Proposed Advisory Panel CMP Evaluation Workshop Process

Intro/Background Materials

Staff will produce up-to-date *Hotsheets* for each CMP Species and present them to the AP at the beginning of the workshopping period.

Workshop Questions

- 1) Have there been substantial changes in the fishery in recent years. If so, describe the timing, location and reason for the change for:
 - a) King mackerel
 - b) Spanish mackerel
 - c) Cobia
- 2) Have there been changes in the effort and/or fishing techniques used to target each species:
 - a) King mackerel
 - b) Spanish mackerel
 - c) Cobia
- 3) Have there been changes in the migratory patterns or behaviors of each species as they relate to time, area, and depth?
 - a) King mackerel
 - b) Spanish mackerel
 - c) Cobia
- 4) Have there been changes in discard trends for each of the species?
 - a) King mackerel
 - b) Spanish mackerel
 - c) Cobia
- 5) In your sector, how have recent changes to the stock affected your economic performance for each species?
 - a) King mackerel
 - b) Spanish mackerel
 - c) Cobia
- 6) In your sector, how have recent changes to the stock affected your behavior or your lifestyle as it relates to each species?
 - a) King mackerel
 - b) Spanish mackerel
 - c) Cobia

- 7) Provide feedback on the appropriateness of current regulations and catch limits for each species:
 - a) King mackerel
 - b) Spanish mackerel
 - c) Cobia
- 8) Are there any environmental or ecological factors or recent events that are influencing each of the species?
 - a) King mackerel
 - b) Spanish mackerel
 - c) Cobia

Workshop Synthesis

Staff will prepare a summary report for each species based on the feedback received from the AP.