

Questions to IWS 2019 Panel with respect to kingklip, together with brief summaries of the documents provided

- Q1) Based on the genetic analyses presented, would you recommend that assessment and management treat the kingklip resource as one or two stocks?

A brief description of each document is provided below in red italics, with the particular aim of linking documents to the key questions to the Panel. The number in [] refers to the relevant question.

Primary Documents

MARAM/IWS/2019/Kingklip/P1. Henriques, R., Nielsen, E., Durholtz, D., Japp, D. and von der Heyden, S. 2017. Genetic population sub-structuring of kingklip (*Genypterus capensis* – Ophidiidae), a commercially exploited demersal fish off South Africa.

This document provides the most recent analyses of the genetic information available for the South African kingklip resource [Q1]

MARAM/IWS/2019/Kingklip/P2. Questions to IWS 2019 Panel with respect to kingklip, together with brief summaries of the documents provided.

Background Documents

MARAM/IWS/2019/Kingklip/BG1. Singh, L., Japp, D. and Durholtz, D. Kingklip Stock Structure: Information Document prepared for the annual IWS in December 2019.

This document provides background information on the kingklip resource and fishery, and further summarises past research on stock structure. It is provided for context for the Panel when addressing [Q1].