

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

Agenda Item IV: Finalize Recommendations on Executive Order 13921 from Public Comments and from the Council

Timeline Status: Presentation, Feedback, and Finalize

Council input and next steps: Staff will review the Council’s list of recommended actions to reduce burdens on domestic fishing and to increase production within sustainable fisheries. The Committee should discuss the recommended actions and make modifications as appropriate. The Committee should then bin the recommendations by priority such as high, medium, or low. The final letter will be submitted to the Office of Sustainable Fisheries by November 2, 2020.

Agenda Item V: Summary Report from the Joint Section 102 Workgroup

Timeline Status: Presentation and Feedback

Council input and next steps: Council staff will provide a brief summary of the proceedings from the Joint Section 102 Workgroup for the Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2018. This Workgroup, consisting of members from the Gulf and South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils, seeks to identify alternative recreational fisheries management strategies for application in the southeastern U.S. The Committee should review the summary report from the Workgroup’s most recent webinar, and provide any feedback and next steps for this Joint Workshop as appropriate.

Agenda Item VI: Allocation Review Procedures

Timeline Status: Presentation and Feedback

Council Input and Next Steps: Staff will give a presentation on procedures to consider for the review of the fishery resource allocations in the Gulf of Mexico. Staff will present procedures discussed by the Allocation Review Working Group and the SSC. The Committee should review, discuss, and provide feedback on the allocation review procedures presented and recommend changes as warranted. The Committee should also suggest additional procedures or phases to include in the allocation review process and recommend next steps, as needed.

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.
