



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Private Recreational Reporting Workgroup

Meeting 4: February 9, 2022

Webinar

webinar registration: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6556706015065252875>

meeting materials: <https://safmc.net/safmc-meetings/other-meetings/>

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 1:00 – 5:00 pm (Times Subject to Change)

Agenda Approval

Public Comment

1. Prior Meeting Report (*Attachment 1*)
2. Updates
3. Workgroup Recommendations (*Attachments 2a & 2b*)
 - Review recommendations from prior meetings
 - Develop recommendations for Council consideration

Other Business

Adjourn

Workgroup Members

Spud Woodward, SAFMC, Chair
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Attachments

1. December 2021 meeting report
- 2a. Workgroup meeting reports compilation
- 2b. Summary Recommendations

OVERVIEW

Private Recreational Reporting Workgroup Meeting 4

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Public Comment

The public will be given an opportunity to comment on items on this agenda.

1. Prior Meeting (*Attachment 1*)

The third meeting of the workgroup was held December 1, 2021. State permitting programs and regulatory processes were discussed.

2. Updates

MRIP staff were asked to provide an update on the rare event estimation working group, as a follow-up on the February 2021 presentation.

The Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic joint workgroup for section 102 of the Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2018 has not finalized plans for their next, and possibly final, meeting, where the group will likely finalize recommendations for the Councils. The group planned to meet in December 2021 but was unable to find a feasible date. The group is also currently in need of a Chair, as two prior chairs have been lost to changes in employment. At the prior meeting in June 2021 (<https://gulfcouncil.org/council/may-jtworkgroup-meeting-2021/>) the group began discussing recommendations for the Gulf and South Atlantic Councils to consider.

3. Workgroup Recommendations

The workgroup was created to develop recommendations, for the Council to consider, to improve catch estimates for the private recreational snapper grouper fishery.

Attachment 2a is a compilation of the reports from the first 3 meetings of the group.

Attachment 2b summarizes the topics reviewed at each meeting and provides strawman recommendations pulled from the discussion at those prior meetings.

At this meeting, the working group is asked to finalize its recommendations for presentation to and consideration by the Council at its meeting on March 7 – 11, 2022.

Other Business

Adjourn