

**185th CFMC Regular Meeting  
List of Motions**

1. Motion to request the SSC to review pelagic (year 2022) and Spiny Lobster (years 2020-2022) annual catch limit and annual catch target overages at their next meeting  
Motion by: Andy Strelcheck  
Seconded by: Sennai Habtes  
Voting: All yes motions carries

2. Motion to request staff to develop a presentation/paper for next council meeting for Spiny Lobster Accountability Measures  
Moved by: Andy Strelcheck  
Second by Sennai Habtes  
Voting: all yes; motion carries

3. Motion to request the Council prepare a letter to the Puerto Rico DNER and USVI DPNR to request compatible regulations with Amendment 2 to the IBFMPs trawl, net gear, and descending devices.

Motion by: Maria Lopez

Second by: Vanessa Ramirez

Voting: all yes; motion carries

4. Motion for the Council to prepare a letter to the Puerto Rico DNER and USVI DPNR to request compatible regulations with Amendment 3 to the IBFMPs - Management Measures for Dolphinfinh and Wahoo.

Moved by: Maria Lopez

Second by: Vanessa Ramirez

Voting: all yes; motion carries

5. Motion for the council to share any final action taken by the council with the DNER and DPNR and include any justification and supporting documentation used in making that decision.

Motion by: Sennai Habtes

Second: Ricardo Lopez

Voting: all yes; motion carries

6. The Council moves to select Alternative 2 as the preferred alternative under Framework Action 3 to the St. Croix Fishery Management Plan - Modification of Queen Triggerfish Status Determination Criteria and Reference Points

Motion by: Vanessa Ramirez

Second by: Roberto Sabater

Voting: 2 No (Maria, Sennai), 4 yes, 1 abstention (Ricardo)

7. The Council moves to select Alternative 3 as the preferred alternative under Framework Action 3 to the St. Thomas/St. John Fishery Management Plan - Modification of Queen Triggerfish Status Determination Criteria and Reference Points.

Motion by: Vanessa Ramirez

Second by: Roberto Sabater

Voting: all yes; motion carries

8. The Council moves to approve Framework Action 3 and submit the action to the Secretary of Commerce for review. We thereby allow staff to make editorial, non-substantive changes to the Framework Action 3. We give the Council Chair the authority to deem any modifications made to the proposed rule and regulations as necessary and appropriate for implementing Framework Action 3.

Motion by: Vanessa Ramirez

Second by: Sennai Habtes

Voting: all yes; motion carries

9. Motion for the Council to submit a letter of support of the exempt fishing permit application referenced in docket# 2024-0127 submitted by researchers Dr. Virginia Shervette and Dr. Jesús M. Rivera.

Motion by: Vanessa Ramirez

Second by: Roberto Sabater

Voting: 3 yes (Vanessa Ramírez , Roberto Sabater, James Kreglo),

4 abstentions (Sennai Habtes, Ricardo Lopez, María López, Carlos Farchette);

motion carries

10. Advisory Bodies Membership

Motion to appoint Andrés Maldonado to the Outreach and Education Panel

Motion by: Sennai Habtes

Second by: María Lopez

Voting: all yes; motion carries

11. Advisory Bodies Membership

Motion to appoint Miguel Ortiz for the DAP PR

Motion by: Vanessa Ramirez

Second by: María Lopez

Voting: all yes; motion carries

12. Caribbean Potential Priority Actions for year 2025

1. SL AM and pelagics

2. SEDAR 84

3. Grammanik Bank issue

4. Management of sea cucumber coral and sea urchins

Moved by Sennai Habtes

Second by Vanessa Ramírez

Voting: all yes; motion carries

**Carlos Farchette's presentation (after map)**

To establish a safe fishing zone from the 3 mile limit to the 100 fathom contour at Lang Bank northeast of St. Croix in federal waters at 17°45'n64°42w. This area of water is designated safe from oil tankers, cargo container ships, towed barges and other vessels greater than 85 ft. in length unless authorized water sampling, scientific research and/or fishing data collection/sampling is being conducted.