

Sustainable Fisheries Committee: Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab E

Agenda Item IV: Summary of AP Recommendations on Executive Orders 14276 and 14192

Timeline Status: Discussion and Feedback

Council input and next steps: Staff will present a summary of recommendations provided by advisory panel (AP) members and the public during a series of AP meetings and a separate public comment session held between July 21 and 23, 2025 to discuss Executive Order 14276 “Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness” and Executive Order 14192 “Unleashing Prosperity through Deregulation.” The Committee should review the information presented, ask questions, and consider the recommendations provided as it continues to discuss the Council’s letter to be sent to NMFS relative to these executive orders.

Agenda Item V: Organization and Prioritization of Recommendations on Executive Orders 14276 and 14192

Timeline Status: Discussion and Feedback

Council input and next steps: The Committee will review the suggestions, recommendations, and comments collected during AP meetings and a public engagement session convened to discuss Executive Orders 14276 and 14192, and the Council’s preliminary list of recommendations pertaining to these orders. Following its review, the Committee will develop a prioritized list of recommendations to be submitted to the Council for discussion, revision, and inclusion in the Council’s letter due September 30, 2025, to NMFS.

Agenda Item VI: Update on the Status of State Regulations for Wahoo

Timeline Status: Presentation, Discussion, and Feedback

Council input and next steps: Staff and Louisiana and Texas Council representatives will update the Committee on the request for extension of wahoo regulations into Federal waters and summarize NOAA Fisheries response. This agenda item is for information only. Further action is not expected from the Committee.

Agenda Item VII: U.S. Coast Guard Safety Requirements to Carry Observers

Timeline Status: Presentation, Discussion, and Feedback

Council input and next steps: Lt. Jackson Morton of the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) will give a presentation on the current USCG safety regulations, including requirements to carry observers

and the list of allowable satellite phones. Lt. Morton will also discuss the process for modifying relevant regulations. The Committee should review the information presented, ask questions, and make recommendations, as warranted.

Agenda Item VIII: Other Business

Timeline Status: Potential Additional items

Council Input and Next Steps: Additional items may be brought up for discussion by the Committee, time permitting. If the Committee wishes to pursue action, then action can be scheduled at a future Council meeting.