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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carrie Simmons, Executive Director, GMFMC
FROM: Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator
DATE: February 17, 2023
RE: Cooperator appointees for SEDAR 88, Gulf of Mexico Red Grouper

SEDAR 88 will provide an operational assessment of the Gulf of Mexico red grouper. This assessment will consist of a series of webinars. There will be two Topical Working Groups assembled for this assessment. One will focus on the SRFS Age and Length Compositions. The second will focus on two components of Red Tide: modeling and index development.

As the Cooperator is responsible for appointing participants to the Topical Working Groups according to GMFMC SEDAR procedures, I am requesting the appointment of participants for the Working Groups associated with SEDAR 88.

The suggested maximum number of participants for an individual 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 15 April 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Julie A Neer

Cc: Ryan Rindone

