

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

Agenda Item IV: Interagency Coordination of Aquaculture Science and Management

Timeline Status: Presentation

Council input and next steps: Mr. O'Brien (NOAA Fisheries, Office of Aquaculture) will give a presentation on aquaculture updates and discuss an outline including policy, legislative, and grants updates. The Committee is expected to discuss the updates presented and determine next steps, as warranted.

Agenda Item V: Draft Amendment Reef Fish 48/Red Drum 5: Status Determination Criteria and Optimum Yield for Reef Fish and Red Drum

Timeline Status: Public Hearing Draft

Council input and next steps: Staff will present a public hearing draft including revised actions and alternatives. The Committee should review the alternatives in each action and may recommend preferred alternatives. If the Committee agrees with sending the document to the public for review, staff plans to hold a webinar public hearing. The Committee should provide any other feedback, as warranted.

Agenda Item VI: Draft Framework Action: Trolling Provisions in Madison-Swanson and Steamboat Lumps

Timeline Status: Draft Options

Council Input and Next Steps: This framework action proposes management changes to the Reef Fish FMP which may affect fishing access within the Madison-Swanson and Steamboat Lumps marine protected areas for reef fish, coastal migratory pelagics, and highly migratory species. The Committee will review the draft options, including the purpose and need and the proposed alternatives, and should recommend changes to staff as appropriate. Staff will complete the analyses and plan to bring the document back to the Council for final action at the Council's March/April 2020 meeting in Alabama.

Agenda Item VII: Fishery Management Measures of the Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2018 (Section 102).

Timeline Status: Discussion

Council Input and Next Steps: Mr. Dunn (NMFS SERO) will present an overview of Section 102 of the *Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2018* and summarize the November 2019 Council Coordinating Committee discussions. Council staff will discuss a South Atlantic letter to the Gulf Council suggesting the establishment of a joint working group to coordinate the Councils' efforts to address section 102 of the *Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2018*. The Committee is expected to discuss the overview, consider the South Atlantic proposal, and determine next steps, as warranted.

Agenda Item VIII: Committee Discussion on Allocation Issues

Timeline Status: Discussion

Council Input and Next Steps: Committee members are expected to continue to discuss allocation-related issues and consider the future characteristics of well allocated fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Following the discussion, the Committee will determine next steps, as warranted.

Agenda Item XI: Other Business

Timeline Status: Potential Additional items

Council Input and Next Steps: Additional items may be brought up for discussion by the Committee, time permitting. If the Committee wishes to pursue action, then action can be scheduled at a future Council meeting.
