

p.m. on September 9, 2022. During the hearings, Council staff will provide an overview of actions being considered in each amendment. Staff will answer clarifying questions on the presented information and the proposed actions. Following the presentation and questions, the public will have the opportunity to provide comments on the amendment.

Amendment 51 to the Snapper Grouper FMP

The Council must adjust catch levels for snowy grouper in response to the most recent stock assessment for the species in the region conducted through the Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) stock assessment process, SEDAR 36 Update (2020). The assessment indicated the stock continues to be overfished and is undergoing overfishing. A rebuilding plan is already in place for snowy grouper; however, catch levels must be adjusted based on the new catch level recommendations from the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC). The Council is considering modifications to the overfishing limit, acceptable biological catch, annual catch limit, sector allocations, and recreational management and accountability measures.

Amendment 52 to the Snapper Grouper FMP

The stock of golden tilefish in the South Atlantic was most recently assessed through SEDAR 66 (2020), which indicated the stock is not overfished nor undergoing overfishing but is near the overfishing threshold. The Council must adjust catch levels based on the new catch level recommendations from the Council's SSC. The Council is considering modifications to the overfishing limit, acceptable biological catch, annual catch limit, sector allocations, commercial management measures, and recreational accountability measures. The Council is also considering modifications to South Atlantic blueline tilefish recreational management and accountability measures.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 3 days prior to the meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of SEDAR 82 South Atlantic Gray Triggerfish Pre-Data Workshop Webinar.

SUMMARY: The SEDAR 82 assessment of the South Atlantic stock of Gray Triggerfish will consist of a data workshop, a series of assessment webinars, and a review workshop. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

DATES: The SEDAR 82 South Atlantic Gray Triggerfish Pre-Data Workshop webinar is scheduled for September 7, 2022, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., Eastern. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the assessment process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Registration for the webinar is available by contacting the SEDAR coordinator via email at Kathleen.Howington@safmc.net.

SEDAR address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405; www.sedarweb.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Howington, SEDAR Coordinator, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; phone: (843) 571-4371; email: Kathleen.Howington@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions, have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR)

process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a three-step process including: (1) Data Workshop; (2) Assessment Process utilizing webinars; and (3) Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a data report which compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The product of the Assessment Process is a stock assessment report which describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The assessment is independently peer reviewed at the Review Workshop. The product of the Review Workshop is a Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include: data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs); international experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The items of discussion at the SEDAR 82 South Atlantic Gray Triggerfish Pre-Data Workshop webinar are as follows: discard mortality, workshop logistics, and any other known data issues.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold meetings of the following: Snapper Grouper Committee; Mackerel Cobia Committee; and Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) Committee. The meeting week will also include a discussion with Samuel D. Rauch, III, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs with NOAA Fisheries, a formal public comment session, public hearings, and a meeting of the Full Council.

DATES: The Council meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022, until 12 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Town and Country Inn, 2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407; phone: (843) 571-1000. The meeting will also be available via webinar. Registration is required. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, SAFMC; phone: (843) 302-8440 or toll free: (866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: kim.iverson@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting information, including agendas, overviews, and briefing book materials will be posted on the Council's website at: <http://safmc.net/safmc-meetings/council-meetings/>. Webinar registration links for the meeting will also be available from the Council's website.

Public comment: Public comment on agenda items may be submitted through the Council's online comment form available from the Council's website at:

<http://safmc.net/safmc-meetings/council-meetings/>. Comments will be accepted from August 26, 2022, until September 16, 2022. These comments are accessible to the public, part of the Administrative Record of the meeting, and immediately available for Council consideration.

The items of discussion in the individual meeting agendas are as follows: *Council Session I, Monday, September 12, 2022, 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.*

The Council will receive reports from state agencies, Council liaisons, NOAA Office of Law Enforcement, and the U.S. Coast Guard. The Council will receive an update on the Dolphin Wahoo Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) stakeholder workshops, input from the Golden Crab and Spiny Lobster Advisory Panels, and updates on the Commercial Electronic Logbook Amendment and the National Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy. The Council will also review the Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) Control Rule Amendment and consider input from its advisory panels. A public hearing on the amendment will be held during the meeting week. The Council will also receive an update on East Coast Climate Change Scenario Planning. *Snapper Grouper Committee, Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 14, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. and Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.*

The Committee will receive a brief on an Exempted Fishing Permit request to continue a research project allowing the collection of speckled hind to study genetic population structure, connectivity, and life history. The Committee will review Snapper Grouper Regulatory Amendment 35 (Release Mortality Reduction and Red Snapper Catch Levels) and provide further guidance on actions to explore in the amendment to reduce the number of dead releases in the fishery.

The Committee will review the Recreational Permitting and Reporting Amendment (Snapper Grouper Amendment 46) and consider input from the Snapper Grouper Recreational Permitting and Reporting Technical Advisory Panel. The Committee will receive a presentation on yellowtail snapper interim analyses, input from the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), and a yellowtail snapper fishery overview. Management measures for gag grouper will be discussed as included in Snapper Grouper Amendment 53 and the amendment will be considered for approval for public hearings.

The Committee will review input received from shareholders during discussion of Snapper Grouper Amendment 48 addressing the wreckfish fishery and consider approving the amendment for public hearings. The Committee will review Snapper Grouper Amendment 52, addressing management of golden tilefish and blueline tilefish, and Amendment 51, addressing management of snowy grouper. Input received during earlier public hearings for both amendments will be considered. In addition, public hearings for both amendments will be held during the Council meeting.

The Committee will review Snapper Grouper Amendment 49, addressing management of greater amberjack, and consider recommending the amendment for final approval by the Council. A public hearing for Snapper Grouper Amendment 49 will be held as part of the meeting week. Finally, the Committee will provide recommendations for topics to be considered during the fall 2022 meeting of the Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel and for a meeting of golden tilefish endorsement holders. *Discussion with Samuel D. Rauch, III, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NOAA Fisheries Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 4:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.*

Formal Public Comment, Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 4 p.m.—Public comment will be accepted from individuals attending the meeting in person and via webinar on all items on the Council meeting agenda. The Council Chair will determine the amount of time provided to each commenter based on the number of individuals wishing to comment.

Mackerel Cobia Committee, Thursday, September 15, 2022, 10 a.m. Until 2:30 p.m.

The Committee will receive an overview of Amendment 33 to the Coastal Migratory Pelagic Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic affecting Gulf of Mexico king mackerel and review the joint FMP objectives. The Committee will also receive a summary of recent developments in the Atlantic Spanish mackerel fishery, a presentation on the Spanish mackerel assessment, recommendations from the SSC, and a fishery overview. The Committee will provide input on topics for the fall 2022 meeting of the Mackerel Cobia Advisory Panel.