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Framework Action to Carry Over Uncaught Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico



A Brief Overview

- Council requested a method to carry over uncaught red snapper quota
 - Sector and component specific
 - Use finalized landings data
 - Carry over any amount possible
- SSC reviewed initial idea
 - Concerned about the data available to determine carry-over
 - Equivalent of an update assessment to provide ABC recommendation



Recent Developments

- National Standard 1 Guidelines revised
 - Includes provision about carry-overs
 - Must be sector-specific
 - Appropriate to consider adjustments for M, management, etc
- SEFSC Simulation
 - Showed 100% of foregone yield could be carried over
 - Carry-over would not affect rebuilding timeline
 - Caveat: only performed carry-over once over the remaining rebuilding timeline
 - Reality: multiple carry-over opportunities are likely



Where We Are Now

- SEFSC simulation suggested carry-over possible for most Gulf stocks
- Likely place to address is the ABC Control Rule
 - Consider modifying framework procedure
 - ABC Control Rule revisions currently in development
- Timeline: red snapper
 - 2016 recreational ACL harvested
 - Implementation of carry-over for 2017 or 2018 seasons unlikely



Next Steps

- Add carry-over provision to ABC Control Rule?
 - Make all species eligible for carry-over?
 - Discontinue red snapper-specific carry-over effort?
- Priority for this effort

