

Agenda
Reef Fish Management Committee

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

IP Casino and Resort
Biloxi, Mississippi

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 19, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab B, No. 1**) – Greene
- II. Approval of Minutes (**Tab B, No. 2**) – Greene
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab B, No. 3**) – Atran
- IV. Review of Proposed Regulations on the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary (**Tab B, No. 4**) – Kilgour
 - a. Reef Fish AP comments (**Tab B, No. 13**) – Simmons
- V. SEDAR 47 Goliath Grouper Benchmark Assessment (**Tab B, No. 5b**)
 - a. Summary of assessment (**Tab B, No. 5**) – Joe O’Hop (FWRI)
 - b. SSC comments (**Tab B, No. 12a**) and verbatim minutes (**Tab B, No. 12b**) – SSC *representative*
 - c. Reef Fish AP comments (**Tab B, No. 13**) – Simmons
- VI. Draft Framework Action – Mutton Snapper ACL and Management Measures and Gag Commercial Size Limit
 - a. Review of draft framework action (**Tab B, No. 6**) – Froeschke
 - b. Reef Fish AP comments (**Tab B, No. 13**) – Simmons
 - c. Law Enforcement Technical Committee comments (**Tab L, No. 4**) – Lasseter

----- 15 minute break 10:15 am – 10:30 am -----

- VII. Draft Amendment 42 – Reef Fish Management for Headboat Survey Vessels – Diagne
 - a. Draft Amendment 42 (**Tab B, No. 7a**)
 - b. Final Action – Referendum eligibility requirements (**Tab B, No. 7b**)
- VIII. Preliminary 2016 Red Snapper For-hire Landings Relative to ACT (**Tab B, No.8**) - Diaz

----- Lunch 11:45 pm – 1:15 pm -----

- IX. Draft Amendment 46 – Gray Triggerfish Rebuilding Plan
 - a. Review of draft amendment (**Tab B, No. 9a**) – Simmons
 - b. Commercial(**Tab B, No. 9b**) and recreational (**Tab B, No. 9c**) decision tools
 - c. SSC comments on commercial and recreational decision tools (**Tab B, No. 12**) –

SSC Representative

- d. Reef Fish AP comments (**Tab B, No. 13**) – Simmons
- e. Law Enforcement Technical Committee comments (**Tab L, No. 4**) – Lasseter
- f. Selection of public hearing locations – Greene

----- 15 minute break 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm -----

- X. Draft Amendment 41 – Red Snapper Management for Federally Permitted Charter Vessels
 - a. Review of draft amendment (**Tab B, No. 10a**) – Lasseter
 - b. Ad Hoc Red Snapper Charter AP comments (**Tab B, No. 10b**) – Freeman

-----Recess Day 1 at 5:30 pm-----

-----Convene Day 2 at 8:00 am -----

- XI. Draft Amendment 36A – Modifications to Commercial IFQ Programs
 - a. Review of draft amendment (**Tab B, No. 11**) – Lasseter
 - b. Reef Fish AP comments (**Tab B, No. 13**) – Simmons
 - c. Law Enforcement Technical Committee comments (**Tab L, No. 4**) – Lasseter
- XII. Standing and Reef Fish SSC Summary (for items not discussed elsewhere on agenda (**Tab B, No. 12**) – *SSC representative*
 - a. Discussion on limit and target reference points and MSY proxies for reef fish
 - b. Review of ABC control rule alternatives
 - c. Other business
- XIII. Reef Fish AP Summary (for items not discussed elsewhere on agenda (**Tab B, No. 13**) - Simmons
 - a. Discussion on carryover of underharvested red snapper ACL to the following season
 - b. Recreational and commercial allocation exchange
 - c. Other business
- XIV. Other Business – Greene

----- Adjourn at 9:30 am -----

Members

John Greene, Chair

Vacant, V. Chair

Patrick Banks/Myron Fischer

Chris Blankenship/Kevin Anson

Leann Bosarge

Doug Boyd

Roy Crabtree/Jack McGovern

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