

**Gulf SEDAR Committee
Action Guide and Next Steps**

Agenda Item IV: SEDAR Assessment Process Changes and Model Complexity

Timeline Status: Review, Discussion, and Feedback

Council input and next steps: Dr. Shannon Cass-Calay (SEFSC) will review proposed changes to the SEDAR process and the SEFSC’s organizational plan for addressing and implementing these proposed changes. Dr. Cass-Calay will also discuss possible levels of model complexity which might be considered for various managed species, relative to the data available for each. Dr. Paul Mickle (Standing SSC) will provide the Committee with an overview of the SSC comments on this proposal. The Committee should review the information, ask questions of the SEFSC and provide feedback.

Agenda Item V: SEDAR Steering Committee Summary Report July 2024

Timeline Status: Informational and Discussion

Council input and next steps: Council staff will provide the Committee with a brief overview of the July 29th, 2024, SEDAR Steering Committee meeting webinar. The Committee should listen to the briefing, ask questions, and provide feedback as needed.

Agenda Item VI: SSC Recommendations on Management Strategy Evaluations Overview and RESTORE Project Update on Stock Assessment Projections

Timeline Status: Presentation, Discussion, and Feedback

Council input and next steps: Dr. Mickle will provide the Committee with an overview of these two items presented during the SSC’s July meeting and summarize the SSC’s discussions and recommendations. The Committee should listen to the information, ask questions, and provide appropriate feedback to Dr. Mickle and Council staff for future information and discussions.

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, time permitting. If the Committee wishes to pursue action, then action can be scheduled at a future Council meeting.