

Sustainable Fisheries Committee: Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab E

Agenda Item IV: Update on Deepwater Horizon Open Ocean Restoration Planning

Timeline Status: Presentation

Council input and next steps: The Committee should provide feedback on the options presented and provide recommendations for the next steps.

Agenda Item V: Replacement of Historical Captain Permits with Standard Federal For-Hire Permits

Timeline Status: Final Action

Council input and next steps: Staff will present a document for the replacement of historical captain reef fish and coastal migratory pelagic (CMP) permits with standard Gulf federal for-hire permits. The Committee is expected to review the document, codified text, and public comments received. If the management actions are deemed necessary and appropriate, the Committee will recommend the Council certify them as such, and that the amendment be transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce for implementation.

Agenda Item VI: Selection of Allocation Review Triggers

Timeline Status: Draft Letter to NMFS

Council Input and Next Steps: Staff will present a draft letter to NMFS providing review triggers for Gulf of Mexico allocations. The Committee is requested to review the draft letter, suggest revisions if needed, and provide guidance to finalize the letter. A motion is needed to submit the finalized letter to NMFS.

Agenda Item VII: Generic Amendment – Carryover of Unharvested Quota

Timeline Status: Final Action

Council Input and Next Steps: The Committee will review the preferred alternatives and accompanying analyses, and modify its preferred alternatives if appropriate. The Committee will also review the codified text and public comments received. If the management actions are deemed necessary and appropriate, the Committee will recommend the Council certify them as such, and that the amendment be transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce for implementation.