

**Shrimp Committee
Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab D**

Agenda Item IV: Update on Effort Data Collection for 2021

Timeline Status: Information

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with an update on retrieval of data from cELB units in use aboard federally permitted Gulf shrimp vessels, since 3G transmission was discontinued in December 2020. The Committee should consider the presentation and ask questions. This information does not require any formal Committee action.

Agenda Item V: Draft Framework Action: Modification of the Vessel Position Data Collection Program for the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery

Timeline Status: Information and feedback

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with a draft framework amendment to transition the Gulf shrimp fishery from the expired cELB to a new device(s) collecting vessel position data for the purpose of maintaining effort estimation. Staff will review draft Purpose and Need statements and draft alternatives, as well as other potential decision points. The Committee should ask questions, and provide staff with further direction for the draft framework amendment.

Agenda Item VI: Update on P-Sea Windplot Pilot Program

Timeline Status: Information

Council input and next steps: Dr. Gallaway will present an update on a pilot project to collect vessel location data using P-Sea Windplot and discuss the potential for transmission. The Committee should consider the presentation and ask questions. This information does not require any formal Committee action.
