

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

DECEMBER 7-11, 2015

BRIEFING BOOK

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ATLANTIC BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA

OVERALL AGENDA

OVERVIEWS

Vision Workshop

SEDAR Committee

Habitat and Ecosystem-Based Management Committee

<u>Snapper Grouper Committee</u> (New Document)

Information and Education Committee

Mackerel Committee

Data Collection Committee

Dolphin Wahoo Committee

Spiny Lobster Committee

Protected Resources Committee

TAB 1 – VISION WORKSHOP

Agenda

Workshop Minutes, September 2015

Attachment 1 – 2016-2020 Vision Blueprint for the Snapper Grouper Fishery

Attachment 2 – Appendix A – Implementation Schedule for the Vision Blueprint

Attachment 3 – Appendix B – Full Version of the Vision Blueprint

Attachment 4 – Appendix C – Items Not Considered in the 2016-2020 Vision Blueprint

Attachment 5 – Appendix D – Evaluation Plan for the Vision Blueprint

Attachment 6 – Approaches to Applying the Vision Blueprint

Attachment 7 - Presentation - Approaches to Applying the Vision Blueprint

TAB 2 – PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (CLOSED SESSION)

TAB 3 – SEDAR COMMITTEE

<u>Agenda</u>

Committee Minutes, September 2015

Attachment 1 – SEDAR Steering Committee Summary

Attachment 2 – Assessment Prioritization Plan

Presentation, Prioritization Plan (New Document)

TAB 4 – HABITAT AND ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Agenda

Committee Minutes, September 2015

Advisory Panel Minutes, November 2015 (New Document)

<u>Attachment 1 – Habitat Protection and Ecosystem-Based Management Advisory Panel</u> <u>November 17-18, 2015 Meeting Report</u> (New Document)

Attachment 2 – Draft NMFS Ecosystem-Based Management Policy 9/15

Attachment 3 – NMFS Climate Science Strategy

Attachment 4 - Agenda Climate Variability and Fisheries Research Workshop

TAB 5 – SNAPPER GROUPER COMMITTEE

Agenda (New Document)

Committee Minutes, September 2015

<u>Attachment 1a – Summary of Commercial Landings</u> (Updated Document)

<u>Attachment 1b – Summary of Recreational Landings</u> (New Document)

Attachment 2 - Scientific and Statistical Committee Report, October 2015

Attachment 3a – Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel Report, November 2015

Attachment 3b – Snapper Grouper AP Minutes, November 2015

Attachment 4a – Regulatory Amendment 16 Document

Attachment 4b – Regulatory Amendment 16 Decision Document

<u>Attachment 4c – Regulatory Amendment 16 Codified Text</u> (New Document)

<u>Attachment 5a – Amendment 37 Decision Document</u> (New Document)

<u>Attachment 5b – Draft Amendment 37</u> (Updated Document)

<u>Attachment 6 – Blueline Tilefish Genetic Study Presentation</u> (New Document)

Attachment 7a - Public Comments Package for Regulatory Amendment 25 (Revised)

<u>Attachment 7b – Draft Regulatory Amendment 25</u> (New Document)

<u>Attachment 7c – Additional Analysis – Blueline Tilefish Trip Limit and Bag Limit</u> <u>Analyses</u> (New Document)

Attachment 7d – Draft Regulatory Amendment 25 Codified Text (New Document)

Attachment 8a – Amendment 41 Options Paper

<u>Attachment 8b – FWC Mutton Snapper Presentation</u> (New Document)

<u>Attachment 9a – Amendment 36 Decision Document</u> (New Document)

Attachment 9b – Draft Amendment 36

Appendix A – Considered but Rejected Alternatives

Appendix B – Glossary

Appendix C – Other Applicable Laws

Appendix D – History of Management

Appendix E - Scoping Comments, August 2014

Appendix F - Bycatch Practicability Analysis

Appendix J – EFH and EBM

Appendix K – Dr. Heyman Spawning Presentation

Appendix L – Final Heyman Report

Appendix M – Final Heyman Georgetown Report

Appendix N – Draft SMP SMZ, November 2015

Appendix O – SMZ Temperature and Salinity

Appendix P – SMZ Workgroup Report, 2012

Appendix Q – SMZ Workgroup Minority Report 2012

<u>Attachment 10 – SMP for Amendment 14 MPAs</u> (New Document)

