

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

Agenda Item IV: Discuss Shrimp Focus Group

Timeline Status: Discussion

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with a summary of the Shrimp Focus Group’s meeting on October 21, 2021. The Committee should ask questions and discuss the advice of the Shrimp Focus Group in the context of the draft framework action (Agenda Item V) and direct staff on next steps for the Shrimp Focus Group.

Agenda Item V: Draft Framework Action: Modification of the Vessel Position Data Collection Program for the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery

Timeline Status: Information and feedback

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with an updated draft framework action to transition the Gulf shrimp fishery from the expired 3G cELB to a new device collecting vessel position data for the purpose of maintaining effort estimation. Staff will review draft alternatives. The Committee should ask questions, and provide staff with further direction for the draft framework action, with consideration given to the Shrimp Focus Group’s meeting summary. The Shrimp Advisory Panel will review the draft framework action prior to the January 2022 Council meeting.
