

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: This presentation is for information and planning purposes for timing of the barotrauma workshop that will be discussed during the Education and Outreach Committee. No action is required by the Committee.

Agenda Item V: Saltonstall-Kennedy (S-K) Research Program: Background, Process, and Transparency

Timeline Status: Presentation

Council input and next steps: This is for information only. No action is required by the Committee.

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

Timeline Status: Revised Draft

Council Input and Next Steps: Staff will present a document for the replacement of historical captain reef fish and coastal migratory pelagic (CMP) endorsements with standard Gulf federal for-hire permits. The Committee is expected to review the document and the accompanying codified text.

Agenda Item VII: Discussion and Selection of Allocation Review Triggers

Timeline Status: Draft Letter to NMFS

Council Input and Next Steps: Staff will discuss the types of review triggers included in NMFS Allocation Review Policy. Staff will also present a draft letter to NMFS providing review triggers for Gulf of Mexico allocations subject to the review policy. The Committee is requested to review the draft letter, suggest revisions if needed, and give staff guidance to finalize the letter. A motion is needed to submit the finalized letter to NMFS.

Agenda Item VIII: Public Hearing Draft Generic Amendment – Carryover of Unharvested Quota

Timeline Status: Public Hearing Draft

Council Input and Next Steps: The Committee should review the proposed alternatives and accompanying analyses, and recommend any edits to the alternatives as appropriate. If the Committee is satisfied with the proposed alternatives, then it can select preferred alternatives. Staff is planning to hold a webinar public hearing and prepare the document for final action in the spring of 2019.
