressed at this meeting: SEDAR activities update, Appointments and Steering Committee recommendations.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Committee last met December 2014.

3. SEDAR APPOINTMENTS

Attachment 1 includes appointment candidates to consider at this meeting. Additional or alternative appointments are requested for SEDAR 41 primarily because some appointees cannot make the rescheduled workshop. SEDAR 41 will provide a benchmark assessment of South Atlantic red snapper and gray triggerfish. Appointments for the SEDAR Data Best Practices Workshop may be considered.

ACTION

- Appoint Data Best Practices participants for SAFMC
- Appoint SEDAR 41 participants

4. SEDAR ACTIVITIES UPDATE

There have been no changes in SAFMC SEDAR activities since the last meeting in December. Table 1 provides an overview of upcoming assessment projects.

SEDAR staff is currently developing the comprehensive workshop schedule for 2016. When complete this will be reviewed by the Steering Committee.

SEDAR is organizing a procedures workshop devoted to data best practices, as directed by the Steering Committee, to be held June 15-19, 2015. The goal is to provide and document best practices for routine data issues and decisions.

The final report from MRIP Calibration Workshop II is expected to be available around the time of this meeting. This workshop, held in September 2014, considered calibration methods to address changes in the access point interview component.

Staff will brief the Committee on the ongoing work of the MRIP transition team to develop a plan for addressing changes in the effort interview component of the survey.

5. SEFSC UPDATE

The Center will provide updates on several projects the Committee has been monitoring: Headboat Data Evaluation and SEFSC Assessment Program Review. **Attachment 3** is the report of the assessment program peer review panel and **attachment 4** is the SEFSC response to the panel.

The Center is also asked to provide a report on assessment capacity for 2017 and 2018, to assist the Committee in developing its SEDAR assessment project request. The next step in 2017 and beyond planning, SSC recommendations for priority stocks, will be addressed at the April 2015 SSC meeting. SSC recommendations will be provided to this Committee in June 2015, to be considered when developing the request for Steering Committee consideration in October 2015.

Table 1. SEDAR Assessment Projects for the South Atlantic.

Plan Year	SEDAR #	Stocks	Approach	Terminal Data	Assessment Complete	Lead Agency
2013	U	Mutton snapper	Update	2012	April 2015	FL FWCC
2015	41	Red snapper & Gray triggerfish	Benchmark	2014	April 2016	SEFSC
	U	Red grouper	Update	2014	April 2016	SEFSC
	U	Goliath grouper	Update	2014	Oct. 2015	FL FWCC
	S/B	Black grouper	TBD	TBD	Oct. 2015	FL FWCC
2016	U	Blueline tilefish	Update	2015	Jan 2017	SEFSC
Future Priorities – 2017 and Beyond						
2017	U	Tilefish*	Update	2015	TBD	SEFSC
	B	Scamp & Gray snapper 2017	Benchmark			SEFSC
	U	Vermilion*, GAJ	Update			SEFSC
	S/B	Yellowtail Snapper	TBD	2016	Mid-2018	FL FWCC
*	Indicates stocks prioritized for assessment sooner than scheduled here, should an opportunity arise.					

6. OTHER BUSINESS

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