

Spiny Lobster Committee: Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab K

Agenda Item IV: Spiny Lobster Landings

Timeline Status: Information

Council Input and Next Steps: Staff will provide the Committee with the landings summary provided by NMFS. The total landings are below the ACT (8.64 mp) and below the ACL (9.60 mp).

Agenda Item V: Final Action: Spiny Lobster Amendment 13: Modifications to the Spiny Lobster Gear Requirements and Cooperative Management Procedures

Timeline Status: Final Action

Council Input and Next Steps: The Committee will review the final version of the amendment, public comments received, and the associated codified text. The Committee is expected to make final recommendations for preferred alternatives, and recommend that the Council submit Joint Spiny Lobster Amendment 13 to the Secretary for review and implementation. The Committee should review the proposed codified text, and, if correct, also recommend that the Council deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate. The South Atlantic Council will review the final version at its September 2018 meeting.
