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The Council has moved to end overfishing through the revised ABC and ACL for red grouper that was implemented via Abbreviated Framework Amendment 1 (effective August 18, 2018) but has not yet revised the red grouper rebuilding plan. In March 2018, the Council directed staff to begin development of an amendment to revise the current rebuilding plan before the next red grouper assessment is completed (currently scheduled as a standard assessment in 2021) to meet the statutory deadline of September 17, 2019. The Council discussed options at their June 2018 meeting and directed staff to consolidate management measures addressing red grouper into Regulatory Amendment 30. Hence, actions to modify the seasonal closure of red grouper in the EEZ off the Carolinas were moved over from the Visioning Amendments (Regulatory Amendments 26 & 27). In addition, the Council added an action to consider a trip limit for red grouper. Public hearings for this amendment will be held during the September 2018 meeting. The Council is scheduled to approve the amendment for formal Secretarial review in December 2018.