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**°Island-Based Fishery Management: Choosing Species to be Included for Federal Management Within Each Island Group**

**Motion #1:** The Council moves not to accept the DAP-PR recommendation to include the redfin parrotfish in the list of species for federal management. Marcos H/Carlos V (motion carries)

**Motion #2:** The Council moves to accept the DAP-STX recommendation to include the yellowedge grouper as an ecosystem component species. Marcos/Tony (motion carries)

**Motion #3:** The Council moves to accept the combined Panel-DAPs recommendation to include all species in Table 1 (below) for federal management, except for redfin parrotfish for PR and yellowedge grouper for STX. Marcos H/Tony B (motion carries)

| <b>Table 1: Summary of recommendations on species selection for IBFMPs - all regulated species</b> |                                |                             |
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|  | <b>Scientific Name</b>         | <b>Common Name</b>          |
| <b>Lutjanidae--Snappers</b>  | <i>Apsilus dentatus</i>        | Black snapper               |
|  | <i>Lutjanus buccanella</i>     | Blackfin snapper            |
|  | <i>Lutjanus vivanus</i>        | Silk snapper                |
|  | <i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i> | Vermilion snapper           |
|  | <i>Lutjanus synagris</i>       | Lane snapper                |
|  | <i>Lutjanus analis</i>         | Mutton snapper              |
|  | <i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>       | Yellowtail snapper          |
|  | <b>Serranidae-- Groupers</b>   | <i>Epinephelus striatus</i> |
| <i>Epinephelus itajara</i>   |                                | Goliath grouper             |
| <i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>  |                                | Red hind                    |
| <i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>   |                                | Black grouper               |
| <i>Epinephelus morio</i>   |                                | Red grouper                 |
| <i>Mycteroperca tigris</i>   |                                | Tiger grouper               |
| <i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>   |                                | Yellowfin grouper           |
| <i>Epinephelus flavolimbatus</i>   |                                | Yellowedge grouper          |

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| <b>Scaridae--Parrotfishes</b>        | <i>Scarus coeruleus</i>       | Blue parrotfish         |
|                                      | <i>Scarus coelestinus</i>     | Midnight parrotfish     |
|                                      | <i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>    | Princess parrotfish     |
|                                      | <i>Scarus vetula</i>          | Queen parrotfish        |
|                                      | <i>Scarus guacamaia</i>       | Rainbow parrotfish      |
|                                      | <i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>   | Redfin parrotfish       |
|                                      | <i>Sparisoma chrysopterus</i> | Redtail parrotfish      |
|                                      | <i>Sparisoma viride</i>       | Stoplight parrotfish    |
|                                      | <i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i> | Redband parrotfish      |
|                                      | <i>Scarus croicensis</i>      | Striped parrotfish      |
| <b>Strombidae -- True conchs</b>     | <i>Lobatus gigas</i>          | Queen conch             |
| <b>Palinuridae -- Spiny lobsters</b> | <i>Panulirus argus</i>        | Caribbean spiny lobster |

Motion: The Council moves that all corals (soft, hard, mesophotic, and deep water corals) be included for management in the federal waters for all three IBFMPs. Marcos H/ Tony B (motion carries)

Motion: The Council moves that all fish on the aquarium trade species in the reef fish FMP (below) be managed by the governments of Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands Tony B/Marcos H (motion carries) [Not to include the species below in the IBFMPs.]

| <b>Aquarium Trade Fish Species (FMU)</b> |                    |
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| <b>Scientific Name</b>                   | <b>Common Name</b> |
| <i>Antennarius spp.</i>                  | Frogfish           |
| <i>Apogon maculatus</i>                  | Flamefish          |
| <i>Astrapogen stellatus</i>              | Conchfish          |
| <i>Ophioblennius atlanticus</i>          | Redlip blenny      |
| <i>Bothus lunatus</i>                    | Peacock flounder   |

