

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:48:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Vicky DeLaCruz
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Vicky DeLaCruz
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Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:17:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Henry Knodel
To: Gulf Council

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Henry Knodel
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Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 5:00:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kara Graul

To: Gulf Council

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Kara Graul
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 3:03:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Peggy Villareal

To: Gulf Council

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Peggy Villareal
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Port Neches, TX 77651

Tue 8/11/2015 4:37 PM

Inbox

To:

John R. Greene Jr. (fishorangebeach@gmail.com);

Charlene Ponce;

Cc:

Bill Staff <captainbill@seasprycharterfishing.com>;

To gulf council.

Thanks for opportunity to speak! I would really like to thank you for your open mindedness and fairness in giving the fed permitted charter boats the opportunity to carry the non boat owning public red snapper fishing! I carried 346 different passengers in the 44 days we were able to catch red snapper through the sector separation program! I feel it is a must to keep this program going! I am ready to purchase my own VMS or whatever system will make us able to count our fish and become 100 percent accountable.

I saw and agree 100 percent that the purely Rec fishery is totally out of control! It was sheer madness out of Perdido Pass(Orange Beach Al) for the first 9 days of June! I think the Feds actually do have this out of control effort figured to a tee!

It is only fair that the separation took place to keep the fed charter boats from going down with the ship due to all the non compliance from all 5 states that is taking place! As we were told if the CFH were coupled back with the purely recs we would all have had only a 12 day season! I am in favor if 34 " AJ if it will make the species reach sexual maturity bringing the spawning potential much higher! Hopefully less fish but nicer fish will be harvested allowing for a longer season!

As for trigger if either a larger size or maybe going to a 1 fish bag limit would get us some kinda season as this was the first year I have not been able to keep a trigger in 35 years of fishing! I think a stock assessment on the grey triggerfish would show they have rebounded greatly and could easily sustain a less strict bag or size limit!

I am in favor of a small reallocation only if group receiving fish is 100 percent accountable if not accountable status quo on reallocation!

Thx

Captain Bill Staff

Charter Boat Sea Spray

35 years of charter fishing

Sent from my iPad

From: fishwife75@windstream.net [mailto:fishwife75@windstream.net]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 7:22 PM
To: Doug Gregory <doug.gregory@gulfcouncil.org>
Subject: Fw: Letter from Dr. Mike Orbach (via Wayne Werner)

From: fishwife75@windstream.net
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:35 AM
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Subject: Letter from Dr. Mike Orbach (via Wayne Werner)

Gulf Council members -

Attached is a letter sent in by Dr. Mike Orbach of the Duke University Marine Laboratory regarding Amendment 28. Dr. Orbach facilitated the development of the commercial red snapper IFQ program. He recounts that as far back as the early 1990s there was recognition that problems in the recreational fishery would have to be addressed through management reforms. Dr. Orbach's letter states his belief that reallocation would be unfair because it would "essentially be rewarding the recreational sector and the states for mismanagement of the recreational harvest of the Red Snapper resource," and that "this situation will ultimately not be resolved until the recreational sector is brought under clearly understood, monitorable, accountable and responsible management."

Please read Dr. Orbach's letter.

Thank you,

Wayne Werner



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August 11, 2015

Doug Gregory
Executive Director
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Greg,

I would like to comment on the allocation alternatives in Draft Amendment 28 of the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico, June 2015. In the spirit of full disclosure, I was employed as a contractor by the GMFMC in the late 1980s and early 1990s as a facilitator for the development of the original Red Snapper IFQ proposal which was approved by the GMFMC but which was subsequently held up for over a decade by Congressional action. When the IFQ program was finally approved and implemented, it was in approximately the same form in which we had originally designed it. That design was the product of over 30 consensus-building workshops which I moderated and which were held in ten locations around the Gulf of Mexico over a two year period. I am also a member of the Board of Directors of the Ocean Conservancy which, through our New Orleans office, worked with the Council to pass and implement the IFQ program in the last decade, and also plays a role in the restoration planning in the wake of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

When we were developing the commercial IFQ program in the early 1990s, there was discussion of the possibility of some form of limited access for the recreational sector in the Red Snapper fishery, everything from license limitation to some form of recreational IFQ. Even then there was the potential for over-runs of recreational harvest due to insufficient and lax management of that sector, including by the individual Gulf states. Our conclusion then was that we should focus on the commercial sector, because that was the sector that had the most to gain from IFQ management in support of the overall goals of the Reef Fish Plan. It was clear that the issues of the recreational fishery would have to be addressed in the long run.

However, the current allocation alternatives in Draft Amendment 28 again raise the question of both the effectiveness of the management of the recreational sector, including by the states, and of the appropriate allocation between the commercial and recreational sectors. There is, of course, no perfect allocation formula, and allocations will always have to be made on the basis of judgments based on biophysical and socioeconomic data, standards such as “fairness and equity”, and political values and interactions at both the state and federal levels. However, I would like to make two points.

