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Agenda Item IV: Draft Membership List for Review Panel for Shrimp Permit Pool

Timeline Status: Information and Action

Council input and next steps: Staff will present a draft charge and draft membership list for the review panel for a federal Gulf shrimp permit pool, as established in Shrimp Amendment 17B. SERO staff will provide an update on the number of federal Gulf shrimp permits, in order to keep the Council informed if the threshold for the review panel has been met. The Committee should consider the information provided, ask questions, and determine the charge and final membership list for the review panel.

Agenda Item V: Draft Shrimp Amendment 20 - Status Determination Criteria for the Penaeid Shrimp

Timeline Status: Feedback and Action

Council Input and Next Steps: The Committee will be presented with draft Shrimp Amendment 20 to establish or modify status determination criteria for the penaeid shrimp. Staff will review draft Purpose and Need statements, actions, and alternatives. The Committee will also receive any recommendations from the Shrimp AP. The Committee should ask questions and provide feedback on the purpose and need and range of alternatives for each action. The Committee may select preferred alternatives and approve the amendment for a virtual public hearing.

Agenda Item VI: 2024 Shrimp Effort in Relation to Threshold for Juvenile Red Snapper

Timeline Status: Information and Feedback

Council input and next steps: The Committee will be presented with information regarding the 2024 Gulf shrimp fishery effort estimation for 2024, as well as relative to the shrimp effort threshold for the area of federal waters monitored for juvenile red snapper bycatch (statistical zones 10-21, 10-30 fathoms deep). The Committee should consider the information presented and ask questions.

Agenda Item VII: Status Update on Working Group to Address Interactions and Bycatch of Protected Resources in Shrimp Trawls

Timeline Status: Information

Council input and next steps: Staff will provide an update on the working group to address interactions and bycatch of protected resources in shrimp trawls. The Committee should consider the information provided and ask questions.

Agenda Item VIII: Remaining Items from Summary of the October 2026 Shrimp Advisory Panel Meeting

Timeline Status: Information and Feedback

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 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.
