

**Mackerel Committee**  
**August 2018**

**Agenda Item IV:** CMP Landings Update (**Tab C, No. 4**)  
**Timeline Status:** Information

**Council Input and Next Steps:** The Committee will review landings information for king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, and cobia in the Gulf Council's jurisdiction.

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**Agenda Item V:** Update of Cobia CPUE Indices and SSC Recommendations (**Tab C, No. 5**)  
**Timeline Status:** Information

**Council Input and Next Steps:** The Committee will review the updated catch-per-unit-effort indices for the Gulf of Mexico migratory group of cobia (private angling and headboat fleets), and receive a summary of the analysis of these indices from the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee.

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**Agenda Item VI:** CMP Framework Amendment 7: Modifications to Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group Cobia Size and Possession Limits (**Tab C, No. 6**)  
**Timeline Status:** Options

**Council Input and Next Steps:** The Committee will review the draft purpose and need and proposed management alternatives. Analyses examining the proposed changes to the minimum size limit and possession/vessel limits have been incorporated. The Committee should recommend any changes to the proposed management alternatives. If appropriate, staff will plan to bring a completed version of the document to the Council for final action in October 2018.