First, it would be difficult to justify a reallocation of harvest from the commercial to the recreational sector on the basis of “fairness and equity” when the recreational sector has a significant history of over-runs of their historical allocation and in light of reluctance to engage in appropriate management by the Gulf states. Both of these factors are referenced in the amendment and supporting documents. This would essentially be rewarding the recreational sector and the states for mismanagement of the recreational harvest of the Red Snapper resource. This same comment applies to the objective of increasing the allocation to the recreational sector to in essence justify that sector’s over-runs.

In addition, the shift in draft Amendment 28 from the “net economic benefit” to the “fairness and equity” standard is a productive one, because it emphasizes the point that the issue is not just dollars, but the



“value” of those dollars to the different human communities in which they circulate. Commercial fishing communities are dependent on economic benefits in a very different way from recreational fishing communities, and those differences must be taken into account in allocation decisions under the M-SFCMA.

Second, this situation will ultimately not be resolved until the recreational sector is brought under clearly understood, monitorable, accountable and responsible management. That is what the IFQ system did – with the participation of commercial fishermen -- for the commercial sector. I believe that the Council has not fully considered alternatives for such management of the recreational sector.

For example, one of the most successful examples of the restoration of a fishery with both significant commercial and recreational components is that of the Atlantic Striped Bass fishery. In that case, stimulated by the plans of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC), the Commission and many of the individual states adopted a “tag” program for the recreational fishery wherein a limited number of “tags” were issued for each recreational fish allowed to be taken. This provided both a clear, accountable record of the number of fish taken by the recreational sector, and a means to limit that harvest in accordance with the prescribed quota. This system worked well because of the unique state-federal partnership formed under the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Fisheries Management Act (Atlantic Coastal Act), under which the federal government provides ‘back-up’ authority for the ASMFC in enforcing uniform state-federal management functions (that is, neither the states nor the federal government can manage such resources effectively on their own). I do understand that the situation in the Gulf is different from that of the Atlantic, owing to the absence of a Gulf of Mexico equivalent of the Atlantic Coastal Act, and that fish “tags” may or may not be the appropriate mechanism in the case of Red Snapper. However, advantage should be taken of examples such as Striped Bass to inform more effective management of the Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper fishery.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Orbach
Professor Emeritus of Marine Affairs and
Policy



August 10, 2015

Kevin Anson, Chairman
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100
Tampa, Florida 33607

Dear Chairman Anson,

As a non-profit conservation based organization supporting U.S. fisherman operating in the Gulf of Mexico, Gulf Wild is setting the standard for genuine, responsibly caught, traceable and reliable wild domestic seafood. When you encounter the Gulf Wild trademark, it represents a level of integrity, honesty, professionalism and responsibility that is second to none.

When it comes to seafood, the Gulf Wild trademark ensures that your Grouper, Snapper and other seafood was harvested by US fishermen and came from a well-monitored and continuously improving fishery in the Gulf of Mexico under innovative conservation standards.

We write to you today to offer our support for Amendment 28 Alternative 1 (Status Quo) because we believe it's the only fair and justified alternative in the document.

Alternative 1 is the only fair alternative because it doesn't harm one sector to hurt another. Choosing Alternative 1 will show that the Council doesn't want to unfairly harm the 80%+ of Americans that want red snapper but can't catch it, and turn some of that access over to the 20% that already go catch it themselves. Alternative 1 is the only alternative in Amendment 28 that wasn't developed under an old "purpose and need" that was based on an economic theory that's now discredited. Keeping "status quo" recognizes that the recreational sector already lands 79% of eleven important fish in the Gulf (including two where commercial fishing is effectively prohibited), and that taking quota from the remaining 21% (commercial fishermen) is not fair.

Alternative 1 is the only alternative that promotes conservation because it keeps whole an accountable commercial sector that does not overharvest its allocation. Alternative 1 would also not facilitate a shift in fishing effort into the eastern Gulf where the red snapper stock is most vulnerable.

Alternative 1 promotes economic stability because it doesn't undermine commercial and seafood supply chain investments and impose economic harm on this sector. Supporting Alternative 1 will show that the Council supports stability and long-term business planning.

Gulf Wild opposes Alternative 8 because:

1. Recalibration demonstrates that the red snapper allowable biological catch (ABC) should have been higher, not that the 51%/49% commercial/recreational allocation formula should be changed - commercial fishermen should have had access to 51% of a higher ABC, not that their proportion of the total catch should now be reduced.
2. The MRIP recalibration analysis has been identified as a “preliminary, interim approach.”¹ The authors of that approach stressed that their calculations assume that the ratio of peak-period to total catch has remained constant across time, which they acknowledged may not be “defensible from a scientific point of view.”² That approach was apparently applied in the 2014 update assessment but it was only relevant to landings estimates for 2004–12. How the estimates for 1950–2003 were adjusted remains unknown.³
3. That recommendation was based on the simplest of three approaches considered by the workshop, apparently for no better reason than that the other two were not fully developed, while the simple one would be easier to explain. Restating their concern multiple times throughout the report, the MRIP workshop participants offered the following conclusion: “We recommend that investigation continue on the remaining two methods. It is possible that one of them will be determined to be better at some future date.”⁴ To our knowledge, this recommendation has not been followed and additional investigation has not formally continued on the two remaining methods. This should occur before recalibration can be formally considered for reallocation purposes.

