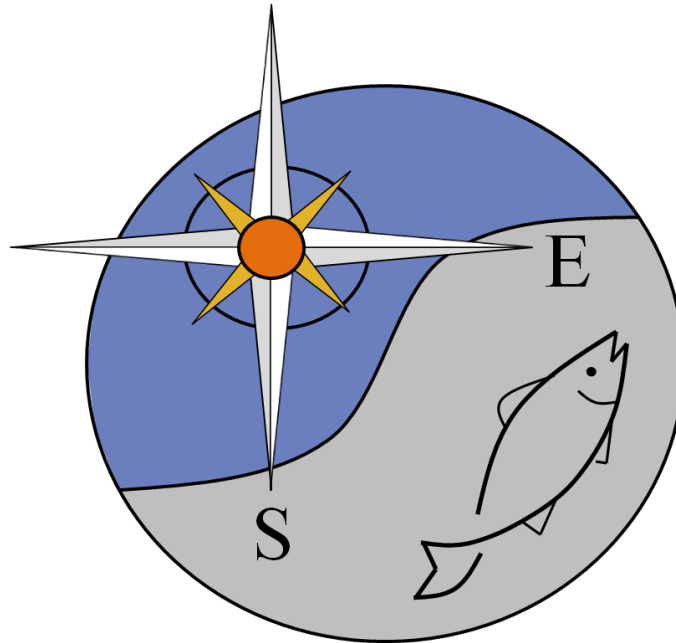


# SEDAR



**SEDAR Steering Committee**

**Meeting Brief**

**February 4-5, 2025**

**Charleston, SC**

Webinar link:

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Documents

- Agenda
- Attachment 1. July 2024 Draft Meeting Summary

### 1.2 Action

- Introduction
- Review and Approve Agenda
- Approve Meeting Summary

## 2 SEDAR Projects Report

### 2.1 Documents

Attachment 2. SEDAR Projects Update January 2025

## 2.2 Summary

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

Highlighted project developments:

### SEDAR 77OA HMS Hammerhead Sharks

**SEDAR Contact:** Julie A. Neer

**Summary:** The Operational Assessment to SEDAR 77 was slated to be completed in December 2024. It has not been completed as of this writing but should be finalized and released by February 2025.

### SEDAR 84 Caribbean Yellowtail Snapper (Puerto Rico & St. Thomas/St. John) and Stoplight Parrotfish (St. Croix) Benchmark

**SEDAR contact:** Julie A Neer/Emily Ott

**Summary:** A Data Workshop was held in January 2024, and the Data Workshop reports should be available soon. Assessment webinars were held April – October 2024. The Review Workshop was scheduled for February 2025 and has been postponed until summer 2025 to allow the analytic team time to expand on the report and potentially add to the review Terms of Reference to maximize the feedback from the review. The assessment should be completed in fall 2025.

## 2.3 Action

- Informational; none required

# 3 SEDAR Process Review and Discussion

## 3.1 Documents

Attachment 3: SEDAR Participation in the Assessment Stage Discussion Document

Attachment 4: SEFSC Process Update Document

## 3.2 Summary

### Role of SEDAR in the Assessment Process:

SEFSC Staff had several meetings with SEDAR Staff to discuss potential modifications to the assessment stage of the process. Potential options may include no SEDAR-run webinars, an SSC “check-in” component before the model is finalized, and a Cooperator appointed “assessment group” to be on call to provide feedback should questions arise in the development of the model.

### Process Modification Updates & Recommendations from the SEFSC:

The SEFSC will provide an update on their discussions regarding proposed modifications to the SEDAR process.

#### 3.3 Action

- Provide feedback on the possible changes to the SEDAR process.

## 4 Assessment Schedule Review

### 4.1 Documents

Attachment 5: SEDAR Projects List

Attachment 6: Proposed Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Schedules

Attachment 7: Modifications to the Project Planning Grid from the July 2024 Steering Committee Summary

### 4.2 Summary

The SEFSC will provide draft long-term schedules for the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Cooperators for discussion. Modifications to those schedules, along with the development of schedule for the remaining Cooperators, may be influenced by the discussions the Committee during the meeting.

### 4.3 Action

- Consider any needed modifications to the 2025 Projects
- Finalize the 2026 Projects Schedule
- Discuss Future Project Requests (2027-2029)

## 5 Other Business

### 5.1 Documents

None

### 5.2 Summary

- Update on the SEFSC IRA Funding Received by the SEFSC:

Chairman Porch will provide an update on the IRS funding that the SEFSC received and how it is being applied to help the science enterprise and data collection in the Southeast.

### 5.3 Action

- The Committee should discuss any issues and provide recommendations if needed.

## 6 Next Meeting

The Committee is asked to make scheduling recommendations and suggest topics for the next meeting. SEDAR Staff would suggest that the next meeting be held via webinar in July or August 2025.

Table 1: SEDAR Project Grid - February 2025 SEDAR Steering Committee Discussion Draft

Table Color Legend:

Steering Committee Approved and SEFSC Scheduled Projects	FUTURE Requests
Steering Committee Approved, PENDING SEFSC SCHEDULING	Preliminary Projects - To Be Scheduled at the Ucoming Meeting

**SEDAR SCHEDULE OVERVIEW- February 2025 SEDAR Steering Committee Discussion**

Year	South Atlantic Team				Gulf Team						Caribbean Team		HMS Team		Florida FWCC		Menhaden/ RW only	
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	1	2	1	2		
2025	S90 Red Snapper Benchmark		S92 Blueline Tilefish OA	S90 Red Snapper Benchmark	S88 Red Grouper OA	S100 Gray Triggerfish	S98 Red Snapper Benchmark	S98 Red Snapper Benchmark	S87 White, Pink, and Brown Shrimp Benchmark		S84 Yellowtail Snapper (PR & STT/STJ) and Stoplight Parrotfish (STX) Benchmark		S91 Spiny Lobster (all islands) Benchmark		S77OA Hammerhead Sharks		S96 YTS OA	
2026		S95 Atlantic Migratory Cobia Benchmark	Red Grouper	Dolphin MSE RW	S99 King Mackerel	S100 Gray Triggerfish	S98 Red Snapper Benchmark	S98 Red Snapper Benchmark	Gag Grouper	Hogfish? (PR) and Red Hind (USVI)?			S101 Sandbar Sharks	Bull Sharks	S94 Hogfish		Black Grouper MSE RW?	S102 ASMFC Menhaden (RW)
	Gag Grouper																	
2027	Snowy Grouper	Vermilion	BSB	SA King Mackerel			Tilefish Complex?	Greater Amberjack	Gray Snapper									GSMFC Menhaden
2028	Red Porgy	Greater Amberjack	Spanish Mackerel				Vermilion	Cobia, Lane, Spanish										ASMFC Menhaden
2029									Scamp									
2030																		
2031																		

Timing of projects shown in this table is approximate and is intended for SEDAR Steering Committee workload planning purposes only. Please consult individual project schedules for specific start and end dates.