

AGENDA¹
GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
ABC CONTROL RULE WORKING GROUP OF THE
SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE
GULF COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM
TAMPA, FLORIDA

Wed, January 22, 2014: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- I. Review of Alternative Approaches to Setting ABC to Account for Scientific Uncertainty – Chair
 - a. Impose a pre-specified coefficient of variation into the pdf based on expert judgment of the SSC
 - b. Establish a buffer below OFL of 0% to 25%, based on species life history (e.g., longer-lived species get a larger buffer)
 - c. Modify the Tier 1 spreadsheet to develop a score that would be used to determine the number of standard deviations to add to the pdf
 - d. SEFSC approaches based on Ralton et al (2011).
 - e. Expand the range of potential P* values in the Tier 1 spreadsheet from 30%-50% to 1%-50%.
 - f. Other approaches
 - g. Working Group recommendations

- I. Other ABC Control Rule business
 - a. Recommendation on whether to proceed with a separate action to revise the method for determining P*
 - b. Other business

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