

AMENDMENT 55 SCAMP AND YELLOWMOUTH GROUPER



SOUTH ATLANTIC SHALLOW WATER GROUPER (SASWG)

Have Individual ACLs and AMs

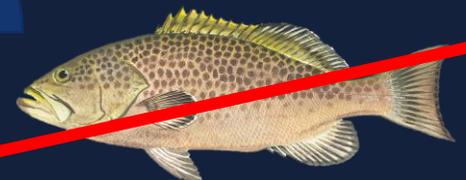


Complex ACL and AMs



SPAWNING SEASON CLOSURE

OTHER SHALLOW WATER GROUPERS



AMENDMENT 55 ACTIONS

Scamp ACL
(CHTS estimates)

Other SWG
Complex ACL
(CHTS estimates)

STEP 1.

Reorganize the
Other SWG
Complex and
establish the new
complex of scamp
and yellowmouth

By-product of STEP 1:
a. Will need to modify
the Other SWG ACL
(CHTS estimates)

b. Update Other SWG ACL
CHTS → FES estimates
UPCOMING UNASSESSED
STOCK AMENDMENT

STEP 2.

Establish stock status
criteria for
scamp/yellowmouth
complex

Equilibrium
OY?

STEP 3.

Establish a rebuilding
plan for the
scamp/yellowmouth
complex

50 CFR 600.310(e)(3)(ii): "OY is a long-term average amount of desired yield from a stock, stock complex, or fishery. An FMP must contain conservation and management measures, including ACLs and AMs, to achieve OY on a continuing basis, and provisions for information collection that are designed to determine the degree to which OY is achieved."

50 CFR 600.310(f)(4)(iv): "While OY is a long-term average amount of desired yield, there is, for each year, an amount of fish that is consistent with achieving the long-term OY. A Council can choose to express OY on an annual basis, in which case the FMP or FMP amendment should indicate that the OY is an "annual OY." An annual OY cannot exceed the ACL."

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STEP 1.

Reorganize the **Other SWG Complex** and establish the **new complex of scamp and yellowmouth**

STEP 2.

Establish MSY, MSST, MFMT for **scamp/yellowmouth complex**

Equilibrium OY?

STEP 3.

Establish a rebuilding plan for the **scamp/yellowmouth complex**

STEP 4.

Scamp/yellow-mouth complex

Establish ABC, ACL and annual OY

Other SWG complex

Modify the ACL and sector ACLs (subtraction of yellowmouth portion, CHTS rec estimates)

STEP 5.

Establish allocations and sector ACLs for **scamp/yellowmouth complex**

STEP 6.

Establish commercial and recreational AMs for the **Scamp/Yellowmouth Complex**



Actions Needed for the Scamp/YM Complex

- Establish the complex
- Define stock status criteria

Establish the following:

- Rebuilding plan
- Catch levels
- Sector allocations/ACLs
- Commercial and recreational
AMS



Actions Needed for the OSASWG Complex

- Update the Other SASWG ABC/ACL/OY to include MRIP FES recreational estimates
- Update/modify Other SASWG Allocation percentages
- Update commercial and recreational Other SASWG accountability measures (optional)
- Update any Other SASWG management measures (optional)