

**Shrimp Committee
Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab D**

Agenda Item IV: Review of the Updated Stock Assessments

Timeline Status: Information

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with the stock assessments for brown, pink, and white shrimp for 2017. None of the stocks are overfished or undergoing overfishing. The Committee will also be presented with the shrimp SSC summary. This information does not require any formal Committee action.

Agenda Item V: Biological Review of the Texas Closure

Timeline Status: Information/Action

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with the analysis of the Texas Closure. The Shrimp AP recommendation will be presented to the Committee, and the Committee is requested to take action and determine if the Texas Closure should continue in 2019.

Agenda Item VI: Final Action: Shrimp 18: Evaluation of Shrimp Effort Threshold Reduction in the Area Monitored for Juvenile Red Snapper Bycatch

Timeline Status: Final Action

Council input and next steps: The Committee should review any public comments received and any recommendations from the Shrimp AP. Staff will summarize the draft amendment and codified text. If the Committee has no changes to the preferred options, then the Committee should forward the documents to the full Council for final action, recommend that the Council deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate, and give staff editorial license to make any necessary changes in the document.

Agenda Item VII: Summary of the Shrimp Advisory Panel Meeting

Timeline Status: Meeting Report

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with any remaining Shrimp AP recommendations that were not covered under other agenda items and determine if they wish to take any action.
