

Mackerel Committee

Agenda Item IV: CMP Landings Update

Documents: CMP Landings Update (**Tab C, No. 4**)

Timeline Status: Discussion

Council Input and Next Steps:

- Review landings for the Gulf migratory groups of king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, and cobia.
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Agenda Item V: Final Action: CMP Amendment 31: Atlantic Cobia Management

Documents: CMP Amendment 31 (**Tab C, No. 5**), CMP Amendment 31 Codified Text (**Tab C, No. 5a**), and Public Comments (**Tab C, No. 5b**)

Timeline Status: Final Action

Council Input and Next Steps:

- Review CMP Amendment 31 (**Tab C, No. 5**), which considers removing the Atlantic migratory group of cobia from the joint CMP fishery management plan. The Gulf migratory group would remain in the CMP FMP. Determine if there should be any changes to the preferred alternatives. Review the codified text (**Tab C, No. 5a**) and the public comments received by the South Atlantic Council (**Tab C, No. 5b**). If the proposed management changes are deemed necessary and appropriate, recommend to the Secretary of Commerce that they be implemented.
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Agenda Item IV: CMP Framework Amendment 7: Gulf Cobia Management

Documents: CMP Framework Amendment 7 (**Tab C, No. 6**), Gulf cobia one-page information sheet (**Tab C, No. 6a**)

Timeline Status: Options

Council Input and Next Steps:

- Review CMP Framework Amendment 7 (**Tab C, No. 6**), which considers modifications to Gulf cobia size and possession limits. Determine the appropriateness of the alternatives, and provide staff with feedback on any desired changes. CMP Framework Amendment 7 will be brought back before the Council in August, and will include size and possession limit analyses commensurate with those proposed in the document. Review the Gulf cobia one-page information sheet (**Tab C, No. 6a**), and provide feedback on the information included and any desired changes.