

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE



SSC Meeting Overview

August 1, 2012

Crowne Plaza

North Charleston, SC

VERSION
Briefing Book Draft: July 17

PURPOSE

This meeting is convened to:

- Review Shrimp Amendment 9

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Documents:

Attachment 1. SEDAR project schedule

Attachment 2. Shrimp Amendment 9

Attachment 3. Regional Operating Agreement.

1. Introduction

1.1. Documents

Agenda

Minutes of the April 2012 meeting

1.2. Action

Introductions

Review and Approve Agenda

Approve Minutes

2. Public Comment

At its July 2012 meeting the Council directed that dedicated opportunities be provided for public comment at future SSC meetings.

The first opportunity is here at the start of the meeting. An additional opportunity will be provided at the end during the review of recommendations. Those wishing to make comment should indicate their desire to do so to the Committee Chair.

3. SEDAR Activities Update

3.1. Documents

Attachment 1. SEDAR project schedule

3.2. Overview

The Council will make appointments for SEDAR 32, South Atlantic blueline tilefish and gray triggerfish, at its September meeting. The Committee is asked to identify SSC participants for the workshops.

Tentative Schedule:

Data Workshop, February 11-15, 2013, Charleston

Assessment Workshop: held via webinars May-July

Review Workshop: August 26-29, 2013

SSC RECOMMENDATION:

SEDAR 32 Participants:

4. Shrimp Amendment 9

4.1. Documents

Attachment 2. Shrimp Amendment 9

4.2. Overview

4.3. Presentation

Shrimp Amendment 9 summary: Anna Martin

4.4. Action

- Review and comment on the Amendment

SSC RECOMMENDATION:

5. Information and Updates

5.1. Documents

Attachment 3. Regional Operating Agreement.

5.2. FMP REPORTS

Staff contact: Gregg Waugh

- 5.2.1. Coastal Migratory Pelagic - Kari MacLauchlin
- 5.2.2. Snapper Grouper - Myra Brouwer
- 5.2.3. Golden Crab - Brian Chevront

5.3. SAFMC Meetings

2012

September 10-14, 2012: Charleston, South Carolina
December 3-7, 2012: Wilmington, North Carolina

2013

March 4-8, 2013: St. Simons Island, GA
June 10-14, 2013: Stuart, FL
September 16-20, 2013: Charleston, SC
December 2-6, 2013: Wilmington, NC

6. Other Business

7. Report and Recommendations Review, Public Comment

The public is provided an additional opportunity to comment on SSC recommendations and agenda items.

The Committee is provided an opportunity to review its report and final recommendations.

The Final SSC report should be provided to the Council by August 20, 2012 for inclusion in the Council's Briefing Book to be finalized August 21 at 9 a.m.

8. Next SSC Meetings

Socio-Economic Sub-Group

October 22, 2012 from 1-5 p.m. in Charleston, SC

Expected Topics:

- Boyle's Law
- Allocations and Technical memo
- Mackerel bag limit analyses
- SG Amendment 22 transferability aspects of tags

SSC

October 23, (9 a.m.)- October 25, (3 p.m.), 2012, Charleston SC

Expected Topics

- Review updates of vermilion snapper & red porgy
- Review benchmark of yellowtail snapper
- Final Review, CEBA-3
- Final Review, Mackerel Amendment 19 and Mackerel Amendment 20
- Review Snapper-Grouper Amendment 22
- Review ABC/ACL update Regulatory Action
- Final Review, Joint Dealer Amendment
- Provide ABC recommendations as necessary
- Recommend a P-star for black sea bass
- Consider shrimp assessment approaches
- Develop criteria for determining primary and secondary stocks, and scoring metrics to prioritize stocks for future research prioritization plans. Develop scoring metrics to prioritize stocks.
- Receive report on the April 2012 FishSmart workshop on discard mortality
- Review SEFSC analytical plans for red snapper and recommend TORs
- Review SEFSC analytical plans for black sea bass and recommend TORs
- Review 2012 SAFE report
- Recommend TORs for 2013 benchmark assessments (blueline tilefish, gray triggerfish, hogfish, King mackerel)

2013

Proposed SSC meeting dates in 2013:

April 9-11, 2013

October 22-24, 2013