

Shrimp Management Committee Meeting
October 7, 2015
Galveston, TX

Shrimp Management Committee Meeting: Action Guide and Next Steps

Agenda Item IV: Public Hearing Draft for Shrimp Amendment 17A – Addressing the Expiration of the Shrimp Permit Moratorium

Timeline Status: Public Hearing Draft

Committee Input and Next Steps:

- The Committee should review the purpose and need
- The Committee should review the alternatives and analyses
- The Committee should select preferred alternatives
- The next step will be to go to public hearings in January. The Council will be presented with a final amendment at the January Council meeting.

Agenda Item V: Draft Options Paper for Shrimp Amendment 17B – Establishing Optimum Yield, Target Number of Permits, Permit Pool, and Addressing Transit Provisions Through Federal Waters

Timeline Status: Draft Options

Committee Input and Next Steps:

- The Committee should review the purpose and need
- The Committee should review the actions and alternatives
 - For Action 1 and Action 2, the Committee is requested to consider establishing a working group to evaluate what aggregate MSY and OY should be. The working group may also be able to present additional alternatives for Actions 1 and 2.
 - For Action 3, the Committee is requested to review all alternatives and to edit, add or eliminate alternatives that it does/does not wish to consider
 - For Action 5, the Committee is requested to discuss the need for eligibility metrics. The Committee should evaluate the eligibility metrics presented in the alternatives and the two additional options presented in the text. The Committee should remove or add any eligibility requirements that it does/does not want
 - For Action 6, the Committee is requested to review the three alternatives to edit, add or eliminate alternatives that it does not wish to consider
- The Committee may select preferred alternatives or may wait until a public hearing draft is presented
- The next step is to develop a public hearing draft for the April or June 2016 meeting based on the Council's guidance

Agenda Item VI: Other Business

Timeline Status: Information

Committee Input and Next Steps:

- The Committee may discuss any non-agenda items here.