



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## AGENDA SNAPPER GROUPER COMMITTEE

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**Tuesday, March 7, 2017 – 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. &  
Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

Approval of Agenda – Dr. Michelle Duval

Approval of December 2016 Snapper Grouper Committee Minutes – Dr. Michelle Duval

1. Status of Amendments Under Formal Review – NMFS SERO
  - Amendment 36 (Spawning SMZs) – submitted 8/30/16
  - Amendment 37 (Hogfish) – submitted 9/23/16
  - Amendment 41 (Mutton Snapper)
2. Status of Commercial Catches versus Quotas for Species under ACLs (*Attachment 1a*)
  - A. Overview of Landings – NMFS SERO
  - B. **Committee Action:** take action as necessary – Dr. Michelle Duval
3. Guidance on re-opening when projected landings are close to the ACL (*Attachment 1b*)
  - A. Overview of discussion paper – NMFS SERO
  - B. **Committee Action:** discuss and provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval
4. Vision Blueprint Regulatory Amendment 26 - Recreational (*Attachments 2a & 2b*)
  - A. Overview of public scoping comments – Myra Brouwer
  - B. Overview of Scoping Document – Myra Brouwer
  - C. **Committee Action:** review, modify document as necessary, and provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval

5. Vision Blueprint Regulatory Amendment 27 - Commercial (*Attachments 3a & 3b*)
  - A. Overview of public scoping comments – Myra Brouwer
  - B. Overview of Scoping Document – Myra Brouwer
  - C. **Committee Action:** review, modify document as necessary, and provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval
  
6. Amendment 43 (Red Snapper and Recreational Reporting; *Attachments 4a-4f*)
  - A. Overview of discards-only projections – SEFSC
  - B. Overview of discard mortality literature review – Chip Collier
  - C. Overview of southeast barotrauma workshops -- NMFS SEFSC
  - D. Overview of public scoping comments – Chip Collier
  - E. Overview of Options Paper – Chip Collier
  - F. **Committee Action:** review, modify document as necessary, and provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval
  
7. Amendment 44 (Yellowtail Snapper; *Attachments 5a-5d*)
  - A. Overview of public comments – John Hadley
  - B. Overview of Decision Document – John Hadley
  - C. **Committee Action:** review, modify document as necessary, and provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval
  
8. Amendment 45 (Golden Tilefish and ABC Control Rule Revisions; *Attachments 6a & 6b*)
  - A. Overview of projections at  $P^*=0.40$  and  $P^*=0.45$  – NMFS SEFSC
  - B. **Committee Action:** discuss and provide guidance to staff and SSC – Dr. Michelle Duval
  
9. Snapper Grouper For-Hire Limited Entry (*Attachments 7a & 7b*)
  - A. Overview of white paper – Kari MacLauchlin
  - B. **Committee Action:** discuss and provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval
  
10. Other Business – Dr. Michelle Duval

Adjourn – Dr. Michelle Duval

**Attachments:**

- Attachment 1a.** Summary of Commercial Landings for Snapper Grouper Species
- Attachment 1b.** Discussion Paper on Criteria to Determine Re-Openings when Landings are close to an ACL
- Attachment 2a.** Vision Blueprint Recreational Amendment 26 Scoping Comments Package
- Attachment 2b.** Vision Blueprint Recreational Amendment 26 Scoping/Decision Document
- Attachment 3a.** Vision Blueprint Commercial Amendment 27 Scoping Comments Package
- Attachment 3b.** Vision Blueprint Commercial Amendment 27 Scoping/Decision Document
- Attachment 4a.** Discards-Only Projections for Red Snapper
- Attachment 4b.** Literature Review on Red Snapper Release Mortality
- Attachment 4c.** Presentation on southeast barotrauma workshop
- Attachment 4d.** Amendment 43 Scoping Comments Package
- Attachment 4e.** Amendment 43 Scoping Document
- Attachment 4f.** Amendment 43 Options Paper Document
- Attachment 5a.** Amendment 44 Public Hearings Comments Package
- Attachment 5b.** Amendment 44 Public Hearings Summary
- Attachment 5c.** Amendment 44 Decision Document
- Attachment 5d.** Draft Amendment 44 Document
- Attachment 6a.** Projections at  $P^*=0.40$  for Golden Tilefish
- Attachment 6b.** Projections at  $P^*=0.45$  for Golden Tilefish
- Attachment 7a.** White Paper on Limited Entry for the For-Hire Component of the Snapper Grouper Fishery
- Attachment 7b.** Presentation on For-Hire Limited Entry

**Snapper Grouper Committee**

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