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AGENDA Snapper Grouper Committee

The Charleston Marriott Hotel
170 Lockwood Boulevard
Charleston, SC

Tuesday, September 14, 2010 — 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday, September 15, 2010 — 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda – Mac Currin
2. Approval of June 2010 Meeting Minutes – Mac Currin
3. *Oculina* Monitoring Report
 - A. Outreach – Kim Iverson
4. SSC Report (**Attachment 1**) – Dr. Carolyn Belcher, SSC Chair
5. Analysis of Closure Alternatives as a Result of Change from Red Snapper Benchmark (**Attachment 2**)
 - A. Analysis of Closure Alternatives as a Result of Potential Change from Benchmark – Dr. Nick Farmer, 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 December Council meeting (**Attachment 2**) - Mac Currin
6. Amendment 18 (**Attachments 3 & 4**)
 - A. Review Alternatives (**Attachments 3 & 4**) – Kate Quigley
 - B. Committee Action: Modify Document as Necessary, Provide Guidance, and Approve for Second Round of Public Hearings – Mac Currin

7. Amendment 20 (**Attachment 5**)
 - A. Update on Inactive Shareholders – Kate Quigley
 - B. Review Alternatives (**Attachment 5**) – Kate Quigley
 - C. Committee Action: Modify Document as Necessary & Provide Guidance to Team – Mac Currin

8. Comprehensive ACL Amendment (**Attachments 1; 6-8**)
 - A. Review Alternatives (**Attachment 6**) – Rick DeVactor
 - B. Species Groupings – Dr. Nick Farmer, NMFS-SERO (**Attachment 7**)
 - C. Committee Action: Modify Document, Review letter from the State of Florida (**Attachment 8**) as Necessary & Provide Guidance to Team – Mac Currin

9. Amendment 21 (**Attachments 9-12**) – Comprehensive Catch-Shares
 - A. Presentation of Draft Options Paper (**Attachments 10-13**) – Kate Quigley
 - B. Committee Action: Provide Guidance to Team – Mac Currin

10. Amendment 22 (**Attachment 13**) – Long-Term Red Snapper Management
 - A. Review Options Paper (**Attachment 13**) – Rick DeVactor
 - B. Committee Action: Provide Guidance to Team – Mac Currin

11. Amendment 24 – Red Grouper and Black Grouper (**Attachment 14**)
 - A. Review Alternatives (**Attachment 14**) – Rick DeVactor
 - B. Committee Action: Provide Guidance to Team – Mac Currin

12. Regulatory Amendment 9 - Black Sea Bass, Vermilion Snapper, Gag & Greater Amberjack Trip Limits and Sea Turtle Release Gear Changes (**Attachment 15**)
 - A. Review Alternatives (**Attachment 15**) – Dr. Jack McGovern, NMFS-SERO
 - B. Committee Action: Provide Guidance to Staff – Mac Currin

13. Other Business – Mac Currin

14. Timing and Task Motion – Mac Currin

15. Adjourn – Mac Currin

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1. SSC Report (To Be Mailed in 2nd Briefing Book)**
- Attachment 2. Procedural Vehicles To Change Red Snapper Measures**
- Attachment 3. Draft Amendment 18**
- Attachment 4. Letter from MAFMC**
- Attachment 5. Draft Amendment 20**
- Attachment 6. Draft Comprehensive ACL Amendment**
- Attachment 7. Letter from Robson to Shipp, dated August 13th, 2010**
- Attachment 8. Species Groupings Report (To Be Mailed in the 2nd Briefing Book)**

- Attachment 9. Draft Amendment 21**
- Attachment 10. Key Largo Catch Shares Discussion Paper**
- Attachment 11. Myrtle Beach Catch Shares Discussion Paper**
- Attachment 12. Morehead City Catch Shares Discussion Paper**
- Attachment 13. Amendment 22 Options Paper**
- Attachment 14. Draft Amendment 24**
- Attachment 15. Draft Regulatory Amendment 9**

DATE:	<u>8/16/2010</u>
FISHERY:	<u>Snapper Grouper</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
STAFF	<u>DeVictor</u>
SOURCE:	<u>SAFMC/NMFS</u>

Snapper Grouper Committee Members:

- Mac Currin (Chair)
- Robert Boyles
- Roy Crabtree
- David Cupka
- Duane Harris
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