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| <i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>       | Longsnout butterflyfish |
| <i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>     | Foureye butterflyfish   |
| <i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>       | Spotfin butterflyfish   |
| <i>Chaetodon striatus</i>        | Banded butterflyfish    |
| <i>Amblycirrhitus pinos</i>      | Redspotted hawkfish     |
| <i>Dactylopterus volitans</i>    | Flying gurnard          |
| <i>Chaetodipterus faber</i>      | Atlantic spadefish      |
| <i>Gobiosoma oceanops</i>        | Neon goby               |
| <i>Priolepis hipoliti</i>        | Rusty goby              |
| <i>Gramma loreto</i>             | Royal gramma            |
| <i>Clepticus parrae</i>          | Creole wrasse           |
| <i>Halichoeres cyanocephalus</i> | Yellowcheek wrasse      |
| <i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>       | Yellowhead wrasse       |
| <i>Halichoeres maculipinna</i>   | Clown wrasse            |
| <i>Hemipteronotus novacula</i>   | Pearly razorfish        |
| <i>Hemipteronotus splendens</i>  | Green razorfish         |
| <i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>    | Bluehead wrasse         |
| <i>Echidna catenata</i>          | Chain moray             |
| <i>Gymnothorax funebris</i>      | Green moray             |
| <i>Gymnothorax miliaris</i>      | Goldentail moray        |
| <i>Ogcocephalus spp.</i>         | Batfish                 |
| <i>Myrichthys ocellatus</i>      | Goldspotted eel         |
| <i>Opistognathus aurifrons</i>   | Yellowhead jawfish      |
| <i>Opistognathus whitehursti</i> | Dusky jawfish           |
| <i>Centropyge argi</i>           | Cherubfish              |
| <i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>      | Rock beauty             |
| <i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>       | Sergeant major          |
| <i>Chromis cyanea</i>            | Blue chromis            |
| <i>Chromis insolata</i>          | Sunshinefish            |
| <i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>  | Yellowtail damselfish   |
| <i>Pomacentrus fuscus</i>        | Dusky damselfish        |
| <i>Pomacentrus leucostictus</i>  | Beaugregory             |
| <i>Pomacentrus partitus</i>      | Bicolor damselfish      |
| <i>Pomacentrus planifrons</i>    | Threespot damselfish    |
| <i>Priacanthus cruentatus</i>    | Glasseye snapper        |
| <i>Equetus acuminatus</i>        | High-hat                |
| <i>Equetus lanceolatus</i>       | Jackknife-fish          |
| <i>Equetus punctatus</i>         | Spotted drum            |
| <i>Scorpaenidae</i>              | Scorpionfishes          |

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| <i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i> | Butter hamlet        |
| <i>Liopropoma rubre</i>      | Swissguard basslet   |
| <i>Rypticus saponaceus</i>   | Greater soapfish     |
| <i>Serranus annularis</i>    | Orangeback bass      |
| <i>Serranus baldwini</i>     | Lantern bass         |
| <i>Serranus tabacarius</i>   | Tobaccofish          |
| <i>Serranus tigrinus</i>     | Harlequin bass       |
| <i>Serranus tortugarum</i>   | Chalk bass           |
| <i>Symphurus arawak</i>      | Caribbean tonguefish |
| <i>Hippocampus spp.</i>      | Seahorses            |
| <i>Syngnathus spp.</i>       | Pipefishes           |
| <i>Synodus intermedius</i>   | Sand diver           |
| <i>Canthigaster rostrata</i> | Sharpnose puffer     |
| <i>Diodon hystrix</i>        | Porcupinefish        |

Motion: The Council moves to include sea cucumbers and sea urchins in the draft list of species for federal management in the three IBFMPs. Marcos H/Carlos V (1 abstention, 1 absent, motion carries).

Motion: The Council moves that all species listed as species of invertebrates for the aquarium trade in the Coral FMP FMU (below) not be include for federal management in the three IBFMPs. Marcos H/Tony B (motion carries, 1 absent)

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| <i>Aphimedon compressa</i>                 | Erect rope sponge         |
| <i>Chondrilla nucula</i>                   | Chicken liver sponge      |
| <i>Cynachirella alloclada</i>              |                           |
| <i>Geodia neptuni</i>                      | Potato sponge             |
| <i>Haliclona</i> spp.                      | Finger sponge             |
| <i>Myriastr</i> spp.                       |                           |
| <i>Niphates digitalis</i>                  | Pink vase sponge          |
| <i>N. erecta</i>                           | Lavender rope sponge      |
| <i>Spinosella polycifera</i>               |                           |
| <i>S. vaginalis</i>                        |                           |
| <i>Tethya crypta</i>                       |                           |
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| <i>Aiptasia tagetes</i>                    | Pale anemone              |
| <i>Bartholomea annulata</i>                | Corkscrew anemone         |
| <i>Condylactis gigantea</i>                | Giant pink-tipped anemone |
| <i>Hereractis lucida</i>                   | Knobby anemone            |
| <i>Lebrunia</i> spp.                       | Staghorn anemone          |
| <i>Stichodactyla helianthus</i>            | Sun anemone               |
|  |                           |
| <i>Zoanthus</i> spp.                       | Sea mat                   |
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| <i>Discosoma</i> spp. (formerly Rhodactis) | False coral               |
| <i>Ricordia florida</i>                    | Florida false coral       |

