

**Shrimp Committee
Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab D**

Agenda Item IV: Review of SEDAR 87 Gulf Penaeid Shrimp Stock Assessments and SSC Recommendations

Timeline Status: Information, Feedback, and Action

Council input and next steps: The SSC Chair will present a summary of the SEDAR 87 review that the SSC received at its February 2026 meeting, along with SSC recommendations. The Committee should ask questions and determine if the SSC's recommendations on Gulf shrimp status determination criteria should be considered for management, and if so, direct staff to begin work on a document.

Agenda Item V: Review of the Texas Closure

Timeline Status: Information and Action

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with an update of the economics of the federally permitted Gulf shrimp fleet and a review of the 2025 Texas closure. The Shrimp AP meeting summary and recommendation will be presented to the Committee, and the Committee is requested to take action and determine if the Texas Closure should continue in 2026.

Agenda Item VI: Remaining Items from Summary of the March 9, 2026, Shrimp Advisory Panel Meeting

Timeline Status: Information, Feedback, and Action

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with any remaining AP recommendations that were not covered under other agenda items and determine if they wish to take any action on the AP's recommendations.

Agenda Item VII: Update on Working Group for Shrimp Bycatch Methodology for Finfish Species

Timeline Status: Information

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with an update from the March 2026 meeting of the working group. The Committee should consider the information presented and ask questions.

Agenda Item VIII: Update on Early Adopter Program

Timeline Status: Information

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with an update on the Early Adopter Program for the federal Gulf shrimp industry's cellular electronic logbook program. The Committee should consider the information presented and ask questions.

Agenda Item IX: 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 during the adoption of the agenda, time permitting. If the Committee wishes to pursue action, then action can be scheduled at a future Council meeting.
