

**Shrimp Committee
Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab D**

Agenda Item IV: Draft Shrimp Framework Action: Modification of the Vessel Position Data Collection Program for the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery

Timeline Status: Information, Discussion, and Feedback

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with an updated draft framework action to transition the Gulf shrimp fishery from the expired cELB to a new device(s) collecting vessel position data for the purpose of maintaining effort estimation. Staff will review draft alternatives as well as proposed changes from the Interdisciplinary Planning Team. Staff from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center will present information on historical and current coverage of the Gulf shrimp fishery with cELB devices along with information on sample design and on cost estimates to both industry and NMFS under Alternatives 2 and 3 in the draft framework action. The Committee will also be provided with a brief update on the number of valid and renewable permits for the federal Gulf shrimp fishery. The Committee should ask questions, consider adopting the proposed modifications to the alternatives, and provide staff with further direction for the draft framework action.

Agenda Item V: Other Business

Timeline Status: Additional items that can be brought up for discussion.

Council Input and Next Steps: Additional items may be brought up for discussion by Committee members during the adoption of the agenda, time permitting. If the Committee wishes to pursue action, then action can be scheduled at a future Council meeting.
