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AGENDA

Joint Shrimp and Deepwater Shrimp Advisory Panels

April 20, 2012

Friday, April 20th, 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda – Jake Flowers and Fred Dockery, Advisory Panel Chairs
2. Approval of September 2011 Joint Shrimp and Deepwater Shrimp AP Minutes – Jake Flowers and Fred Dockery
3. Overview of SAFMC Process and Advisory Panels' Role – Kim Iverson (Council staff)
4. Discussion of Developing Council Amendments

A. Shrimp Amendment 9 – Anna Martin (Council staff) ***Attachment 1***
Revise the Minimum Stock Size Threshold (MSST) Proxy for Pink Shrimp;
Concurrent closure process of penaeid shrimp fisheries

AP Discussion and Recommendations – Jake Flowers and Fred Dockery

B. Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 3 – Anna Martin and Roger Pugliese (Council staff) ***Attachments 2-4***
Options to expand Coral Habitat Areas of Particular Concern

AP Discussion and Recommendations – Jake Flowers and Fred Dockery

5. Review of South Atlantic Royal Red Shrimp Fishery and Rock Shrimp Fishery – Kari MacLauchlin (Council staff) ***Attachments 5a-6***

AP Discussion and Recommendations – Jake Flowers and Fred Dockery

6. Atlantic Sturgeon Listing under ESA and South Atlantic Shrimp Fishery Interactions – Andy Herndon, NMFS Protected Resources Division (via webinar) *Attachments 7a&7b*

AP Discussion and Recommendations – Jake Flowers and Fred Dockery

7. Other Items
8. Other Business
9. Adjourn

Attachments

1. Shrimp Amendment 9 Actions & Alternatives
2. Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 3 Options Paper
3. Overview of spatial information on habitat mapping and fishery activity associated with Coral AP proposed Coral HAPC extensions, and modifications to these areas based on scoping input
4. Simplified Polygons and draft coordinates for Modified Coral HAPC Areas
- 5a. Presentation on the South Atlantic Rock Shrimp Fishery
- 5b. Rock Shrimp Permits Discussion Paper
6. Presentation on the South Atlantic Royal Red Shrimp Fishery
- 7a. Atlantic Sturgeon_NMFS Northeast Region letter to ASMFC
- 7b. Atlantic Sturgeon South Atlantic and Carolina DPS ESA Listing, Final Rule
8. March SAFMC Council Meeting Ecosystem and Shrimp Committee Meetings Final Reports

Shrimp Advisory Panel Members:

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Scott Baker
Scott Cook
Fred Dennis
Nancy Edens
Bob Jones
Micah LaRoche
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Deepwater Shrimp Advisory Panel Members:

Jake Flowers (Chair)
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Fred Dennis
Warren Gautier
Tony Herring
Mike Merrifield
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