

**Council Actions in Response to
Motions from the
Sept '22 Joint Coral, Shrimp, and
Spiny Lobster AP Meeting and the
Nov '22 Shrimp AP Meeting**



Joint AP Motions #1-3

Motion: The Shrimp and Spiny Lobster APs oppose the proposed northwestern expansion of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary boundary.

Motion: The Shrimp and the Spiny Lobster APs are not in favor [of] the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary boundary expansion westward from the Tortugas Ecological Reserve South and the boundary expansion between the Tortugas Ecological Reserve South and the Dry Tortugas.

Motion: The Shrimp and the Spiny Lobster APs are not in favor of the southerly expansion of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary boundary which encompasses the Area to be Avoided.

Status: *At its Jan 2023 meeting, the Council reviewed a draft letter compiling input from its various APs and passed a motion “To approve the letter with edits from the Council and that it be sent to the FKNMS.”*



Shrimp AP Motion #1

Motion: To recommend the South Atlantic Council convene a Shrimp AP to comment on the FKNMS proposed rule prior to the deadline. A link for this meeting would be emailed to the Gulf Shrimp AP members so that they can listen and give public comment during the meeting if they so desire.

Status: The Gulf Council liaison shared this motion with the SAFMC during its Dec '22 meeting. The SAFMC passed a motion to convene its Shrimp AP for this purpose. Gulf Council staff shared the link for the AP meeting webinar (took place on Jan 18, 2023) via email with the Gulf Council's Shrimp AP.



Shrimp AP Motions #2-3

Motion: To recommend that, prior to the approval of any proposed rule, the FKNMS define the parameters for what constitutes an "emergency" for which emergency management actions and regulations can be taken. The Shrimp AP opposes actions taken under emergency management being enacted for any more than 6 months.

Motion: To recommend that the FKNMS creates a new alternative in the DEIS which encompasses the actions in the proposed rule and provides a comprehensive analysis of that new alternative prior to the approval of any proposed rule.

Status: *At its Jan 2023 meeting, the Council reviewed a draft letter compiling input from its various APs and passed a motion “To approve the letter with edits from the Council and that it be sent to the FKNMS.”*



Shrimp AP Motion #4

Motion: To recommend that Council staff work with SEFSC to conduct a workshop, as soon as possible, to review and provide feedback on the methodology for shrimp effort estimation, to include participants from the SSC and Shrimp AP.

Status: *The SEFSC, in consultation with Council staff, held an in-person workshop on Feb 22-23, 2023, with participants from the SSC and Shrimp AP.*

