

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

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**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. Council staff and the Shrimp AP Chair will review AP recommendations from its December 2024 meeting. Staff from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center will present information on industry and agency cost information under Alternatives 2 and 3 in the draft framework action. Council staff will then review the draft alternatives. The Committee should ask questions and consider selecting a preferred alternative so that staff can prepare a final action document for the April 2025 Council meeting.

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**Agenda Item V:** Remaining Items from Summary of the December 16, 2024, Shrimp Advisory Panel Meeting

The Committee will be presented with any remaining AP recommendations that were not covered under other agenda items and determine if they wish to take any action on the AP's recommendations.

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**Agenda Item VI:** 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.

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