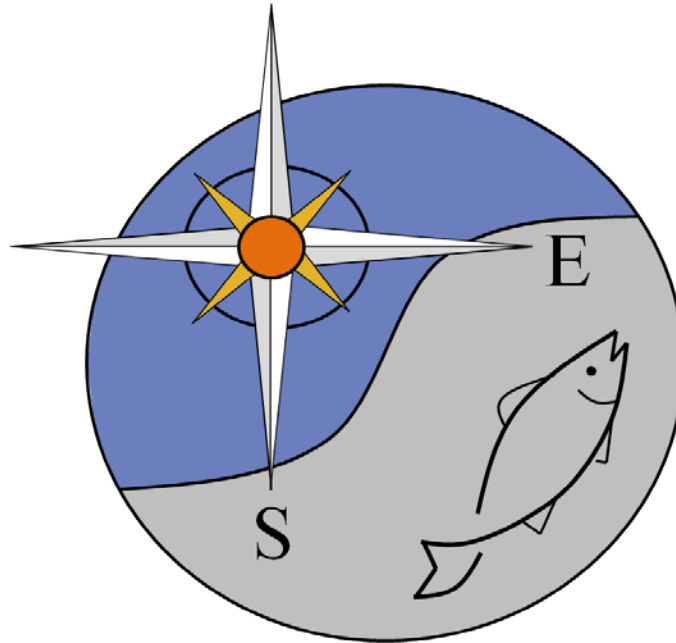


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Meeting Brief

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Documents

Attachment 1. September 2018 Meeting Summary

Attachment 2. SEDAR Projects Update May 2019

Attachment 3. SEDAR Projects List

1. Introduction

1.1. Documents

Agenda

Attachment 1. September 2018 Meeting Summary

1.2. Action

- Introductions
- Review and Approve Agenda
- Approve September 2018 Meeting Summary

2. SEDAR Projects Report

2.1. Documents

Attachment 2. SEDAR Projects Update May 2019

2.2. Summary

The projects report (Attachment 2) provides a summary of current and recently completed SEDAR assessment projects.

The major items of concern since the last meeting in September 2018 include:

- Delays in data delivery during late 2018, due to addressing the MRIP revision effort and updated estimates, that postponed some assessment projects.
- Impacts of the 2019 government shutdown. In February 2019, SEFSC and SEDAR staff developed a modified workplan providing only minimal delays (1-3 months) for most projects. Additional delay was added to the Scamp research track assessment.
- In a recent development, SAFMC projects will be delayed further due to MRIP data concerns raised by the SAFMC SSC in late February. The SAFMC SSC is planning a workshop to address MRIP data concerns.

2.3. Action

- Informational; none required

3. Assessment Schedule Review

3.1. Documents

Attachment 3. SEDAR Projects List

3.2. Summary

Due to concerns with the workload of the initial 2020 schedule, the SEFSC requested that each cooperator provide a statement of work for the 2020 operational assessments. These

statements of work are appended to the projects update, attachment 2. SEFSC will report on the SOWs and workload outlook, and the Committee is asked to adjust the 2020 and 2021 schedules as necessary to accommodate SEFSC capabilities.

Priorities for 2019 – 2021 are shown in Table 2. Please note that this table is significantly different than the version reviewed previously and included in the draft report from the September 2018 Steering Committee Meeting. See the meeting report (Attachment 1) for that version. This version includes the following changes:

- Ongoing projects are adjusted to reflect the February 2019 SEDAR/SEFSC planning call that was convened to address the shutdown impacts. These changes are shown in orange in the table and are considered final
- Future projects are shifted ahead in response to the changes in ongoing projects. Projects are arranged in columns based on expected lead analytical responsibilities (to the best of SEDAR's knowledge at this time). The Steering Committee is asked to consider these changes, shown in yellow in the table.
- The Scamp research track will be delayed by about 9 months to reduce delays in other projects from the shutdown. This potentially impacts Red Snapper research track assessments in both the Gulf and South Atlantic, which were scheduled to begin after Scamp concluded.

3.3. Action

- Finalize 2020 and early 2021 projects
- Identify 2021 priorities
- Consider long-term priorities

4. SEFSC update on Wreckfish

The SAFMC requested that SEFSC provide an update on possible approaches to updating the existing Wreckfish assessment, or developing a new benchmark that can be managed through SEFSC and SEDAR.

5. Other Business

6. Next Meeting

The Committee is asked to make a scheduling recommendation for the next meeting. Based on past practices, this meeting will be held via webinar, in late September, 2019.

7. Adjourn

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