

# **Snapper Grouper Committee Vice Chair Update**

*Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel  
April 2023*

# Dec 2022 & Mar 2023 Snapper Grouper Committee Highlights

1. Amendments approved by Council:
  - Amendment 51 (Snowy Grouper)
  - Amendment 52 (Golden and Blueline Tilefish)
  - ABC Control Rule
  - Regulatory Amendment 35 (Red Snapper and Release Mortality)
  - Amendment 53 (Gag and Black Grouper)
- Final actions summarized in the Amendments Update



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## 2. Ongoing amendments:

- Amendment 46 (Recreational Permit)
  - Continued development; scoping held in January
- Amendment 48 (Wreckfish)
- Amendment 44 (Yellowtail Snapper)
- Joint Commercial Logbook

## 3. Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE)

- Received presentation discussing plans and possibilities for the MSE project



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## 4. SEDAR 68 (Scamp and Yellowmouth Grouper)

- Overfished/depleted, but due to low recruitment rather than overfishing
- Further discussion among SSC and Council before potential future catch levels are considered

## 5. Other Upcoming Discussions:

- Effects of Florida Space Center Operations (June 2023)
- SEDAR 76 Black Sea Bass Assessment Results (June 2023)





**Questions?**