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

Timeline Status: Information

Council Input and Next Steps: Mr. Peter Hood will provide an update on the status of CMP landings relative to annual catch limits (ACL) for the Gulf of Mexico (Gulf). This is for information only and no action is required by the Committee.

Agenda Item V: Draft Framework Amendment 14: Modifications to Gulf Spanish Mackerel Catch Limits

Timeline Status: Document, discussion, and recommendations

Council Input and Next Steps: Council staff will review the document that considers modifying the catch limits for the Gulf migratory group of Spanish mackerel (Gulf Spanish mackerel) based on the recent SEDAR 81 stock assessment and the Council’s Scientific and Statistical Committee’s (SSC) recommendations. SEDAR 81 transitioned the recreational catch and effort data to the Marine Recreational Information Program’s Fishing Effort Survey (MRIP-FES) and determined the stock was not overfished or undergoing overfishing as of 2021. The Committee should review draft Chapters 1 and 2 and provide feedback on the purpose and need, and range of actions and alternatives included in the document.

Agenda Item VI: Other Business

Timeline Status: Discussion and recommendations

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