Agenda Sustainable Fisheries Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

The Driskill Austin, Texas

Monday, August 14th, 2023 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM CDT

- I. Adoption of Agenda (Tab E, No. 1) Dr. Sweetman
- II. Approval of June 2023 Minutes (Tab E, No. 2) Dr. Sweetman
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (Tab E, No. 3) Dr. Diagne
- IV. Rice's Whale Critical Habitat Proposed Rule Mr. Baysinger
 - a. Presentation (Tab E, No. 4a)
 - b. Background: FRN Proposed Rule (Tab E, No. 4b)
- V. SSC Recommendations on Discussion on MRIP Cumulative Estimate Reporting (**Tab E**, **No. 5**) and July 2023 SSC Summary Report (**Tab E**, **No. 5a**) Dr. Nance
- VI. SSC Recommendations on Technical Guidance for National Standard 1 Reference Points and Status Determinations (Tab E, No. 5) and July 2023 SSC Summary Report (Tab E, No. 5a) Dr. Nance
- VII. SSC Recommendations on Evaluation of Interim Analysis Process (**Tab E, No. 5**) and July 2023 SSC Summary Report (**Tab E, No. 5a**) Dr. Nance
- VIII. Presentation on Allocation Reviews (Tab E, No. 8) Dr. Diagne
- IX. Draft Letter on NOAA Fisheries Request for Comments on the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for National Standards 4, 8, and 9 Guidelines (Tab E, No. 9) – Dr. Simmons
 - a. Background: July 2023 FRN Comments for NS 4,8, and 9 Guidelines (**Tab E, No. 9a**)
- X. Other Business Dr. Sweetman

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