

Mackerel Committee

Agenda Item IV: CMP Amendment 29: Allocation Sharing and Accountability Measures for Gulf King Mackerel

Documents: Public Hearing Draft (**Tab C, Nos. 4a and 4b**)

Timeline Status: Public Hearings

Council Input and Next Steps:

- Discuss proposed alternatives in CMP Amendment 29. Select preferred alternatives, and determine whether document is ready to go out to public hearings.
- Review public hearing locations; staff recommend reconsidering Brownsville, TX.

Agenda Item V: CMP Framework Amendment 5: Modifications to Pelagic Commercial Permit Restrictions in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic

Documents: Final Draft (**Tab C, No. 5**), Codified Text (**Tab C, No. 5a**), Public Comments Received (**Tab C, No. 5b**)

Timeline Status: Final

Council Input and Next Steps:

- Verify preferred alternatives in FA5
- Recommend submitting FA5 to the Secretary of Commerce for implementation

Agenda Item VI: CMP Amendment 30: Atlantic Cobia Recreational Fishing Year

Documents: Final Draft (**Tab C, No. 6**), Codified Text (**Tab C, No. 6a**), Public Comments Received (**Tab C, No. 6b**)

Timeline Status: Final

Council Input and Next Steps:

- Review Actions and Alternatives in CMP 30 (formerly Framework Amendment 4)
 - This document was originally a South Atlantic framework amendment. It was transitioned into a plan amendment at the behest of NOAA General Counsel.
- Select preferred alternatives in CMP 30
- If satisfied with the preferred alternatives, recommend submitting FA5 to the Secretary of Commerce for implementation

Agenda Item VII: Review of SSC Discussion of Updated Gulf King Mackerel Projections

Council Input and Next Steps:

- Review SSC discussion of updated Gulf king mackerel projections, and make recommendations as appropriate