

Modifications to the Project Planning Grid from the August 2025 Steering Committee Meeting

Overall Grid Modifications:

- The row for 2025 was removed from the grid
- All assessments that were completed had their blocks removed from the grid (S92 Atlantic Blueline Tilefish, S88 Gulf Red Grouper, S87 Gulf White, Pink and Brown Shrimp, S84 Caribbean Yellowtail Snapper and Stoplight Parrotfish, S91 Caribbean Spiny Lobster, S102 Atlantic Menhaden and Ecological Reference Points)

South Atlantic Assessment Modifications:

- S90 extended into late 2026 to reflect delays from the 2025 government shutdown
 - The second SEDAR 90 block was removed from the grid to reflect there is only one lead analyst for this assessment now.
- Gag Grouper was named SEDAR 106 and was pushed down to start late 2026 to reflect delays from the 2025 government shutdown
- “RW” added to BSB (Update) to reflect that SEDAR will be coordinating a Review Workshop for this project
- Column 3 grayed out to reflect the loss of an analyst in the South Atlantic branch

Gulf Assessment Modifications:

- S98 extended into late 2026 to reflect delays from the 2025 government shutdown
- S100 Gray Triggerfish extended to late summer 2026 to reflect 2025 government shutdown delays
- S101 block copied to Gulf branch to reflect a gulf analyst will be co-lead on this assessment

HMS Assessment Modifications:

- S770A Hammerhead Sharks was extended into late 2026 to reflect that the report is still incomplete
- S101 was changed from orange (representing pending SEFSC scheduling) to green (representing SEFSC scheduled). The S101 extended into 2027 to reflect delays from the 2025 government shutdown. S101 was also copied to the Gulf branch to reflect a Gulf analyst will be co-lead on this assessment
- Bull Sharks pushed down to start in 2028 to reflect subsequent delays from the S101 preceding assessment delays

Commissions Assessment Modifications:

- The 2026 Atlantic cobia assessment was renumbered from S95 the S107 to reflect that the 2026 assessment will not be a continuation of the S95 process.