

## Reef Fish Committee: Action Schedule for Tab B

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### **Agenda Item IV:** Draft Amendment 36A – Red Snapper IFQ Modifications

**Timeline Status:** Review Draft Amendment

**Council Input and Next Steps:** The Committee will receive presentations on quota banks and the structure and process of the commercial IFQ programs. Staff will review the draft amendment. The Committee should discuss the revised range of alternatives for redistributing shares from inactivated accounts and provide guidance concerning the development of a quota bank. The Committee should also discuss the timeline for the amendment and public hearings. The Committee may recommend public hearing locations, if appropriate.

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### **Agenda Item V:** Review of Headboat Collaborative Project

**Timeline Status:** Presentations

**Council Input and Next Steps:** Jessica Stephen (NMFS) will provide an overview of the headboat collaborative pilot project. The pilot was based on a two-year exempted fishing permit (2014-2015). Joshua Abbott (Arizona State University) will summarize findings on the performance of headboats who participated in the pilot study relative to headboats who did not. Findings presented and ensuing Council discussions will assist in the development and analyses of Reef Fish Amendment 42 (Federal Reef Fish Management for Headboat Survey Vessels).

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### **Agenda Item VI:** Draft Amendment 46 – Modify Gray Triggerfish Rebuilding Plan

**Timeline Status:** Draft Amendment and Review of Decision Tools for Evaluating Recreational and Commercial Management Measures

**Council Input and Next Steps:** The Committee will review the recreational and commercial decision tools and provide guidance to staff for adding and/or deleting management alternatives. The Committee will review the background, purpose and need, and draft management options. Staff needs guidance on the rebuilding target and sector annual catch targets (ACT) within which the Council anticipates constraining the gray triggerfish harvest. Then staff can determine which management alternatives or combination of alternatives might achieve the modified rebuilding goal. The Council may want to consider adding an action in the document to limit the retention of gray triggerfish by captain and crew while under charter.

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**Agenda Item VII:** Draft Amendment 42 – Federal Reef Fish Management for Headboat Survey Vessels

**Timeline Status:** Revised Draft Amendment

**Council Input and Next Steps:** The Committee is expected to review actions and alternatives included in the amendment. The Committee should, if warranted, suggest additional actions and/or alternatives that would contribute to improving the design of an allocation-based program in line with the stated purpose and need. The Committee is also expected to discuss a timeline for this amendment.

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**Agenda Item VIII:** Draft Amendment 41 – Red Snapper Management for Federally Permitted Charter Vessels

**Timeline Status:** Review Draft Amendment

**Council Input and Next Steps:** The Committee will receive the preliminary analysis for red snapper split seasons. The Committee should discuss the analysis and provide guidance to staff relevant to pursuing the establishment of split seasons for charter vessels. Staff will review the draft amendment, focusing on the proposed allocation-based management programs. The Committee is requested to narrow the range of programs under consideration in the amendment and to make modifications to the alternatives for actions in Section A, as appropriate.

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**Agenda Item IX:** Options Paper – Amendment 44 – MSST for Reef Fish Stocks

**Timeline Status:** Options Paper

**Council Input and Next Steps:** Amendment 44 initially addressed two actions: 1) Minimum Stock Size Threshold for stocks with low natural mortality plus other stocks where MSST has not been defined, and 2) MSY proxies. The MSY proxies action is taking more time to develop than expected, so staff is proposing to proceed with Amendment 44 as a single action amendment (MSST), and move the MSY proxies action back into the Status Determination Criteria Amendment, which is also under development and which contains other related actions. If the Council agrees to this split, and it accepts the range of MSST alternatives in the options paper, staff expects to be able to bring a public hearing draft of Amendment 44 to the next Council meeting. If the Council chooses some other course of action, staff will bring either a public hearing draft or revised options paper to the next meeting, depending upon Council's guidance.

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**Agenda Item X:** Discussion – Carryover of Uncaught Red Snapper Allocations

**Timeline Status:** Discussion

**Council Input and Next Steps:** The Committee will be presented with a set of questions to help staff better develop the initial options paper. Answers to these questions, and any others that arise during the Committee meeting, will inform staff of the Council’s intent for this proposed action.

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**Agenda Item XI:** Standing and Reef Fish SSC Report

**Timeline Status:** Report of the August SSC meeting

**Council Input and Next Steps:** The SSC met via webinar on August 2 to discuss certain issues including a re-evaluation of alternative red snapper FMSY proxies ( $F_{MAX}$ ,  $F_{20\% SPR}$ ,  $F_{22\% SPR}$ , and  $F_{24\% SPR}$ ), consideration of whether the next gray triggerfish assessment should be a benchmark or standard assessment, and a review of the updated SEDAR assessment schedule. Staff will summarize the SSC’s comments and any recommendations.

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**Agenda Item XIII:** Other Business

**Timeline Status:** Additional items that can be brought up for discussion, but on which no action can be taken since they have not been announced.

**Council Input and Next Steps:** Additional items may be brought up for discussion by Committee members, time permitting. If the committee wishes to pursue action, then action can be scheduled at a future Council meeting.