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Agenda item IV: SEFSC Presentation on Recreational Data Procedures

Timeline Status: Presentation

Council input and next steps:

The Committee will be given a presentation by the Southeast Fisheries Science Center summarzing the methodology used to convert recreational landings from numbers to pounds of harvested fish. No action is required by the Committee.

Agenda item V: Discussion of MRIP percent standard errors (PSE) methods and protocols

Timeline Status: Presentation

Council input and next steps:

The Committee will be given a presentation by Dr. Ponwith summarzing the use of recreational fisheries data from the MRIP program including the procedure to consider MRIP data with large PSE values and the implications for management. No action is required by the Committee.

Agenda item VI: Letter from SAFMC on Coastal Migratory Pelagic Provisions in the Gulf Council's For-Hire Reporting Amendment

Timeline Status: Discussion

Council input and next steps:

The Committee will review a letter from the SAFMC requesting an exemption from Gulf reporting requirements for vessels with Gulf and South Atlantic for-hire permits when fishing soley in South Atlantic waters. Direct staff to prepare response to the South Atlantic Council based on the Committee's recommendation.