

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

Agenda Item IV: Review of the Texas Closure

Timeline Status: Information and Action

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with an update of the economics of the federally permitted Gulf shrimp fleet and a review of the 2024 Texas closure. The Shrimp AP meeting summary and recommendation will be presented to the Committee, and the Committee is requested to take action and determine if the Texas Closure should continue in 2025.

Agenda Item V: FINAL ACTION: Modification of the Vessel Position Data Collection Program for the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery

Timeline Status: Final Action

Council input and next steps: Staff will also provide a summary of written and virtual public comments received during the comment session held March 31, 2025. Next, staff will summarize the draft framework action including any updated administrative cost estimates provided by the Science Center that were integrated into the document. The Committee should ask questions and provide any final recommendations before reviewing the codified text and forwarding the documents to the full Council for final action. The Committee could recommend that the Council deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate and give staff editorial license to make any necessary changes in the document.

Agenda Item VI: 2023 Gulf Shrimp Fishery Effort

Timeline Status: Information and Feedback

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with information regarding the 2023 Gulf shrimp fishery effort calculations. The Committee should consider the information presented, ask questions, and provide recommendations for future considerations.

Agenda Item VII: Discussion of Potential Expiration of Moratorium for Federal Gulf Shrimp Permits

Timeline Status: Information and Feedback

The Committee will be presented with information regarding the potential expiration in October 2026 of the moratorium on federal Gulf shrimp permits, including the Shrimp AP's

recommendation. The Committee should consider the presented information, ask questions, and provide direction to Council staff whether to begin work on a document to extend the federal Gulf shrimp permit moratorium.

Agenda Item VIII: Remaining Items from Summary of the March 4, 2025, Shrimp Advisory Panel Meeting

Timeline Status: Information and Feedback

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.

Agenda Item IX: 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.
