

**Shrimp Committee
Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab D**

Agenda Item IV: Biological Review of the Texas Closure

Timeline Status: Information and Feedback

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with the analysis of the Texas Closure. The Shrimp AP recommendation will be presented to the Committee, and the Committee is requested to take action and determine if the Texas Closure should continue in 2022.

Agenda Item V: Update on Current Vessel Position Data Collection

Timeline Status: Information

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with an update on retrieval of data from cELB units in use aboard federally permitted Gulf shrimp vessels, since 3G transmission was discontinued in December 2020. The Committee should consider the presentation and ask questions. This information does not require any formal Committee action.

Agenda Item VI: Shrimp AP Summary from March 2022

Timeline Status: Meeting Report and Discussion

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with any remaining Shrimp AP recommendations that were not covered under other agenda items and determine if they wish to take any action on the AP's recommendations.

Agenda Item VII: Update on Council RFP to Address Expanded Sampling of the Fleet for Effort Monitoring in the Gulf Shrimp Industry

Timeline Status: Information

Council input and next steps: The Committee will receive a brief update on the Council's Request for Proposals to address expanded sampling of the fleet for effort monitoring in the Gulf shrimp industry. This information does not require any formal Committee action.

Agenda Item VIII: SSC Recommendations on Development and Process of Using Empirical Dynamic Models on Brown and White Shrimp

Timeline Status: Information and Discussion

Council input and next steps: The Committee will receive the SSC’s recommendations on NMFS’ development of empirical dynamic models for predicting brown and white shrimp abundance in the Gulf of Mexico. The SSC received a presentation on this topic from NMFS at its March 2022 meeting and discussed how the project relates to the previous efforts by the various NMFS working groups for shrimp as well as to the broader upcoming SEDAR research track assessment scheduled to start in 2023. The Shrimp AP also received a presentation on this topic from NMFS at its March 2022 meeting, and Council staff will review the Shrimp AP’s feedback. The Council should consider the presentation, ask questions, and determine if any action is needed.

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 during the adoption of the agenda, time permitting. If the Committee wishes to pursue action, then action can be scheduled at a future Council meeting.
