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## REVISED AGENDA SNAPPER GROUPER COMMITTEE Hilton Wilmington Riverside 301 North Water Street; Wilmington, NC December 4-5, 2012

**Tuesday, December 4, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

**Wednesday, December 5, 8:30 A.M. to Noon**

1. Approval of Agenda – Michelle Duval
2. Approval of September 2012 Committee Minutes – Michelle Duval
3. Status of Commercial Catches versus Quotas for Species under ACLs – NMFS SERO (*Attachment 1a*)
  - A. Overview – Jack McGovern
  - B. Committee Discussion & Action – Michelle Duval
4. Status of Recreational Catches versus Species under ACLs – NMFS SEFSC (*Attachment 1b*)
  - A. Overview – Bonnie Ponwith
  - B. Committee Discussion & Action – Michelle Duval
5. Status of Amendments under Review – NMFS SERO
  - A. Yellowtail Snapper Temporary Rule by Emergency Action
  - B. Regulatory Amendment 12/EA (Golden Tilefish ACL Adjustment)
  - C. Resubmittal of Action 4 in Amendment 18A
  - D. Amendment 18B/EA (Golden Tilefish)
  - E. Amendment 20A/EA (Wreckfish ITQ)
  - F. Generic Dealer Amendment
  - G. Committee Discussion & Action – Michelle Duval
6. Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel Report (*Attachment 2*) – AP Representative
7. SSC Report (*Attachment 3a*) – Luiz Barbieri, SSC Chair

8. Consideration of Emergency Action to increase the ACL for vermilion snapper and necessary management measure changes
  - A. Overview of Issue – Myra Brouwer
  - B. Committee Discussion & Action – Michelle Duval
  
9. Regulatory Amendment 13 (Adjustments to ABCs and ACLs and ACTs for unassessed snapper grouper species to incorporate MRIP estimates; *Attachments 4a-4d*)
  - A. Overview – Brian Chevront
  - B. Committee Action: Modify the amendment as appropriate, select preferred alternatives, approve for formal review, and deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate – Michelle Duval
  
10. Regulatory Amendment 15 (Yellowtail Snapper and Shallow Water Grouper; *Attachments 5a-5c*)
  - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
  - B. Committee Action: Modify the amendment as appropriate, select preferred alternatives, approve for formal review, and deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate – Michelle Duval
  
11. Amendment 28 (Red Snapper Management; *Attachments 6a-6c*)
  - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
  - B. Committee Action: Modify the amendment as appropriate, select preferred alternatives, approve for formal review, and deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate – Michelle Duval
  
12. Amendment 27 (Yellowtail, Mutton, Nassau, and Blue Runner; *Attachments 7a & 7b*)
  - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
  - A. Committee Action: Modify the amendment as appropriate, select preferred alternatives, and approve for public hearings – Michelle Duval
  
13. MPAs and HAPCs for speckled hind and warsaw grouper (*Attachment 8*)
  - A. Presentation on reorientation of appropriate existing MPAs based on occurrence and habitat – Dr. Nick Farmer
  - B. Committee Action: Develop guidance on alternatives for inclusion in Snapper Grouper Regulatory Amendment 17 – Michelle Duval
  
14. Other Business (*Attachments 9 & 10*) – Michelle Duval
  
15. Adjourn – Michelle Duval

**Attachments**

**Public Comments Package**

- Attachment 1a.** Status of commercial landings vs. quotas  
**Attachment 1b.** Status of recreational landings vs. quotas and headboat update  
**Attachment 2.** Snapper Grouper AP Report (November 2012)  
**Attachment 3a.** SSC Report (October 2012)  
**Attachment 3b.** Vermilion Snapper SEDAR Update Assessment

- Attachment 3c.** Red Pogy SEDAR Update Assessment
- Attachment 4a.** Regulatory Amendment 13 Decision Document
- Attachment 4b.** Regulatory Amendment 13 Draft Document & Appendices
- Attachment 4c.** Regulatory Amendment 13 Codified Text (available at meeting)
- Attachment 4d.** Regulatory Amendment 13 Presentation
- Attachment 5a.** Regulatory Amendment 15 Decision Document
- Attachment 5b.** Regulatory Amendment 15 Updated Draft Document & Appendices
- Attachment 5c.** Regulatory Amendment 15 Codified Text (available at meeting)
- Attachment 6a.** Amendment 28 Decision Document
- Attachment 6b.** Amendment 28 Draft Document & Appendices
- Attachment 6c.** Amendment 28 Codified Text (available at meeting)
- Attachment 7a.** Amendment 27 Decision Document
- Attachment 7b.** Amendment 27 Draft Document & Appendices
- Attachment 8.** Presentation on MPAs and HAPCs for speckled hind and warsaw grouper
- Attachment 9.** Excerpt from Gulf Reef Fish Amendment 34 – Executive Summary and Action 2 – new document
- Attachment 10.** CFRs excerpt on bag limit retention by captain and crew – new document

DATE:	<u>11/26/2012</u>
FISHERY:	<u>Snapper Grouper</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
STAFF	<u>Brouwer</u>
SOURCE:	<u>SAFMC</u>

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