



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA Committee of the Whole Marriott Hutchinson Island 555 NE Ocean Blvd. Stuart, Florida

Thursday, June 13, 2019 – 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm (Times subject to change)

Approval of Agenda – Jessica McCawley

1. Allocation Discussion – (*Attachment 1*)
 - a. Overview – Council Staff
Committee action: Action as needed – Jessica McCawley
2. Allocation Review Trigger Policy – (*Attachments 2-4*)
 - a. Overview – Dr. Brian Chevront
 - b. **Committee action:** Action as needed – Jessica McCawley

Adjourn – Jessica McCawley

Committee Members

Jessica McCawley, Chair	Chris Conklin	LCDR Jeremy Montes
Mel Bell, Vice-chair	Roy Crabtree	Steve Poland
Anna Beckwith	Tim Griner	Art Sapp
Chester Brewer	Doug Haymans	David Whitaker
Kyle Christiansen	Wilson Laney	Spud Woodward

Attachments:

- Attachment 1:** Allocation StoryMap (<https://arcg.is/19ybGG>) - available only via the link
- Attachment 2:** Allocations Discussion Powerpoint
- Attachment 3:** Allocation Review Triggers Document
- Attachment 4:** Allocation Triggers Excel Spreadsheet
- Attachment 5:** DRAFT SAFMC Allocation Triggers Letter
- Attachment 6:** GMFMC Allocation Triggers Letter

Staff: Dr. Brian Chevront

OVERVIEW

Snapper Grouper Committee

The Committee will approve the agenda for the March 2019 Committee meeting.

1. – Allocation Discussion – (*Attachments 1 & 2*)

Description: The Council last discussed how to make sector allocations ahead of the development of the Comprehensive ACL Amendment that went into effect in 2012. Council staff will present information on the Council's previous sector allocation policy and history. The staff-led portion of the discussion will include review of a StoryMap (*Attachment 1*) that outlines the Council's past history of working with allocations and possible methods for considering allocations in the future. The Committee will be given opportunity to ask questions about the presentation and direct staff to provide additional future information. At the meeting in March 2019, the Council decided to have an information session in June and set aside a 4 hour block of time to discuss more fully, in a more generic way, the guiding principles for making future allocation decisions. *Attachment 2* provides a presentation outline with additional information that will be presented to the Committee to aid in understanding and discussion of the Council's history of setting allocations and provides input on ways the Committee can consider making future allocations.

Required Committee Action: Provide guidance as needed.

2. Allocation Review Trigger Policy – (*Attachments 3 - 6*)

Description: The Council discussed the allocation review trigger policy at their December 2018 and March 2019 meetings and made several decisions. *Attachment 3* is a revision of the March policy paper that reflects the decisions made to date regarding establishing an allocation trigger policy. *Attachment 4* is an Excel spreadsheet that captures the decisions the Council has made to date regarding time-based allocation triggers. This is a working document intended to help the Council make final decisions regarding when time-based allocations will be conducted in the future. *Attachments 6* is the letter sent by the Gulf Council to NMFS HQ outlining their allocation trigger policy. Once the SAFMC makes its final decisions at the June 2019 meeting, a similar letter signed by the SAFMC Chair will be sent to NMFS HQ. *Attachment 5* is a draft version of the SAFMC letter.

Required Committee Action: Provide guidance as needed.

Other Business

Adjourn