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REVISED AGENDA SNAPPER GROUPEE COMMITTEE

Sea Palms Resort & Conference Center
5445 Fredrica Road
St. Simons Island, GA

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 - 1:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday, March 6, 2013 - 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda – Michelle Duval
2. Approval of December 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 & 1c*)
 - A. Overview – Bonnie Ponwith
 - B. Committee Discussion & Action – Michelle Duval
5. Status of Amendments under Review – NMFS SERO
 - A. Amendment 18B/EA (Golden Tilefish)
 - B. Amendment 28 (red snapper)
 - C. Regulatory Amendment 13 (adjustment to ACLs based on MRIP estimates)
 - D. Regulatory Amendment 15 (yellowtail snapper & shallow water groupers)
 - E. Committee Discussion & Action – Michelle Duval
6. Request for extension of the yellowtail snapper temporary rule
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Committee Discussion & Action – Michelle Duval
7. Amendment 30 (VMS; *Attachments 2a-2c*)
 - A. VMS Presentation – Pat O'Shaughnessy, NMFS SE VMS Program Manger

- B. Overview – Gregg Waugh/Roger Pugliese
 - C. Committee Action: Modify the amendment as appropriate, select preferred alternatives, and approve for public hearings – Michelle Duval
8. Regulatory Amendment 18 (Vermilion snapper & red porgy) *Attachments 3a-3c*
 - A. Summary of Public Comments – Gregg Waugh
 - B. Overview – Gregg Waugh
 - C. 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
 9. Amendment 27 (Management authority & blue runner; *Attachments 4a-4d*)
 - A. Summary of Public Comments – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - C. 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 14 Options (Multiple species; *Attachment 5*)
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Committee Action: Review the Options Paper, provide guidance on actions and alternatives, and discuss timing – Michelle Duval
 11. Regulatory Amendment 16 Options (Golden tilefish; *Attachment 6*)
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Committee Action: Review the Options Paper, provide guidance on actions and alternatives, and discuss timing – Michelle Duval
 12. MPAs and HAPCs for speckled hind and warsaw grouper (*Attachment 7*)
 - A. Results from MPA Expert Workgroup Meeting – George Sedberry, MPA Expert Workgroup Chair
 - B. Committee Action: Provide guidance on actions and alternatives and discuss timing – Michelle Duval
 13. Other Business – Michelle Duval
 14. Adjourn – Michelle Duval

Attachments

- Attachment 1a.** Status of commercial landings vs. quotas (available at meeting)
- Attachment 1b.** Status of recreational landings vs. quotas and headboat update (available at meeting)
- Attachment 1c.** Red snapper monitoring in Florida for the 2012 season
- Attachment 2a.** Presentation on Vessel Monitoring Systems (available at meeting)
- Attachment 2b.** Amendment 30 Decision Document
- Attachment 2c.** Amendment 30 Draft Public Hearing Document & Appendices (updated version)
- Attachment 3a.** Regulatory Amendment 18 Decision Document

- Attachment 3b.** Draft Regulatory Amendment 18 & Appendices (updated version)
- Attachment 3c.** Regulatory Amendment 18 Draft Codified Text
- Attachment 4a.** Public Comments on Amendment 27
- Attachment 4b.** Amendment 27 Decision Document (updated version)
- Attachment 4c.** Draft Amendment 27 & Appendices (updated version)
- Attachment 4d.** Amendment 27 Draft Codified Text
- Attachment 5.** Regulatory Amendment 14 Options Paper
- Attachment 6.** Regulatory Amendment 16 Options Paper
- Attachment 7.** MPA Expert Workgroup Report (available at meeting)

DATE:	<u>3/1/2013</u>
FISHERY:	<u>Snapper Grouper</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
STAFF	<u>Brouwer</u>
SOURCE:	<u>SAFMC</u>

Snapper Grouper Committee:

- Michelle Duval, Chair
- Jessica McCawley/Martha Bademan, Vice-Chair
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