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| <i>Sabellastarte</i> spp.  | Tube worms             |
| <i>S. magnifica</i>  | Magnificent duster     |
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| <i>Spirobranchus giganteus</i>                                       | Christmas tree worm    |
|  |                        |
| <i>Tridachia crispata</i>  | Lettuce sea slug       |
| <i>Oliva reticularis</i>   | Netted olive           |
| <i>Cyphoma gibbosum</i>  | Flamingo tongue        |
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| <i>Lima</i> spp.   | Fileclams              |
| <i>L. scabra</i>   | Rough fileclam         |
| <i>Spondylus americanus</i>  | Atlantic thorny oyster |
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| <i>Octopus</i> spp. (except the Common octopus, <i>O. vulgaris</i> ) |                        |
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| <i>Alpheus armatus</i>   | Snapping shrimp        |
| <i>Paguristes</i> spp.   | Hermit crabs           |
| <i>P. cadenati</i>   | Red reef hermit        |
| <i>Percnon gibbesi</i>   | Nimble spray crab      |
| <i>Lysmata</i> spp.  | Peppermint shrimp      |
| <i>Thor amboinensis</i>  | Anemone shrimp         |
| <i>Mithrax</i> spp.  | Clinging crabs         |
| <i>M. cinctimanus</i>  | Banded clinging        |
| <i>M. sculptus</i>   | Green clinging         |
| <i>Stenorhynchus seticornis</i>                                      | Yellowline arrow       |
| <i>Periclimenes</i> spp.   | Cleaner shrimp         |
| <i>Gonodactylus</i> spp.   |                        |
| <i>Lysiosquilla</i> spp.   |                        |
| <i>Stenopus hispidus</i>   | Banded shrimp          |
| <i>S. scutellatus</i>  | Golden shrimp          |
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| <i>Analcidometra armata</i>  | Swimming crinoid       |
| <i>Davidaster</i> spp.   | Crinoids               |

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| <i>Nemaster</i> spp.          | Crinoids          |
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| <i>Astropecten</i> spp.       | Sand stars        |
| <i>Linckia guildingii</i>     | Common comet star |
| <i>Ophidiaster guildingii</i> | Comet star        |
| <i>Oreaster reticulatus</i>   | Cushion sea star  |
|                               |                   |
| <i>Astrophyton muricatum</i>  | Giant basket star |
| <i>Ophiocoma</i> spp.         | Brittlestars      |
| <i>Ophioderma</i> spp.        | Brittlestars      |
| <i>O. rubicundum</i>          | Ruby brittlestar  |

Motion: The Council moves to exclude the species recommended by the Panel of Experts and the DAP-PR from federal management (listed below). Marcos H/ Tony B

| Scientific Name                  | Common Name          | PR       |
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|                                  |                      |          |
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| <i>Lutjanus griseus</i>          | Gray snapper         | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Lutjanus mahogani</i>         | Mahogany snapper     | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Haemulon album</i>            | Margate              | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>     | Tomtate              | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Haemulon sciurus</i>          | Bluestriped grunt    | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>    | French grunt         | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Anisotremus virginicus</i>    | Porkfish             | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>    | Spotted goatfish     | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i> | Yellow goatfish      | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Calamus bajonado</i>          | Jolthead porgy       | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Archosargus rhomboidalis</i>  | Sea bream            | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Calamus penna</i>             | Sheepshead porgy     | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Calamus pennatula</i>         | Pluma                | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Myripristis jacobus</i>       | Blackbar soldierfish | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Priacanthus arenatus</i>      | Bigeye               | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Holocentrus rufus</i>         | Longspine            | EXCLUDED |

