

Mackerel Committee **Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab C**

Agenda Item IV: CMP Landings Update

Timeline Status: Information

Council Input and Next Steps: NMFS staff will provide an update on the status of coastal migratory pelagics landings relative to ACLs. This is for information only and no action is required by the Committee.

Agenda Item V: Review of SEDAR 28 Update: Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group Cobia Stock Assessment

Timeline Status: Discussion and Direction

Council Input and Next Steps: The SSC representative will summarize the data, model, results, and projections resulting from the SEDAR 28 Update stock assessment for Gulf of Mexico migratory group cobia. Council staff will provide an overview on the Something's Fishy results. The SSC representative will review the SSC's deliberations and review of the assessment, including projections and overfishing limit and acceptable biological catch recommendations. The projections and catch recommendations for this SEDAR 28 Update use recreational data that has been calibrated to the Marine Recreational Information Program Fishing Effort Survey. The Committee should direct staff to initiate the appropriate management action to end overfishing.

SEFSC and Council staff will also briefly discuss the draft of the Stock Assessment Executive Summary, which is a document designed to distill the assessment into a more concise and easily digestible format. Committee feedback on this draft is requested, and its development will continue in the future.

Agenda Item VI: Other Business

Timeline Status: Potential Additional Items

Council Input and Next Steps: If time permits, additional items may be brought up for discussion by the Committee.
