



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## AGENDA

### Snapper Grouper Committee Meeting

Hilton Wilmington Riverside  
301 N. Water Street  
Wilmington, NC

**Wednesday, December 3, 2008 — 1:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.**  
**Thursday, December 4, 2008 — 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

1. Approval of Agenda – Mac Currin
2. Approval of September 2008 Meeting Minutes – Mac Currin
3. *Oculina* Monitoring Report (**Attachment 1**)
  - A. Outreach – Kim Iverson
4. Gray's Reef Research Area Update (**Attachment 2**) – Dr. George Sedberry, Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary
5. SSC Report on Vermilion Snapper SEDAR Assessment and Snapper Grouper Amendment 17 (**Attachment 3**) – Dr. Carolyn Belcher
6. Amendment 16 - Vermilion Snapper Actions (**Attachments 4 & 5**)
  - A. Overview of Vermilion Snapper Management Measures – Gregg Waugh
  - B. Committee Discussion and Action as Necessary – Mac Currin
7. Amendment 17 (**Attachments 6 & 7**)
  - A. Review Law Enforcement Advisory Panel Recommendations
  - B. Summary of Biological Impacts – Dr. Jack McGovern
  - C. Summary of Economic and Social Impacts – Kate Quigley
  - D. Review Actions & Alternatives – Rick DeVactor
  - E. Committee Action: Modify Document as Necessary and Approve for Public Hearings – Mac Currin

8. Red Snapper Interim Rule (**Attachments 8-12**)
  - A. Overview of stock status – Gregg Waugh
  - B. Committee Action: Consider Interim Measures – Mac Currin
9. Comprehensive ACL Amendment (**Attachment 13**)
  - A. Overview – Rick DeVictor
  - B. Committee Action: Recommend Items To Be Scoped for Comprehensive ACL Amendment – Mac Currin
10. Other Business – Mac Currin
11. Adjourn – Mac Currin

- Attachment 1. *Oculina* Outreach Update**
- Attachment 2. Gray’s Reef Research Area Update Information**
- Attachment 3. Vermilion Snapper SEDAR (will be sent on 11/24/08)**
- Attachment 4. Vermilion Snapper Management Measures in Amendment 16 That Would Allow the NMFS RA To Make Adjustments Following the Stock Assessment**
- Attachment 5. Potential Changes to the Vermilion Snapper Management Measures Following the Stock Assessment**
- Attachment 6. Amendment 17**
- Attachment 7. Additional Economic Impacts Description (will be sent on 11/24/08)**
- Attachment 8A. Red Snapper SEDAR**
- Attachment 8B. Red Snapper SEDAR Addendum**
- Attachment 9. Overfishing Letter for Red Snapper**
- Attachment 10. Letter Requesting NMFS Prepare Interim Rule**
- Attachment 11. Red Porgy Interim Rule Request**
- Attachment 12. Red Snapper Presentation**
- Attachment 13. Draft List of Scoping Items for Comprehensive ACL Amendment**

DATE:	<u>11/3/2008</u>
FISHERY:	<u>Snapper Grouper</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
STAFF:	<u>DeVictor</u>
SOURCE:	<u>SAFMC</u>

**Snapper Grouper Committee Members:**

Mac Currin (Chair)	Mark Robson (Vice Chair)
Robert Boyles	Roy Crabtree
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Tom Swatzel	John Wallace