

## Summary Notes DAPs Meeting July 6 2017, Verdanza Hotel, Carolina PR

The DAPs met on July 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 to make recommendations to the CFMC on the reduction from ABC to ACL, as needed, for the species proposed for federal management included in the Island Based Fishery Management Plans for each Puerto Rico, St. Croix and St. Thomas/St. John. The attached Tables include all the species proposed for management in federal waters. However, there are some species that are not applicable to the list proposed for one or two of the Islands (marked N/A). The Tables also include the species or species groups with the proposed indicator species for the group (marked \*). The DAP members in recommending to the CFMC the percent reduction from ABC to ACL provided the rationale discussed for each recommendation. Any discrepancies in the recommendations are noted. The rationale was discussed based on some guiding questions presented to the DAPs after a presentation made by the Chair of the SSC. The DAPs also responded to some specific questions for 5 species for which the SEFSC was developing a productivity-susceptibility analysis (PSA) that needed input from the DAP members prior to be discussed with the SSC.