



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## Scientific and Statistical Committee

February 11, 2022

Webinar

### Webinar Link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9031448304023616783>

## 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 the completion of agenda items. Interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated.

### **February 11, 2022: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EST**

#### **1. Introductions**

- *Approval of Agenda*
- *Approval of Minutes from October 2021 meeting*

#### **2. Public Comment**

#### **3. SEDAR 71: Gag Grouper Operational Assessment – Review Projections**

- *Presentation: Dr. Erik Williams, SEFSC*
- *Actions: Review new rebuilding projections requested by Council, provide fishing level recommendations, and discuss uncertainties.*
- *Public Comment*

#### **4. Other Business**

#### **5. Public Comment**

#### **6. Consensus Statement and Recommendations Review**

#### **7. Next Meeting: April 25-28, 2022 (Joint SEP/SSC Meeting) in Charleston, SC**

### **Public Comment Process**

Written comment: Written comment on SSC agenda topics is provided to the Committee through an [online form](#), similar to all other Council briefing materials. Written comment can be submitted at [this link](#). For this meeting, the deadline for submission of written comment is 12:00 pm February 11, 2022.

Verbal comment: Two opportunities for comment on agenda items will be provided at set times during SSC meetings. The first will be at the beginning of the meeting, and the second near the conclusion. Those wishing to comment should indicate such in the manner requested by the Chair, who will then recognize individuals to provide comment.

An opportunity for comment on specific agenda items will also be provided as each item come up for discussion. This opportunity for comment will happen 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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