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|                                 | squirrelfish          |          |
| <i>Holocentrus adscensionis</i> | Squirrelfish          | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Caulolatilus cyanops</i>     | Blackline tilefish    | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>     | Sand tilefish         | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Caranx crysos</i>            | Blue runner           | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Caranx latus</i>             | Horse-eye jack        | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Caranx lugubris</i>          | Black jack            | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Seriola rivoliana</i>        | Almaco jack           | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Caranx ruber</i>             | Bar jack              | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Seriola dumerili</i>         | Greater amberjack     | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Caranx bartholomaei</i>      | Yellow jack           | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Xanthichthys rigens</i>      | Sargassum triggerfish | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Aluterus scriptus</i>        | Scrawled filefish     | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Cantherhines macrocerus</i>  | Whitespotted filefish | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Melichthys niger</i>         | Black durgon          | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Lactophrys polygonia</i>     | Honeycomb cowfish     | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Lactophrys quadricornis</i>  | Scrawled cowfish      | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Lactophrys trigonus</i>      | Trunkfish             | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>    | Spotted trunkfish     | EXCLUDED |
| <i>Lactophrys triqueter</i>     | Smooth trunkfish      | EXCLUDED |

Motion: The Council moves to exclude the species recommended by the Panel of Experts and DAP-STX from federal management (listed below). Tony B/ Marcos H (motion carries)

| Scientific Name                      | Common Name      | STC |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|
|                                      |                  |     |
| <i>Pristipomoides aquilonaris</i>    | Wenchman         |     |
| <i>Pristipomoides macrophthalmus</i> | Cardinal         |     |
| <i>Lutjanus jocu</i>                 | Dog snapper      |     |
| <i>Lutjanus mahogani</i>             | Mahogany snapper |     |
| <i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>          | Cubera snapper   |     |
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| <i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i> | Yellowmouth grouper   |  |
|                                    |                       |  |
| <i>Haemulon album</i>              | Margate               |  |
| <i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>       | Tomtate               |  |
| <i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>      | French grunt          |  |
| <i>Anisotremus virginicus</i>      | Porkfish              |  |
| <i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>      | Spotted goatfish      |  |
| <i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>   | Yellow goatfish       |  |
| <i>Calamus bajonado</i>            | Jolthead porgy        |  |
| <i>Archosargus rhomboidalis</i>    | Sea bream             |  |
| <i>Calamus penna</i>               | Sheepshead porgy      |  |
| <i>Calamus pennatula</i>           | Pluma                 |  |
| <i>Myripristis jacobus</i>         | Blackbar soldierfish  |  |
| <i>Priacanthus arenatus</i>        | Bigeye                |  |
| <i>Holocentrus adscensionis</i>    | Squirrelfish          |  |
| <i>Caulolatilus cyanops</i>        | Blackline tilefish    |  |
| <i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>        | Sand tilefish         |  |
| <i>Caranx crysos</i>               | Blue runner           |  |
| <i>Caranx latus</i>                | Horse-eye jack        |  |
| <i>Caranx lugubris</i>             | Black jack            |  |
| <i>Seriola rivoliana</i>           | Almaco jack           |  |
| <i>Caranx ruber</i>                | Bar jack              |  |
| <i>Seriola dumerili</i>            | Greater amberjack     |  |
| <i>Caranx bartholomaei</i>         | Yellow jack           |  |
| <i>Caranx hippos</i>               | Crevalle jack         |  |
| <i>Alectis ciliaris</i>            | African pompano       |  |
| <i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>        | Rainbow runner        |  |
| <i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i>      | Ocean triggerfish     |  |
| <i>Xanthichthys rigens</i>         | Sargassum triggerfish |  |
| <i>Balistes capriscus</i>          | Gray triggerfish      |  |
| <i>Aluterus scriptus</i>           | Scrawled filefish     |  |
| <i>Cantherhines macrocerus</i>     | Whitespotted filefish |  |
| <i>Melichthys niger</i>            | Black durgon          |  |
| <i>Lactophrys polygona</i>         | Honeycomb cowfish     |  |
| <i>Lactophrys quadricornis</i>     | Scrawled cowfish      |  |
| <i>Lactophrys trigonus</i>         | Trunkfish             |  |
| <i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>       | Spotted trunkfish     |  |
| <i>Lactophrys triqueter</i>        | Smooth trunkfish      |  |
| <i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i>        | Hogfish               |  |

