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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carrie Simmons, Executive Director, GMFMC
FROM: Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator
DATE: September 23, 2024
RE: Cooperator appointees for SEDAR 99, Gulf of Mexico King Mackerel

SEDAR 99 will provide an assessment of the Gulf of Mexico king mackerel. This assessment will consist of a series of webinars. There will be one Topical Working Group assembled for this assessment, focusing on shrimp bycatch, sex-specific data, and selectivity/retention functions.

As the Cooperator is responsible for appointing participants to the Topical Working Groups according to GMFMC SEDAR procedures, I am requesting the appointment of participants for the Working Group associated with SEDAR 99.

The suggested maximum number of participants for an individual Working Group is 8-10 participants. Ideally, appointees will be providing data or information related to the focus of the Topical Working Group, or have insight that will aid the assessment process.

I have included a copy of the Project Schedule, which may be helpful when identifying participants.

I would appreciate it if this matter could be included for discussion at your earliest convenience. Please inform me of the results of your consideration by 15 November 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Julie A Neer

Cc: Ryan Rindone





SEDAR 99
Gulf of Mexico King Mackerel
Assessment Schedule of Events

September 2024

Terms of Reference Approved..... October 2024
Workshop Appointments Final November 2024
Deadline for Management History.....March 2025

Data Scoping Webinar *week of June 9th, 2025*
Review topics to be investigated (shrimp bycatch, sex-specific data, selectivity/retention functions) and request analysis

Deadline for Unprocessed Data1 August 2025
Length/age, logbook and observer data from all sources

Length and age compilation due29 August 2025
Data Webinar I..... *week of 22 September 2025*
Review analysis and make recommendations

Deadline for MRIP catch, SRHS & Commercial Landings12 December 2025

Deadline for submission of final analytical data.....31 January 2026
Including SRHS, commercial discards, indices, age/length compositions

Working paper submission for to SEDAR Staff.....13 February 2026

Assessment Webinar I.....*week of 6 April 2026*
Provide recommendations on modeling issues

Assessment Webinar II (if needed).....*week of 4 May 2026*
Provide recommendations on modeling issues

Complete Assessment Report Submitted to Council:.....26 June 2026

These are primary data milestones. See the data delivery timeline for specific details on when specific data components are due.

Assessment Information and Contacts

Prior Assessment: 2019 Update to SEDAR 38

Terminal year of prior assessment: 2017

Terminal year for this assessment: 2024

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