

**Mackerel Committee**

**Agenda Item IV:** Options Paper: CMP Amendment 29: Allocation Sharing and Accountability Measures for Gulf King Mackerel

**Documents:** Options Paper (**Tab C, No. 4**)

**Timeline Status:** Options

**Council Input and Next Steps:**

- Discuss proposed alternatives in CMP Amendment 29. Edit alternatives as desired, and determine whether alternatives are appropriate
  - If proposed alternatives are appropriate, staff will begin work on a public hearing draft
  - Scoping on the general “theme” of this amendment was done under CMP 26. The Gulf CMP AP will be convened later in the year to review this and other CMP issues.
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**Agenda Item V:** Options Paper: Framework Amendment 5: Modifications to Pelagic Commercial Permit Restrictions in the Gulf of Mexico

**Documents:** Options Paper (**Tab C, No. 5**)

**Timeline Status:** Options

**Council Input and Next Steps:**

- Discuss proposed alternatives in Framework Amendment 5. Edit alternatives as desired, and determine whether alternatives are appropriate
- If proposed alternatives are appropriate, staff will begin work on a final draft for Council review
- *NOTE: The South Atlantic Council will review this framework amendment at their June 2016 meeting, and may join the Gulf Council’s effort to keep regulations homogenous between the regions. The document will be appropriately updated to reflect the South Atlantic Council’s participation if necessary. The effect on the timeline for approval of this framework amendment would be that the document could not go final until after the South Atlantic Council’s September 2016 meeting, at the earliest.*