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| <i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>   | Puddingwife     |  |
| <i>Bodianus rufus</i>         | Spanish hogfish |  |
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| <i>Sphyraena guachancho</i>   | Guaguanche      |  |
| <i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>    | Great barracuda |  |
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| <i>Coryphaena equiselis</i>   | Pompano dolphin |  |
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| <i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>   | Tripletail      |  |
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| <i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i> | Little tunny    |  |
| <i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>     | Blackfin tuna   |  |
| <i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>  | King mackerel   |  |
| <i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>  | Cero            |  |

Motion: The Council moves to exclude the species recommended by the Panel of Experts and DAP-STT/STJ from federal management (listed below). Tony B/Marcos H. (motion carries)

| Scientific Name                      | Common Name      | STT  | STT |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------|-----|
|                                      |                  |      |     |
| <i>Pristipomoides aquilonaris</i>    | Wenchman         |      |     |
| <i>Pristipomoides macrophthalmus</i> | Cardinal         |      |     |
| <i>Lutjanus griseus</i>              | Gray snapper     |      |     |
| <i>Lutjanus apodus</i>               | Schoolmaster     | DAP? |     |
| <i>Lutjanus mahogani</i>             | Mahogany snapper |      |     |
| <i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>          | Cubera snapper   |      |     |
|                                      |                  |      |     |
| <i>Epinephelus cruentatus</i>        | Graysby          |      |     |
| <i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i>      | Rock hind        | DAP? |     |

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| <i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>     | Tomtate               |      |    |
| <i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>    | French grunt          |      |    |
| <i>Anisotremus virginicus</i>    | Porkfish              |      |    |
| <i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>    | Spotted goatfish      |      |    |
| <i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i> | Yellow goatfish       |      |    |
| <i>Myripristis jacobus</i>       | Blackbar soldierfish  |      |    |
| <i>Priacanthus arenatus</i>      | Bigeye                |      |    |
| <i>Holocentrus adscensionis</i>  | Squirrelfish          |      |    |
| <i>Caulolatilus cyanops</i>      | Blackline tilefish    | DAP? |    |
| <i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>      | Sand tilefish         | DAP? |    |
| <i>Caranx latus</i>              | Horse-eye jack        |      |    |
| <i>Caranx lugubris</i>           | Black jack            |      |    |
| <i>Seriola rivoliana</i>         | Almaco jack           |      |    |
| <i>Caranx ruber</i>              | Bar jack              |      |    |
| <i>Seriola dumerili</i>          | Greater amberjack     |      |    |
| <i>Caranx bartholomaei</i>       | Yellow jack           |      |    |
| <i>Caranx hippos</i>             | Crevalle jack         |      |    |
| <i>Alectis ciliaris</i>          | African pompano       |      |    |
| <i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>      | Rainbow runner        |      |    |
| <i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i>    | Ocean triggerfish     |      |    |
| <i>Xanthichthys rigens</i>       | Sargassum triggerfish |      |    |
| <i>Balistes capriscus</i>        | Gray triggerfish      |      |    |
| <i>Aluterus scriptus</i>         | Scrawled filefish     |      |    |
| <i>Cantherhines macrocerus</i>   | Whitespotted filefish |      | EC |
| <i>Melichthys niger</i>          | Black durgon          |      |    |
| <i>Lactophrys polygonia</i>      | Honeycomb cowfish     |      | EC |
| <i>Lactophrys quadricornis</i>   | Scrawled cowfish      | DAP? |    |
| <i>Lactophrys trigonus</i>       | Trunkfish             |      | EC |
| <i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>     | Spotted trunkfish     |      |    |
| <i>Lactophrys triqueter</i>      | Smooth trunkfish      | DAP? |    |
| <i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>      | Puddingwife           | DAP? |    |
| <i>Bodianus rufus</i>            | Spanish hogfish       | DAP? |    |
|                                  |                       |      |    |
| <i>Sphyraena guachancho</i>      | Guaguanche            |      |    |
| <i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>       | Great barracuda       |      |    |
|                                  |                       |      |    |
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| <i>Coryphaena equiselis</i>      | Pompano dolphin       |      |    |
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| <i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>   | Tripletail    |  |  |
|                               |               |  |  |
| <i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i> | Little tunny  |  |  |
| <i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>     | Blackfin tuna |  |  |
| <i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>  | King mackerel |  |  |
| <i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>  | Cero          |  |  |

Motion: Include all species of barracuda present in the US Caribbean EEZ in the species to be included for federal management in Puerto Rico. Marcos H/Carlos V (Motion carries)

