

# SEDAR

## ***SouthEast Data, Assessment, and Review***

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council  
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council  
Caribbean Fishery Management Council  
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### SEDAR Steering Committee

February 20 - 21, 2007

Charleston, SC

#### **Final Agenda**

*Tuesday, February 20, 2007, 1:00 p.m. - Wednesday, February 21, 2007, 1:00 p.m.*

1. Introduction and Opening Remarks
2. Agenda Review
3. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
4. Approval of Minutes: August 2006 meeting, October 2006 conference call
5. Update on Recent Activities
  - a. Recent Completed Activities
    - SEDAR 10: South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Gag Grouper
    - SEDAR 11: Large Coastal Sharks
    - SEDAR 12: Gulf of Mexico Red Grouper
  - b. Current Activities
    - SEDAR 13: Small Coastal Sharks
    - SEDAR 14: Caribbean yellowfin grouper, mutton snapper, queen conch
    - SEDAR 15: South Atlantic greater amberjack, white grunt
    - SAFMC: Vermilion Snapper update
    - FL FWCC: SA/GOM Mutton snapper benchmark
  - c. Discussion
    - Differences in Red Grouper and Gag
    - ACTION:** Plan to address S10-S12 differences
    - Process guidance for future

6. Research Needs and Prioritizations

- a. Priority Species & Stocks of Concern  
SSC Feedback
- b. Research Priorities
- c. Effectiveness of impact on RFP's & Region-wide planning
- d. Appropriate minimum monitoring effort for all managed stocks
- e. SAFE report contents

**ACTION:** Develop list of priority 'to assess' stocks  
Develop list of 'Stocks of Concern'  
Develop general research priorities  
Recommended minimal monitoring requirements  
Discuss methods to increase awareness of needs and progress toward addressing needs, including role of Council committees such as SSC.

7. Procedural Issues

- a. Review Panel Composition
- b. Workshop Timing
- c. Increasing the SEDAR workforce
- d. Improving Continuity
- e. Presenting Results to SSC & Council
- f. Reducing Errors
- g. Addressing Post-RW assessment corrections
- h. Dissemination of final reports & review workshop drafts
- i. Benchmark and Update Intervals
- j. Terms for Steering Committee Chair and Vice Chair

**ACTION:** Recommendations for each item

8. Schedule Review

SEDAR No. 17 - 25 Stocks  
SSC Feedback \_\_\_\_\_  
Red Drum  
Priority Stocks  
Timing

**ACTION:** Complete schedule through 2012

9. Regional Management Coordination

- a. Council Activities Updates  
GMFMC  
SAFMC  
CFMC
- b. SERO Outlook
- c. SEFSC Outlook

**ACTION:** Suggestions or recommendations for Council consideration.

10. Budget Update

11. Recreational Data Revision Update

- a. Progress
- b. Council Role & Involvement

12. Other Business

13. Next Meeting

September/October 2007, GMFMC host.

14. Adjourn