



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## AGENDA

### **Snapper Grouper Commercial Sub-Committee**

Webinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6579855155613791069>

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Public comment will be solicited at the beginning and at the end of the meeting. Those wishing to comment should indicate such in the manner requested by the Chair, who will recognize individuals to provide comment on the webinar.

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda – Jessica McCawley, Sub-Committee Chair

Public Comment

1. Review of Commercial Issues in the 2016-2020 Vision Blueprint (*Attachments 1a and 1b*)
  - a. Overview Presentation – Mike Schmidtke
2. Discussion of Current Commercial Issues and Initial Prioritization
3. Other Business

Public Comment

Adjourn

### **Committee Members:**

Jessica McCawley, Chair

Kerry Marhefka, Vice-chair

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**Attachments:**

**Attachment 1a:** 2016-2020 Vision Blueprint for the Snapper Grouper Fishery in the South Atlantic (Appendices available [HERE](#))

**Attachment 1b:** Vision Blueprint Overview Presentation (*will be uploaded to Recent Documents by 10/30/2024*)

# **OVERVIEW**

## **Snapper Grouper Commercial Sub-Committee**

### **1. Review of Commercial Issues in the 2016-2020 Vision Blueprint (Attachments 1a and 1b)**

In 2015, the Council approved the 2016-2020 Vision Blueprint for the Snapper Grouper Fishery in the South Atlantic. The Vision Blueprint set the Council's plan to prioritize and address issues in the snapper grouper fishery. Council staff will present a summary of Vision Blueprint priorities for the commercial sector, as well as a summary of progress made toward those priorities.

**Sub-Committee Action:** None.

### **2. Discussion of Current Commercial Issues and Initial Prioritization**

In June 2024, the Council formed the Snapper Grouper Commercial Sub-Committee and tasked it with reviewing the Vision Blueprint and developing topics that require further consideration, noting the following list as examples of potential topics:

- 2 for 1 SG1 policy
- Permit leasing
- 225 Permit policies
- Regional management
- Examination of items from FL Commercial Fishing Summit
- Different permit usage (e.g. "permit stacking", others)
- Ways to increase trip efficiency (e.g. day-based trip limits)
- Infrastructure
- Environmental Equity and Justice concerns
- Climate change concerns

**Sub-Committee Action:** Develop a recommended list and preliminary prioritization of topics requiring further consideration. Recommend next steps in addressing the listed topics.

### **3. Other Business**