Motion: The Council moves to include the species recommended by the Panel of Experts and DAP-PR for federal management (listed below) in PR IBFMP. Marcos H./Tony B (motion carries)

| Scientific Name                    | Common Name         | PR | PR |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----|----|
| <i>Lutjanus jocu</i>               | Dog snapper         |    |    |
| <i>Lutjanus apodus</i>             | Schoolmaster        |    |    |
| <i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>        | Cubera snapper      |    |    |
|                                    |                     |    |    |
| <i>Epinephelus fulvus</i>          | Coney               |    |    |
| <i>Epinephelus cruentatus</i>      | Graysby             |    |    |
| <i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i>    | Rock hind           |    |    |
| <i>Epinephelus mystacinus</i>      | Misty grouper       |    |    |
| <i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i> | Yellowmouth grouper |    |    |
| <i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>        | Blue tang           |    |    |
| <i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>         | Ocean surgeonfish   |    |    |
| <i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>        | Doctorfish          |    |    |
| <i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i>      | Ocean triggerfish   |    |    |

|                             |                              |  |    |
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| <i>Balistes vetula</i>      | Queen triggerfish (Old Wife) |  |    |
| <i>Balistes capriscus</i>   | Gray triggerfish             |  |    |
| <i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i> | Hogfish                      |  |    |
| <i>Halichoeres radiatus</i> | Puddingwife                  |  |    |
| <i>Bodianus rufus</i>       | Spanish hogfish              |  |    |
| <i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i> | Queen angelfish              |  |    |
| <i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i> | Gray angelfish               |  |    |
| <i>Pomacanthus paru</i>     | French angelfish             |  |    |
|                             |                              |  |    |
| <i>Sphyaena guachancho</i>  | Guaguanche                   |  |    |
| <i>Sphyaena barracuda</i>   | Great barracuda              |  |    |
|                             |                              |  |    |
| <i>Lobotes surinamensis</i> | Tripletail                   |  |    |
|                             |                              |  |    |
|                             |                              |  |    |
| <i>Manta birostris</i>      | Manta                        |  | EC |
| <i>Aetobatus narinari</i>   | Spotted eagle ray (chucho)   |  | EC |
|                             |                              |  |    |
| <i>Dasyatis americana</i>   | Sting ray                    |  | EC |

Motion: The Council moves to include the species recommended by the Panel of Experts for federal management (listed below) in STX IBFMP. Marcos H/Tony B (motion carries)

| Scientific Name                 | Common Name            | STC |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| <i>Epinephelus fulvus</i>       | Coney                  |     |
| <i>Epinephelus cruentatus</i>   | Graysby                |     |
| <i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i> | Rock hind              |     |
| <i>Epinephelus mystacinus</i>   | Misty grouper          |     |
| <i>Haemulon sciurus</i>         | Bluestriped grunt      |     |
| <i>Holocentrus rufus</i>        | Longspine squirrelfish |     |
| <i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>     | Blue tang              |     |
| <i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>      | Ocean surgeonfish      |     |
| <i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>     | Doctorfish             |     |
| <i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i>     | Queen angelfish        |     |
| <i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>     | Gray angelfish         |     |
| <i>Pomacanthus paru</i>         | French angelfish       |     |

Motion: The Council moves to include the species recommended by the Panel of Experts and DAP-STT/STJ, except for longspine squirrelfish, for federal management (listed below) in STT/STJ IBFMP. Tony B/ Marcos H (motion carries)

| Common Name | STT | STT | Council |
|-------------|-----|-----|---------|
|             |     |     |         |
| Coney       |     | EC  | Yes     |

|                        |      |    |     |
|------------------------|------|----|-----|
| Misty grouper          |      | EC | Yes |
| Yellowmouth grouper    |      |    | Yes |
| White grunt            | DAP? | EC | Yes |
| Margate                |      | EC | Yes |
| Bluestriped grunt      | DAP? | EC | Yes |
| Jolthead porgy         | DAP? | EC | Yes |
| Sea bream              | DAP? | EC | Yes |
| Sheepshead porgy       | DAP? | EC | Yes |
| Pluma                  | DAP? | EC | Yes |
| Longspine squirrelfish |      | EC | No  |
| Blue runner            |      | EC | Yes |
| Blue tang              |      |    | Yes |
| Ocean surgeonfish      |      |    | Yes |
| Doctorfish             |      |    | Yes |
| Hogfish                |      | EC | Yes |
| Queen angelfish        |      |    | Yes |
| Gray angelfish         |      |    | Yes |
| French angelfish       |      |    | Yes |

