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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carrie Simmons, Executive Director, GMFMC
FROM: Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator
DATE: February 12, 2024
RE: Cooperator appointees for SEDAR 96, SE US Yellowtail Snapper

SEDAR 96 will provide an operational assessment of SE US Yellowtail Snapper. This assessment will consist of a series of webinars. There will be one Topical Working Group assembled for this assessment, focusing on recreational landings time series, specifically MRIP and SRFS.

As the Cooperator is responsible for appointing participants to the Topical Working Group according to GMFMC SEDAR procedures, I am requesting the appointment of participants for SEDAR 96.

The suggested maximum number of participants for a Topical Working Group is 6-8 participants. Ideally, appointees will be providing data or information related to the focus of the Topical Working Group, or have insight that will aid the assessment process.

I have included a copy of the Project Schedule, which may be helpful when identifying participants.

I would appreciate it if this matter could be included for discussion at your earliest convenience. Please inform me of the results of your consideration by 31 March 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Julie A Neer

Cc: Ryan Rindone





**SEDAR 96
SE US Yellowtail Snapper
Operational Assessment
Schedule of Events**

Draft: February 2024

Terms of Reference Approved.....	March 2024
Workshop Appointments Final	March 2024
Deadline for Management History.....	April 2024
Recreational Landings Topical Working Group Scoping Webinar	<i>week of 20 May 2024</i>
<i>Review topics to be investigated and request analysis</i>	
Deadline for Unprocessed Data (raw age & length data)	21 June 2024
Deadline for MRIP catch, SRHS and commercial landings	12 July 2024
Deadline for submission of final analytical data.....	2 August 2024
Working paper submission to SEDAR Staff.....	9 August 2024
Recreational Landings Topical Working Group Webinar I.....	<i>week of 26 August 2024</i>
<i>Review analysis and modeling to date; make recommendations</i>	
Recreational Landings Topical Working Group Webinar II (if needed)	<i>week of 23 September 2024</i>
<i>Review analysis and make recommendations</i>	
Assessment Report to SEDAR staff:	18 November 2024
Complete Assessment Report Submitted to Council:	27 November 2024

¹These are primary data milestones. See the data delivery timeline for specific details on when specific data components are due.

Assessment Information and Contacts

Prior Assessment: SEDAR 64

Terminal year of prior assessment: 2018

Terminal year for this assessment: 2023

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