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REVISED AGENDA

SNAPPER GROUPEL COMMITTEE

Westin Jekyll Island
110 Ocean Way
Jekyll Island, GA

**Tuesday, March 8, 2016 2:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. &
Wednesday, March 9, 2016 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.**

1. Approval of Agenda – Dr. Michelle Duval
2. Approval of December 2015 Snapper Grouper Committee Minutes – Dr. Michelle Duval
3. Status of Commercial and Recreational Catches versus Quotas for Species under ACLs (*Attachments 1a & 1b*)
 - A. Overview of Landings – NMFS SERO
 - B. **Committee Action:** Take action as necessary – Dr. Michelle Duval
4. Status of Amendments Under Formal Review – NMFS SERO
 - Amendment 33 (Transport of fillets from The Bahamas) – sent to NMFS on 5/1/15
 - Amendment 34 (Comprehensive Accountability Measures) – sent to NMFS 2/27/15
 - Amendment 35 (removal of species and golden tilefish endorsements) – sent to NMFS 9/10/15
 - Regulatory Amendment 25
 - Regulatory Amendment 16
5. Black Sea Bass Pot Selectivity Study Results (*Attachment 2*)
 - A. Presentation by Dr. Paul Rudershausen (North Carolina State University)
 - B. **Committee Action:** discuss and take action as necessary – Dr. Michelle Duval
6. Report on SSC webinar to discuss hogfish (*Attachment 3*)
 - A. Overview – Dr. Luiz Barbieri
 - B. **Committee Action:** discuss and provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval

7. Snapper Grouper Amendment 37 (Hogfish; *Attachments 4a-4c*)
 - A. Overview of public hearing comments (*Attachment 4a*) – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Overview of draft amendment (*Attachments 4b & 4c*) – Myra Brouwer
 - C. **Committee Action:** consider public comment, modify document as appropriate, provide guidance to staff, and approve all actions – Dr. Michelle Duval
8. Snapper Grouper Amendment 41 (Mutton snapper; *Attachments 5a & 5b*)
 - A. Overview of scoping comments (*Attachment 5a*) – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Overview of draft amendment (*Attachment 5b*) – Myra Brouwer
 - C. **Committee Action:** consider scoping comments, modify document as necessary, and provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval
9. Oculina Review Report (*Attachment 6*)
 - A. Overview of Report – Chip Collier
 - B. **Committee Action:** discuss, modify as appropriate, and approve – Dr. Michelle Duval
10. System Management Plan for Amendment 14 MPAs (*Attachment 7*)
 - A. Overview – Chip Collier
 - B. **Committee Action:** review, modify as necessary, and approve – Dr. Michelle Duval
11. Snapper Grouper Amendment 36 (Spawning SMZs; *Attachments 8a-8c*)
 - A. Overview of document (*Attachment 8a*) & Codified text (*Attachment 8b*) – Gregg Waugh
 - B. Overview of System Management Plan (*Attachment 8c*) – Chip Collier
 - C. **Committee Action:** review, modify document if necessary, and approve for formal review – Dr. Michelle Duval
12. Snapper Grouper Amendment 43 (Red Snapper; *Attachments 9a-9c*)
 - A. Overview of data summary – Chip Collier
 - B. **Committee action:** discuss and provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval
13. Results of Ranking Actions for Fisheries Seasonality/Retention Regulatory Amendment (*Attachment 10a & 10b*)
 - A. Overview – Amber Von Harten/Gregg Waugh
 - B. Committee discussion and direction to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval
14. Other Business – Dr. Michelle Duval
15. Adjourn – Dr. Michelle Duval

Attachments:

- Attachment 1a.** Summary of Commercial Landings (update in 2nd BB)
- Attachment 1b.** Summary of Recreational Landings (2nd BB)
- Attachment 2.** Black Sea Bass Pot Selectivity Presentation
- Attachment 3.** SSC Report (emailed prior to meeting)
- Attachment 4a.** Amendment 37 public comments package
- Attachment 4b.** Amendment 37 Decision Document (2nd BB)
- Attachment 4c.** Draft Amendment 37 (2nd BB)
- Attachment 5a.** Amendment 41 scoping comments package
- Attachment 5b.** Amendment 41 Decision Document
- Attachment 6.** Oculina Review Report
- Attachment 7.** Draft System Management Plan for Deepwater MPAs
- Attachment 8a.** Draft Amendment 36 (2nd BB)
- Attachment 8b.** Spawning SMZ System Management Plan
- Attachment 8c.** Codified Text for Amendment 36 (2nd BB)
- Attachment 9a.** Red Snapper Data Synopsis
- Attachment 9b.** Congressmen Jones and Murphy letter on red snapper
- Attachment 9c.** NMFS Response to Congressmen Jones and Murphy
- Attachment 10a.** Visioning Amendment Survey Results (2nd BB)
- Attachment 10b.** Visioning Amendment Survey (2nd BB)

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