Motion: The Council moves to include the species recommended by the Panel of Experts and DAP-PR, for federal management (listed below) in PR IBFMP. Marcos H/Carlos V (Motion carries)

| Common Name       | PR | CRITERION | PR |
|-------------------|----|-----------|----|
| Wenchman          |    | D         |    |
| Cardinal          |    | D         |    |
| Queen snapper     |    | D         |    |
| Dog snapper       |    | C:D       |    |
| Schoolmaster      |    | D         |    |
| White grunt       |    |           |    |
| Crevalle jack     |    | D         |    |
| African pompano   |    | D         |    |
| Rainbow runner    |    | D         |    |
| Ocean triggerfish |    | D         |    |

|                              |  |     |  |
|------------------------------|--|-----|--|
| Queen triggerfish (Old Wife) |  | D   |  |
| Gray triggerfish             |  | C   |  |
| Hogfish                      |  | C;D |  |
| Puddingwife                  |  | D   |  |
| Spanish hogfish              |  | D   |  |
|                              |  |     |  |
| Dolphin                      |  | D   |  |
| Pompano dolphin              |  | D   |  |
|                              |  |     |  |
| Little tunny                 |  | D   |  |
| Blackfin tuna                |  | D   |  |
| King mackerel                |  | D   |  |
| Cero                         |  | D   |  |
| Wahoo                        |  | D   |  |

Motion: The Council moves to include the species recommended by the Panel of Experts for federal management (listed below) in STX IBFMP. Marcos H/Roy C (motion carries)

| Common Name                  | STC |
|------------------------------|-----|
|                              |     |
| Queen snapper                |     |
| Gray snapper                 |     |
| Schoolmaster                 |     |
| White grunt                  |     |
| Bluestriped grunt            |     |
| Longspine squirrelfish       |     |
| Queen triggerfish (Old Wife) |     |
|                              |     |
| Dolphin                      |     |



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| Wahoo |  |
|       |  |

Motion: The Council moves to include the species recommended by the Panel of Experts, except the longspine squirrelfish, for federal management (listed below) in STT/STJ IBFMP. Marcos H/Roy C (motion carries)

| Common Name                       | STT                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                   |                       |
| Queen snapper                     |                       |
| <del>Longspine squirrelfish</del> | <del>NO COUNCIL</del> |
| Blue runner                       |                       |
| Queen triggerfish (Old Wife)      |                       |
|                                   |                       |
| Dolphin                           |                       |
|                                   |                       |
| Wahoo                             |                       |

08/20/2015

MOTION:

1. To move that alternative 2 be considered as preferred in the comprehensive amendment application of accountability measures in the CFMC FMPs. Marcos Hanke / Roy Crabtree.(motion carries)
  
2. Move to submit for secretarial review and approval the comprehensive amendment application of accountability measures in the CFMC FMPs preferred alternative 2. Marcos Hanke / Carlos Velazquez.(Motion carries)

3. Move to make Action 1, Alternative 2 preferred for Timing of Accountability Based Closures Amendment (Tony Blanchard/Marcos Hanke) (Motion carries)

Alternative 2: September 30 going backward (DAP's input) (All FMUs)

4. Move Action 1, Alternative 4c to the Considered But Rejected section in Timing of Accountability Based Closures Amendment (Tony Blanchard/Marcos Hanke) (Motion carries)

5. Move to change Action 2, Alternative 2 in the Timing of Accountability Based Closures Amendment to read:

“Review the approach selected no longer than 2 years from implementation and every two years thereafter.” (Tony Blanchard/Marcos Hanke) (Motion carries)

6. Move to change Action 2, Alternative 3 in the Timing of Accountability Based Closures Amendment to read:

“Review the approach selected no longer than 5 years from implementation and every 5 years thereafter.” (Tony Blanchard/Marcos Hanke) (Motion carries)

7. Move to make Action 2, Alternative 2 the preferred alternative in the Timing of Accountability Measures Amendment.  
(Tony Blanchard/Marcos Hanke)  
(Motion carries)
  
8. Move to approve the Timing of Accountability Measures Amendment for Public Hearings. (Marcos Hanke/Tony Blanchard) (Motion carries)

# Next Council Meeting

December 15-16,  
2015

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