

Shrimp Committee: Action Schedule for Tab D

Agenda Item IV: Update on NMFS Turtle Excluder Device (TED) Rule

Timeline Status: Information

Council Input and Next Steps: The Committee will be presented with the TED compliance update and the scoping document for a new TED rule. The draft TED rule is set to be published on December 15, 2016. The Committee may request that the draft TED rule be presented at the January 2017 Council meeting.

Agenda Item V: Risk Assessment for Threshold Permit Numbers Relative to Sea Turtle Incidental Take Constraints

Timeline Status: Information

Council Input and Next Steps: The Committee will be presented with the risk assessment for threshold permit numbers relative to sea turtle incidental take that was requested by the Council at the June 2016 meeting. The Committee will also be presented with the SSC's recommendations on the assessment. The Committee should use this information in its discussion of Shrimp Amendment 17B.

Agenda Item VI: Revised Options Paper for Shrimp Amendment 17B

Timeline Status: Options

Council Input and Next Steps: The Committee will be presented with a revised version of the options paper for Shrimp Amendment 17B. This updated draft includes all of Chapter three and additional data from 2014. Thus, some of the numerical values have slightly changed, as the incorporation of new data changes the model outputs. The Committee should review the actions and alternatives and provide comments. The Committee may add, change or delete any of the Actions or Alternatives. Staff hopes to have a public hearing draft for the Committee at the January 2017 Council meeting.

Agenda Item VII: Other Business

Timeline Status: Additional items that can be brought up for discussion, but 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.