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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a multi-step process including: (1) Data Workshop; (2) Assessment Process utilizing webinars; and (3) Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a data report that compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The product of the Assessment Process is a stock assessment report that describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The assessment is independently peer reviewed at the Review Workshop. The product of the Review Workshop is a Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, HMS Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and NGO's; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The item(s) of discussion for the webinar is as follows:

Participants will discuss data analysis for the SEDAR Procedural Workshop 8.

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Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 10 business days prior to each workshop.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of SEDAR 78 South Atlantic Spanish Mackerel Assessment Webinar 5.

SUMMARY: The SEDAR 78 assessment of the South Atlantic stock of Spanish mackerel will consist of a series of assessment webinars. A SEDAR 78 Assessment Webinar 5 is scheduled for March 14, 2022. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The SEDAR 78 South Atlantic Spanish Mackerel Assessment Webinar 5 has been scheduled for March 14, 2022, from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. Eastern. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the assessment process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Registration for the webinar is available by contacting the SEDAR coordinator via email at Kathleen.Howington@safmc.net.

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The items of discussion at the SEDAR 78 South Atlantic Spanish Mackerel Assessment Webinar 5 are as follows: Finalize any data issues as needed. Finish the discussion on base model configuration and discuss proposed changes to the model, sensitivity runs, and projections. Finalize base model configuration.

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Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council's (Council) Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Technical Advisory Panel (EBFM TAP) will hold a two-day hybrid meeting to address the items on the tentative agenda included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The EBFM TAP hybrid meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16,

2022, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday, March 17, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting will be at Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: You may join the EBFM TAP hybrid meeting via Zoom from a computer, tablet or smartphone by entering the following address:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items included in the tentative agenda will be discussed:

March 16, 2022

9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

—Roll Call

—Adoption of Agenda

—Approval of Minutes

—TAP Chair Introduction—Sennai Habtes

9:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

—Ecosystem Components On-Going Work

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

—Smithsonian Mangrove Project US Caribbean—Susan Kotikot, Steven Cauty

10:30 a.m.–10:40 a.m.

—Break

10:40 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

—Mellivora Consulting Conceptual Models—Michelle Duval

11:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

—Introduction of NOAA-Fisheries SEFSC Caribbean Branch Staff (Strategic Plan)

—Southeast Fishery Science Center (SEFSC) Inventory Update—Kevin McCarthy and Rachel Eckley

11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

—SEDAR-Stock Assessment Matrix—Kevin McCarthy, SEFSC

12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.

—Lunch Break

1:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

—Net Gain Alliance—Improve Data for Fisheries Data Needs: Digital Modernization Project -(<https://www.netgainsalliance.org/>)

1:45 p.m.–2:05 p.m.

—EBFM Workshop Summary—Tauna Rankin (EBFM Working Group's Workshop on Ecosystem Status Report Applications)

2:05 p.m.–2:20 p.m.

—CFMC's Outreach and Education Advisory Panel Update: Public Engagement—Alida Ortiz

2:20 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

—Break

2:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

—Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Product Development

2:30 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

—Integrative analyses and visualization of SEAMAP-Caribbean (SEAMAP-C) data in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands (aka The Gold Copy)—JJ Cruz Motta

3:15 p.m.–4 p.m.

—Ecosystem Status Report: Ecosystem Indicators—Kelly Montenero, Mandy Karnauskas, SEFSC