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AGENDA

Snapper Grouper Committee Meeting

The Charleston Marriott Hotel
170 Lockwood Boulevard
Charleston, SC

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 — 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday, September 16, 2009 — 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda – Mac Currin
2. Approval of June 2009 Meeting Minutes – Mac Currin
3. *Oculina* Monitoring Report (**Attachment 1**)
 - A. Outreach – Kim Iverson
4. Status of Red Snapper Interim Rule (**Attachments 2-8**) – NOAA Fisheries, Southeast Regional Office
5. Presentation of Red Snapper Rebuilding Projections and Other Data Analyses (**Attachments 9-14**) – Dr. Erik Williams, NOAA Fisheries, Southeast Fisheries Science Center

6. Amendment 17A (**Attachments 15-20 & 30**)
 - A. Impact of Recent Regulations/Closed Area Evaluations (Attachment 18) – Dr. Nick Farmer, NOAA Fisheries, Southeast Regional Office
 - B. Presentation of Economic Impacts to Commercial Sector (Attachment 17) – Dr. Jim Waters, NOAA Fisheries, SEFSC
 - C. Presentation of Economic Impacts to Recreational Sector (Attachment 18) – Amendment Team Member
 - D. Review Alternatives (Attachment 15) and AP Recommendations (Snapper Grouper-Attachments 19/30 and Law Enforcement-Attachment 20) – Rick DeVactor
 - E. Review Alternatives Developed by AP/Public Since June 2009 Meeting (Attachment 30) – Rick DeVactor
 - F. Committee Action: Modify Document as Necessary & Approve for Public Hearing – Mac Currin

7. Amendment 17B (**Attachments 21 & 31**)
 - A. Presentation of Economic Impacts to Commercial Sector – Dr. Jim Waters, NOAA Fisheries, SEFSC
 - B. Presentation of Economic Impacts to Recreational Sector – Amendment Team Member
 - C. Review Alternatives and AP Recommendations (Snapper Grouper-Attachment 19 and Law Enforcement-Attachment 21) – Rick DeVactor
 - D. Review Draft Proposed Rule (Attachment 31) – Rick DeVactor
 - E. Committee Action: Modify Document as Necessary & Approve for Public Hearing – Mac Currin

8. Amendment 18 (**Attachment 22**)
 - A. Review Alternatives and AP Recommendations (Snapper Grouper-Attachment 19 and Law Enforcement-Attachment 20) – Kate Quigley
 - B. Committee Action: Modify Document as Necessary & Provide Guidance to Team – Mac Currin

9. Amendment 20 (**Attachment 23 & 24**)
 - A. Review Alternatives and AP Recommendations (Snapper Grouper-Attachment 19 and Law Enforcement-Attachment 20) – Kate Quigley
 - B. Committee Action: Modify Document as Necessary & Provide Guidance to Team – Mac Currin

10. Comprehensive ACL Amendment (**Attachments 25-28**)
 - A. Overview of Landings (Attachment 28) & National Standard 3 Guidelines (Attachment 26) – Rick DeVictor
 - B. Discuss Designating Species as Ecosystem Component Species and Removing Species from FMU – Mac Currin
 - C. Discuss Changing Greater Amberjack Commercial Trip Limit – Mac Currin
 - D. Committee Action: Provide Guidance to Team/Modify Document as Necessary – Mac Currin
11. Fishery Independent Monitoring Program Development Workshop
 - A. Committee Action: Make AP or Other Constituent Appointments to the Workshop – Mac Currin
12. Other Business – Mac Currin
13. Timing and Task Motion – Mac Currin
14. Adjourn – Mac Currin

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| Attachment 1. | <i>Oculina</i> Outreach Update |
| Attachment 2. | Red Snapper SEDAR |
| Attachment 3. | Overfishing Letter for Red Snapper |
| Attachment 4. | Letter Requesting NMFS Prepare Interim Rule (7/16/08) |
| Attachment 5. | Letter Requesting NMFS Prepare Interim Rule (3/23/09) |
| Attachment 6. | Red Snapper Interim Rule/EA |
| Attachment 7. | CZMA Letters |
| Attachment 8. | Proposed Rule for Red Snapper Interim Rule |
| Attachment 9. | Amendment 17A & 17B Data Request Memo (dated 7/10/09) |
| Attachment 10. | Amendment 17A & 17B Data Request Memo (dated 8/5/09) |
| Attachment 11. | Red Snapper Sensitivity Analyses Using Dome-Shaped Selectivity For Recreational Sectors |
| Attachment 12. | Red Snapper Projections VI – Revised |
| Attachment 13. | Red Snapper Projections VII |
| Attachment 14. | Data Analyses for Amendments 17A and 17B (Average Weight of Tilefish Recreational Landings and P* Tables for Gag) |
| Attachment 15. | Draft Amendment 17A |
| Attachment 16. | Economic Analysis of Proposed Management Alternatives in Amendment 17A for the Commercial Snapper-Grouper Fishery |
| Attachment 17. | Economic Analysis of Proposed Management Alternatives in Amendment 17A for the Recreational Snapper-Grouper Fishery |
| Attachment 18. | Amendment 17A Impact of Recent Regulations/Red Snapper Analysis (To be mailed on 9/8/09) |
| Attachment 19. | Snapper Grouper AP Motions and Recommendations |
| Attachment 20. | Law Enforcement AP Motions and Recommendations |
| Attachment 21. | Draft Amendment 17B |

- Attachment 22. Draft Amendment 18**
- Attachment 23. Draft Amendment 20**
- Attachment 24. Wreckfish ITQ Program Review (To be mailed on 9/8/09)**
- Attachment 25. Comprehensive ACL Amendment Actions**
- Attachment 26. National Standards Guidelines**
- Attachment 27. Language in National Standard 1 Guidelines Pertaining to Ecosystem Component Species**
- Attachment 28. Snapper Grouper Headboat, MRFSS, and ALS Landings**
- Attachment 29. SCDNR Letter Concerning Gear Restrictions in State SMZs (dated 8/3/09)**
- Attachment 30. Alternatives Concerning Amendment 17A Brought Forward by the Public and Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel Since the June 2009 Council Meeting & Preliminary Analyses of the Alternatives (To be mailed on 9/8/09)**
- Attachment 31. Draft Proposed Rule for Amendment 17B (To be mailed on 9/8/09)**

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| DATE: | <u>8/11/2009</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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