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## AGENDA

### Snapper Grouper Committee Meeting

Jekyll Island Club Hotel  
371 Riverview Drive  
Jekyll Island, GA

**Wednesday, March 4, 2009 — 1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.**  
**Thursday, March 5, 2009 — 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

1. Approval of Agenda – Mac Currin
2. Approval of December 2008 Meeting Minutes – Mac Currin
3. *Oculina* Monitoring Report (**Attachment 1**)
  - A. Outreach – Kim Iverson
  - B. Research and Monitoring – Myra Brouwer
4. Reports on (a) Discard Mortality of Black Sea Bass and (b) Using Acoustics to Predict CPUE of Deepwater Reef Fish in the Snowy Wreck MPA - Paul Rudershausen, North Carolina State University
5. Gray's Reef Research Area Request for Draft Proposed Regulations (**Attachments 2 & 2a**) – Dr. George Sedberry, Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary
6. Presentation on the Final Rule That Amends the National Standard 1 Guidelines (**Attachment 3**) – Andy Strelcheck, NOAA Fisheries, Southeast Regional Office
7. Amendment 17 (**Attachments 4 & 5**)
  - A. Review Actions & Alternatives – Rick DeVictor
  - B. Committee Action: Modify Document as Necessary – Mac Currin

8. Red Snapper Interim Rule (**Attachments 6-12c**)
  - A. Possible Interim Rule Regulations – Dr. Jack McGovern
  - B. Committee Action: Consider Interim Measures – Mac Currin
  
9. Amendment 18 (**Attachments 13-15**)
  - A. Review Scoping Comments – Kate Quigley
  - B. Review Actions & Alternatives – Kate Quigley
  - C. Committee Action: Provide Guidance to Staff/Modify Document as Necessary – Mac Currin
  
10. Comprehensive ACL Amendment (**Attachments 16-18**)
  - A. Review Scoping Comments Pertaining to Snapper Grouper Species – Rick DeVactor
  - B. Review Actions & Alternatives – Rick DeVactor
  - C. Committee Action: Provide Guidance to Staff/Modify Document as Necessary – Mac Currin
  
11. Other Business – Mac Currin
  
12. Timing and Task Motion – Mac Currin
  
13. Adjourn – Mac Currin

- Attachment 1. *Oculina* Outreach Update**
- Attachment 2. Gray's Reef Research Area Draft Proposed Regulations (To Be Mailed on 2/23/09)**
- Attachment 2a. Gray's Reef Memorandum of Understanding (To Be Mailed on 2/23/09)**
- Attachment 3. Final Rule That Amends the Guidelines for National Standard 1**
- Attachment 4. Draft Amendment 17**
- Attachment 5. Amendment 17 Version in the December 2008 Briefing Material**
- Attachment 6. Possible Red Snapper Interim Rule Regulations/EA (To Be Mailed on 2/23/09)**
- Attachment 7. Red Snapper SEDAR**
- Attachment 8. Red Snapper SEDAR Addendum**
- Attachment 9. Overfishing Letter for Red Snapper**
- Attachment 10. Letter Requesting NMFS Prepare Interim Rule**
- Attachment 11. Red Porgy Interim Rule Request**
- Attachment 12. Red Snapper Presentation**
- Attachment 12a. Red Snapper Projections Provided by the Science Center at the December 2008 SSC Meeting (To Be Mailed on 2/23/09)**
- Attachment 12b. Amendment 17/Red Snapper Data Request Memo (To Be Mailed on 2/23/09)**
- Attachment 12c. Red Snapper Landings and Analyses of Potential Regulations (To Be Mailed on 2/23/09)**

- Attachment 13. Draft Amendment 18**
- Attachment 14. Amendment 18 Scoping Comment Letters**
- Attachment 15. Amendment 18 Scoping Report (To Be Mailed on 2/23/09)**
- Attachment 16. Comprehensive ACL Amendment Actions**
- Attachment 17. Comprehensive ACL Amendment Scoping Letters**
- Attachment 18. Comprehensive ACL Amendment Scoping Report (To Be Mailed on 2/23/09)**

DATE:	<u>2/9/2009</u>
FISHERY:	<u>Snapper Grouper</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
STAFF	<u>DeVictor</u>
SOURCE:	<u>SAFMC</u>

**Snapper Grouper Committee Members:**

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