<u>Attachment 11a – Methods for Improving Precision of Catch Statistics for Deepwater</u> <u>Species: Custom Estimation Methods</u>

Attachment 11b – Options for Standardizing Quality of MRIP Statistics

TAB 6 – SSC SELECTION COMMITTEE (CLOSED)

TAB 7 – INFORMATION AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Agenda

Attachment 1 – Summary Report – Nov 2015 Information & Education Advisory Panel

TAB 8 – MACKEREL COMMITTEE

Agenda

Committee Minutes, September 2015

<u>Attachment 1 – NMFS SERO Commercial ACL Report</u> (New Document)

Attachment 2 - NMFS SERO Recreational ACL Report (New Document)

Attachment 3a – Draft CMP Amendment 26

Attachment 3b - CMP Amendment 26 Decision Document

Attachment 3c - Gulf Mackerel Committee October 2015 Meeting Report

Attachment 3d – Gulf CMP AP Meeting Report (Available at meeting)

TAB 9 – DATA COLLECTION COMMITTEE

Agenda

Committee Minutes, September 2015

Attachment 1 – SEFSC Presentation on the Commercial Electronic Logbook Pilot Project (To Be Emailed)

Attachment 2 - South Atlantic For-Hire Reporting Amendment

Attachment 3 – South Atlantic For-Hire Reporting Decision Document

Attachment 4 – Citizen Science Workshop Agenda

TAB 10 – DOLPHIN WAHOO COMMITTEE

<u>Agenda</u>

Committee Minutes, September 2015

<u>Attachment 1 – Status of Commercial and Recreational Catches vs ACLs for Dolphin and</u> <u>Wahoo</u> (New Document) Attachment 2 – Public comments on Dolphin Wahoo Regulatory Amendment 1

Attachment 3 – Dolphin Wahoo Regulatory Amendment 1 Decision Document

<u>Attachment 4 – Dolphin Wahoo Regulatory Amendment 1</u> (New Document)

<u>Attachment 5 – Codified Text for Dolphin Wahoo Regulatory Amendment</u> 1 (New

Document)

Attachment 6 – White Paper for Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10 Actions

TAB 11 – SPINY LOBSTER COMMITTEE

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Committee Minutes, March 2015

Attachment 1 – NMFS SERO Spiny Lobster ACL Report (To Be Emailed)

Attachment 2 – Letter From NMFS on Spiny Lobster Landings (10/15)

Attachment 3 – Spiny Lobster Landings 1991/92 Through 2014/15

Attachment 4 – February 2015 Spiny Lobster Review Panel Recommendations

TAB 12 – PROTECTED RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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Committee Minutes, September 2015

<u>Attachment 1 – Protected Resources Updates for the South Atlantic</u> (New Document)

Attachment 2 – NMFS SERO Compliance Policy for Turtle Excluder Devices

Attachment 3 – Draft Integration Agreement for SAFMC/SERO PRD

TAB 13 – EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Committee Minutes, September 2015

<u>Attachment 1 – YTD Budget Status</u> (New Document)

Attachment 2 - Council Activities and Accomplishments (New Document)

<u>Attachment 3a – Operations Agreement</u> (New Document)

Attachment 3b – Amendment Slots (Excel Document) (New Document)

Attachment 4a – Dave Whaley Background Information

Attachment 4b – Whaley Scope of Work

TAB 14 – COUNCIL SESSION

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Committee Minutes, September 2015

<u>Attachment 1 – SERO Report</u> (New Document)

Attachment 2 – EFP Requests (None Submitted)

<u>Attachment 3 – SEFSC Report</u> (New Document)

Attachment 4a – OLE 3rd Quarter Report

Attachment 4b – Oceana Letter

Attachment 5 – Council Calendar