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**Summary:
SEDAR Steering
Committee July 29th
Webinar**

SEDAR Committee
August 21, 2024

SEDAR Steering Committee Summary

- SEDAR Steering Committee met via Webinar July 29, 2024
- Items Covered:
 - Update on SEDAR Projects
 - Presentation from SEFSC on SEDAR Process Changes
 - Reviewed & Requested Changes to Stock Assessment Schedule for 2026 and beyond



Update on SEDAR Projects: Gulf Assessments

- **Penaeid Shrimp** Assessment Webinars: September 2024 – February 2025, Review Workshop June 2025
 - **Mutton Snapper** Review Workshop: September 10-12, 2024
 - **Yellowtail Snapper** Assessment Webinars: Fall 2024, SSCs review thereafter
 - **Red Grouper** Assessment Report: September 2024
 - **Red Snapper** Data Workshop: December 2024, Assessment workshop webinars April–October 2025 Review Workshop March 2026.
- <https://sedarweb.org/documents/attachment-2-sedar-projects-summary-report/>



Presentation from SEFSC on SEDAR Process Changes

Reconsidering new process for assessment timing

- Uses key stocks approach
- Consistent intervals for updating management advice
- Discussed less data-intensive assessment techniques

Proposed Next Steps for Process from SEFSC Presentation:

- Receive Council feedback on initial recommended changes
- Work with Council Staff to establish and describe process
- Confirm Council's assessment priorities: age and growth work needs to start for 2026 assessments
- Develop project schedules for 2026 assessments

<https://sedarweb.org/documents/attachment-3-sefsc-sedar-process-update-2/>



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	<u>Gulf Team</u>				
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2024	S88 Red Grouper OA	S87 White, Pink, and Brown Shrimp Benchmark			S87 White, Pink, and Brown Shrimp Benchmark
2025	King Mackerel		S98 Red Snapper Benchmark	S98 Red Snapper Benchmark	
2026		Gray Triggerfish			Gag Grouper
	Greater Amberjack		Tilefish Complex?	Gray Snapper	
2027			Vermilion		
2028				Cobia, Lane, Spanish	
					Scamp

- Green = approved
- Orange = pending
- Blue = requested

Also:

- Cobia to be done in-house at SEFSC
 - 2025?
 - No expected changes to model – just update data
- Lane snapper IA requested

