

**Mackerel Committee
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Agenda Item IV: Draft Framework Amendment 14: Modification to the Gulf Migratory Group Spanish Mackerel Catch Limits

Timeline Status: Review and Consider Final Action

Council input and next steps: Draft Framework Amendment 14 considers updating Gulf Spanish mackerel catch limits based on the most recent stock assessment and modifying the management trigger for the in-season accountability measure. Preferred alternatives for each action have been selected and the document has been prepared for final action. To solicit public comments on the framework action, a video has been made available and Council staff will review a summary of the public comments received for the Committee. Additionally, Council staff will review the purpose and need, action alternatives, and answer any clarifying questions the Committee may have. NOAA office of General Counsel will provide a review of the codified text for the Committee's consideration. The Committee should review the public comment summary, draft document, codified text, and ask any questions of staff. During this meeting, the Committee should consider a motion recommending final action on Framework Amendment 14 to the full Council, if desired.