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Agenda Item IV: Review of Coastal Migratory Pelagics (CMP) Landings

Timeline Status: Information

Council Input and Next Steps: SERO staff will provide an update on the status of CMP landings relative to annual catch limits (ACLs). This is for information only and no action is required by the Committee.

Agenda Item V: Final Action: Draft Framework Amendment 12: Modifications to the Commercial Gulf King Mackerel Gillnet Fishing Season

Timeline Status: Document, discussion, and recommendations

Council Input and Next Steps: Staff will review the action that would remove the regulatory language restricting the Gulf king mackerel gillnet component from prosecuting the fishery during weekends and observed federal holidays. The CMP Advisory Panel (AP) was presented this document during its December 2022 meeting and concurred with the Council's preferred option. Staff will also summarize additional public comments regarding this action. The Committee should consider recommending that the Council take final action on the document and submit it to the Secretary of Commerce for implementation.

Agenda Item VI: Recommendations from the CMP Advisory Panel December 2022 Meeting

Timeline Status: Discussion, and recommendations

Council Input and Next Steps: Staff will discuss additional recommendations raised by the CMP AP during its December 2022. The Committee should evaluate the recommendations and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

Agenda Item VII: Other Business

Timeline Status: Discussion and recommendations

Council Input and Next Steps: If time permits, additional items may be brought up for discussion during the adoption of the agenda to be considered at a future Committee meeting.
