



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## Scientific and Statistical Committee

July 28, 2021  
Webinar

### AGENDA

Other than the starting and ending time of the meeting, times indicated on the agenda are approximate, and the order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate completion of the agenda items. Interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated.

#### Wednesday, July 28, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1. Introductions
  - *Approval of Agenda*
  - *Approval of Minutes from April/May 2021*
2. Public Comment
3. SEDAR 73 Red Snapper Assessment Projection Review
  - *Presentation: Dr. Julie Vecchio, FWC and Dr. Kyle Shertzer, SEFSC*
  - *Actions: Review information provide, provide fishing level recommendations, and discuss uncertainties.*
  - *Public Comment*
4. Managing Annual Catch Limits (ACLs) for Data Limited Stocks
  - *Presentation: Dr. Chip Collier, SAFMC staff*
  - *Actions: Review and comment on the draft document on use of ACLs for data-limited stocks.*
  - *Public Comment*
5. Catch Level Projections Workgroup
  - *Presentations: Dr. Genny Nessler, SSC*
  - *Actions: Review statement of work for the workgroup, select chair and volunteers*
  - *Public Comment*
6. Other Business
  - *Dr. Chip Collier, SAFMC staff*

- *Actions: Recommend Assessment Development Team members and Chairs for each stage of SEDAR 82 Gray Triggerfish Research Track Assessment.*
- *Public Comment*

7. Public Comment

8. Consensus Statement and Recommendations Review

9. Next Meetings

### **Public Comment Process**

#### **Written comment:**

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An opportunity for comment on specific agenda items will also be provided as each item comes up for discussion. Comments will be taken after all the initial presentations are given and before the SSC starts the discussion of the agenda topic. As before, those wishing to comment should indicate such in the manner requested by the Chair, who will then recognize individuals to provide comment. All comments are part of the record of the meeting.

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