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AGENDA Snapper Grouper Council Session

Renaissance Orlando Airport Hotel
5445 Forbes Place
Orlando, FL

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 — 3:30 P.M. to 6:15 P.M.

Wednesday, June 9, 2010 — 8:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda – Mac Currin
2. Approval of March 2010 Meeting Minutes – Mac Currin

Presentations (Tuesday; 3:30-6:15)

3. SSC Report for Species Other Than Mackerel (**Attachments 1-7**) – Dr. Carolyn Belcher, SSC Chair
4. *Oculina* Monitoring Report
 - A. Outreach – Kim Iverson
 - B. Socio-demographic Report – Gulf & South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation
5. ACCSP Quota Monitoring Program – Mike Cahall, ACCSP Director
6. SEFSC Quota Monitoring Program – SEFSC Staff
7. Status of Electronic Logbook Pilot Program – SEFSC Staff
8. Verification of Self-Reported Data – SEFSC Staff
9. Gulf & South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation's Bandit Reel Observer Program – Frank Helies, Program Director

Amendments (Wednesday; 8:30-6:30)

10. Amendment 17A (**Attachments 8-13**)
 - A. Presentation of DEIS Comments Received (**Attachment 13**) – NMFS-SERO
 - B. Review Alternatives (**Attachment 10**) – Rick DeVictor
 - C. Committee Action: Modify Document as Necessary, Review Proposed Rule (**Attachment 12**) & Approve to Submit to the Secretary of Commerce.

11. Analysis of Closure Alternatives as a Result of Change from Benchmark (**Attachment 14**)
 - A. Analysis of Closure Alternatives as a Result of Potential Change from Benchmark - Andy Strelcheck, NMFS-SERO
 - B. Committee Action: Provide staff/team guidance on what approaches (e.g., NMFS Area Closure Model, others) and what mechanism (Emergency/Interim Rule/Framework) to analyze for consideration at September or December Council meeting - Mac Currin

12. Amendment 18 (**Attachment 15**)
 - A. Review Alternatives – Kate Quigley
 - B. Committee Action: Modify Document as Necessary, Provide Guidance on New Items Added, and Approve for Second Round of Public Hearings – Mac Currin

13. Amendment 20 (**Attachments 16-19**)
 - A. Emergency Rule Request (**Attachment 17**) – NMFS-SERO
 - B. Report from Wreckfish Shareholders Meeting (**Attachment 18**) – Kate Quigley
 - C. Review Alternatives (**Attachment 16**) – Kate Quigley
 - D. Committee Action: Modify Document as Necessary & Provide Guidance to Team – Mac Currin

14. Comprehensive ACL Amendment (Including Results from Black and Red Grouper Assessment) (**Attachments 20-24**)
 - A. Review Alternatives Including Those Needed in Response to Black and Red Grouper Assessments (**Attachment 20**) – Rick DeVictor
 - B. Species Groupings – Andy Strelcheck, NMFS-SERO (**Attachment 21**)
 - B. Review GMFMC Request for SAFMC Management of Three Stocks (**Attachment 24**)
 - C. Committee Action: Review Assessment Results and SSC Recommendations, Review GMFMC Request, Modify Document as Necessary & Provide Guidance to Team – Mac Currin

15. Amendment 21 – Comprehensive Catch-Shares
 - A. Status Report – Kate Quigley
 - B. Committee Action: Provide Guidance to Team – Mac Currin

16. Amendment 22 – Long-Term Red Snapper Management
 - A. Status Report – Rick DeVictor
 - B. Committee Action: Provide Guidance to Team – Mac Currin

17. Potential Interim Rule Request for Black Sea Bass, Vermilion Snapper & Gag Trip Limits (**Attachment 25**)
 - A. Trip Limit Analysis – Dr. Jack McGovern, NMFS-SERO
 - B. Committee Action: Provide Guidance to Staff – Mac Currin

18. Other Business – Mac Currin
 - A. Sea Turtle Handling and Release Gear Requirement Modification Option (**Attachment 26**)

19. Timing and Task Motion – Mac Currin

20. Adjourn – Mac Currin

ATTACHMENTS:

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| Attachment 1. | SSC Report |
| Attachment 2. | Black Grouper Summary |
| Attachment 3. | Black Grouper Full SEDAR Report |
| Attachment 4. | Black Grouper Presentation to SSC |
| Attachment 5. | Red Grouper Summary |
| Attachment 6. | Red Grouper Full SEDAR Report |
| Attachment 7. | Red Grouper Presentation to SSC |
| Attachment 8. | Red Snapper SEDAR 15 |
| Attachment 9. | Overfishing Letter for Red Snapper |
| Attachment 10. | Draft Amendment 17A |
| Attachment 11. | Amendment 17A Summary |
| Attachment 12. | Draft Amendment 17A Proposed Rule |
| Attachment 13. | Amendment 17A DEIS Comments & Comment Summary |
| Attachment 14. | Analysis of Closure Alternatives as a Result of Change from Benchmark |
| Attachment 15. | Draft Amendment 18 |
| Attachment 16. | Draft Amendment 20 Options Paper |
| Attachment 17. | Crabtree Letter to Wreckfish Shareholders (dated 4/13/2010) |
| Attachment 18. | Wreckfish Shareholders Meeting Report |
| Attachment 19. | Three Comments Letters Concerning Amendment 20 |
| Attachment 20. | Comprehensive ACL Amendment |
| Attachment 21. | Species Groupings Report (To Be Mailed June 1) |
| Attachment 22. | ABC Values for ABC Alternatives |

- Attachment 23. Landings for All Species (To Be Mailed June 1)**
- Attachment 24. GMFMC Letter Requesting SAFMC Management of Three Stocks (dated 4/22/2010)**
- Attachment 25. Black Sea Bass, Vermilion Snapper, and Gag Trip Limit Analysis**
- Attachment 26. Sea Turtle Handling and Release Gear Requirement Modification Options**

DATE:	<u>5/10/2010</u>
FISHERY:	<u>Snapper Grouper</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
STAFF	<u>DeVictor</u>
SOURCE:	<u>SAFMC/NMFS</u>

Snapper Grouper Committee Members:

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