

JOINT GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCILS

MACKEREL COMMITTEE MEETING

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JUNE 8, 2010



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AGENDA

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Tuesday, June 8, 2010 — 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

1. Introductions – George Geiger/Myron Fischer

[Each person should give their name and a brief statement about their background in the mackerel fishery or on the Council.]

2. Approval of Agenda – George Geiger/Myron Fischer

[Each Council's Committee will vote separately. George Geiger will conduct the voting for the South Atlantic Council's Committee, and Myron Fischer will conduct the voting for the Gulf Council's Committee.]

3. SSC Recommendations for King Mackerel, Spanish Mackerel & Cobia

A. South Atlantic King & Spanish Mackerel and Cobia (**Attachment 1**)

- (1) Overview Presentation (15 minutes) – Dr. Carolyn Belcher, SSC Chair
- (2) Questions & Answers (15 minutes) – George Geiger

B. Gulf King & Spanish Mackerel and Cobia (**Attachment 2**)

- (1) Overview (15 minutes) – Rick Leard, GMFMC Staff
- (2) Questions & Answers (15 minutes) – Myron Fischer

4. Mackerel Amendment 18 (**Attachment 3**)

A. Joint Actions 1 (FMU) & 2 (Framework)

- (1) Overview Presentation Action 1 – Rick Leard, GMFMC Staff
Overview Presentation Action 2 – Sue Gerhart, NMFS Staff
- (2) Discussion – George Geiger/Myron Fischer
- (3) GMFMC Committee Recommendations – Myron Fischer
- (4) SAFMC Committee Recommendations – George Geiger

[Break @ 10 am – 15 minutes]

B. Joint Action 3 (Cobia Management Groups)

- (1) Overview Presentation – Gregg Waugh, SAFMC Staff
- (2) Discussion – George Geiger/Myron Fischer
- (3) GMFMC Committee Recommendations – Myron Fischer
- (4) SAFMC Committee Recommendations – George Geiger

C. Gulf Council Actions (ACL/ACT/AM for Gulf Migratory Group King/Spanish/Cobia)

- (1) Overview Presentation – Rick Leard, GMFMC Staff
- (2) Discussion – Myron Fischer
- (3) GMFMC Committee Recommendations – Myron Fischer

[Break for lunch @ noon]

- D. South Atlantic Council Actions (MSY, OY, OFL, MSST, ABC, ACL, ACT, Management Measures & AMs for Atlantic Migratory Group King/Spanish/Cobia) – **(Attachment 4)**
 - (1) Overview Presentation – Gregg Waugh, SAFMC Staff
 - (2) Questions & Answers – George Geiger
 - (3) SAFMC Committee Recommendations – George Geiger

- 5. Other Business – George Geiger/Myron Fischer
 - A. King Mackerel Catch Share Program
 - (1) Overview of Timing – Rick Leard, GMFMC Staff
 - (2) Discussion & Guidance to Staff – George Geiger/Myron Fischer
 - B. Public Hearing Dates/Locations (**Overview**)
 - (1) Overview of Timing – Gregg Waugh, SAFMC Staff
 - (2) Discussion & Guidance to Staff – George Geiger/Myron Fischer

- 6. Timing & Task Motion – George Geiger/Myron Fischer

- 7. Adjourn – George Geiger/Myron Fischer

DATE:	<u>5/31/2010</u>
FISHERY:	<u>Mackerel</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
STAFF:	<u>Leard/Waugh/Gerhart</u>
SOURCE:	<u>SAFMC, GMFMC & NMFS</u>

Attachments:

- Attachment 1. South Atlantic Council’s SSC Report
- Attachment 2A. Summary of the Standing & Special GMFMC SSC Mackerel
- Attachment 2B. Draft Minutes GMFMC SSC Mackerel
- Attachment 3. Joint CMP Amendment 18
- Attachment 4. SAFMC Actions for Amendment 18
- Attachment 5. Gulf King Mackerel AMs – Florida Keys Commercial Fishermen’s Association

GMFMC Mackerel Committee Members:

Myron Fischer, Chair
Mike Ray, V. Chair
Roy Crabtree/Phil Steele/Steve Branstetter
Tom McIlwain
Damon McKnight
Vernon Minton/Kevin Anson
Ed Sapp

SAFMC Mackerel Committee Members:

George Geiger, Chair David Cupka, V. Chair
Mac Currin Brian Chevront
Duane Harris Ben Hartig
Rita Merritt Charlie Phillips
Mark Robson Tom Swatzel
Red Munden, MAFMC Representative
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