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Agenda Item IV: SEDAR Steering Committee Summary May 20-21, 2020

Timeline Status: Review, Discussion, and Feedback

Council input and next steps: Council staff will provide an overview presentation of the materials and outcomes discussed during the SEDAR Steering Committee held on May 20th - 21st, 2020 via webinar. The Committee should review the information, ask questions, and provide any feedback to Council staff and the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC).

Agenda Item V: Review Gulf of Mexico SEDAR Schedule

Timeline Status: Review, Discussion, and Feedback

Council input and next steps: Council staff will review the SEDAR Schedule which indicates the type of assessment and the terminal year for each species recommended. The SEDAR Steering Committee finalized the 2022 schedule of assessments during its May 2020 meeting. The Council should review the 2023/2024 proposed schedule of stocks and provide any recommendations and feedback. The SEFSC has requested that the Council avoid adjusting its SEDAR schedule within two years of when the assessment is scheduled to begin.

Although outside of the SEDAR process, but as background information, the Council requested an interim analysis for gray triggerfish be conducted and ready for review during the September 2020 SSC meeting. The Council may want to discuss an additional interim analysis request for red snapper based on the timing of the proposed research track and operational assessment.

Agenda Item IX: Other Business

Timeline Status: Additional items that can be brought up for discussion

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