

**SCOPE OF WORK**  
**GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**AND**  
**SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**JOINT WORKGROUP FOR SECTION 102**  
**OF THE MODERNIZING RECREATIONAL FISHERIES**  
**MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2018**  
**Webinar**  
**June 3, 2021**  
**2 PM – 4 PM, eastern time**

**Agenda item IV:** Brief: NMFS Allocation and Use of \$3.5m Budgeted for the Modern Fish Act of 2018

**Documents:** Item IV: Presentation by Dr. Richard Cody

**Action:** Presentation and discussion

**Committee input and next steps:** The Workgroup will receive a short presentation from Dr. Richard Cody from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA) Office of Science and Technology on the \$3.5 million budgeted for, and allocated to, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for addressing the Modern Fish Act of 2018. The Workgroup should consider the information presented and ask questions as appropriate.

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**Agenda Item V:** Discussion: Flexibility under the Magnuson-Stevens Act for Alternative Management Approaches

**Documents:** Item V: Presentation – Mr. Russ Dunn

**Action:** Presentation and discussion

**Committee input and next steps:** The Workgroup will receive a presentation from Mr. Russ Dunn, who is the National Policy Advisor for Recreational Fisheries for NMFS. Mr. Dunn will review the flexibility afforded to the Councils under the Magnuson-Stevens Act for exploring and implementing alternative management approaches for recreational fisheries. Some of these approaches have been considered by the Workgroup in previous webinars, and by the Councils at previous Council meetings. The Workgroup should consider the information presented and ask questions as appropriate.

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**Agenda item VI:** Discussion: Recommendations to the Councils on Alternative Recreational Management Approaches

**Documents:** *None*

**Action:** Discussion and recommendations

**Committee input and next steps:** The Workgroup discuss the alternative management strategies proposed by the respective Councils at previous Council meetings, and by the Workgroup during its previous two webinars. The Workgroup will then recommend options for changes to management for the Councils, separately and/or together, for consideration by the Councils at future Council meetings. Staff will characterize these discussions and recommendations in the meeting summary for the Workgroup's and the Councils' uses in the future.

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**Agenda Item VII:** Public Comment

**Action:** Discussion

**Committee Input and Next Steps:** The Workgroup will receive public comment as time allows.

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**Agenda Item VIII:** Other Business

**Action:** Discussion

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

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