Gulf Wild opposes Alternative 9 for the same reasons as we oppose Alternative 8 and in addition because:

1. Selectivity is a function of fishermen's behavior, which directly correlates to management decisions and biological implications. We can assess this looking backwards but can't accurately predict it moving forward because of the changing conditions of the fishery. It just doesn't make sense to make permanent allocation changes based on something that will continue to shift.
2. There is no documentation or support in Amendment 28 that confirms “Selectivity,” or the assumption that anglers are targeting larger fish. To the contrary, several scientists have indicated that, rather than a shift in targeting behavior, selectivity is more likely a function of anglers encountering the larger fish of strong year classes moving through the fishery, combined with recent poor recruitment in the eastern Gulf.⁵ In other words, anglers are catching larger fish not because they are targeting them, but because those fish are relatively more available.

Gulf Wild opposes all reallocation alternatives because:

1. Amendment 28 acknowledges that reallocation will harm the commercial sector, but will provide no benefit to the recreational sector because it does nothing to solve that sector's problems.⁶
2. Over 80% of Americans access their red snapper as seafood consumers, not by catching it themselves.⁷ Taking access to this fishery from 80% of the public and giving it to 10% is not fair or equitable. The

¹ MRIP Calibration Workshop II – Final Report, SEDAR41-RD55, March 24, 2015, p.6

² *Id.*

³ Comments on Scientific Issues Relating to Re-Allocation in the Red Snapper Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico, Dr. Trevor Kenchington (July, 2015) at p. 2.

⁴ MRIP Calibration Workshop II – Final Report, SEDAR41-RD55, March 24, 2015, p.19.

⁵ See Kenchington, at pp. 17-18; Letter to Gulf Council from James H. Cowan, Louisiana State University, dated August 7, 2015, at pp. 6-8.

⁶ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 17.

⁷ 60 million US anglers in a population of 317.3 million, in 2013; <http://asafishing.org/newsroom/news-releases/new-report-highlights-recreational-fishings-broad-economic-and-conservation/>; <http://www.census.gov/popclock/>.

same two red snapper that provide one private angler's access can provide access for 18 (or more) seafood consumers. Taking access from 18 (or more) consumers and giving it to 1 recreational angler is not fair or equitable.

3. The public doesn't want reallocation. Of the 54 scoping comments that were received by NMFS during the Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS (11/7/2013-12/9/2013), 54% (29) supported Alternative 1 (Status Quo).⁸ In fact, we think that there has been unanimous public testimony from commercial fishermen and nearly-unanimous public testimony from charter industry opposing reallocation. Also, it's our understanding that over *12,500 public comments* have been submitted to the Gulf Council, Gulf state Governors, and Congress that oppose reallocation.⁹
4. Amendment 28 clearly acknowledges that "it is not clear that the proposed reallocation alternatives would promote conservation, in light of the repeated and sizeable harvest overages recorded for the recreational sector"¹⁰ and therefore Amendment 28 violates National Standard 4.
5. According to the MRIP recalibration, the recreational sector caught 18 million pounds of red snapper more than they were allowed in recent years.¹¹ Based on the current 51%/49% commercial/recreational split between commercial and recreational allocations, commercial fishermen should've had access to 51% of that allocation (9.2 million pounds), valued at over \$35 million dollars.¹²
6. Finally, we believe the new Alternatives in Amendment 28 do not promote conservation because they could violate Section 407(d)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). The implicit premise underlying Amendment 28, including the stated purpose of Alternatives 8 and 9, is to increase the recreational quota to reflect its prior harvests in excess of the recreational allocation. The MSA prohibits this - Section 407(d)(2) requires the Council to ensure that red snapper "quotas reflect allocations among such [commercial and recreational] sectors and do not reflect any harvests in excess of such allocations."¹³ Alternatives 8 and 9 would shift the entire increase in the annual catch limit (ACL) attributable to MRIP recalibration to the recreational sector.

Gulf Wild supports Alternative 1 (Status Quo) because we don't believe that our fishermen, the seafood supply chain, and the American seafood consuming public should be unfairly harmed by this disruptive proposal. Gulf Wild stands for conservation, and reallocation does not promote conservation. Gulf Wild stands for accountability, and reallocation does not promote accountability. Gulf Wild stands for fishermen ingenuity and problem-solving, and reallocation does neither. We hope that the Gulf Council will approve Alternative 1 (Status Quo) and move on to finding real, accountable, and stable long term solutions for the recreational fishery

Sincerely,



Jason DeLaCruz
Executive Director, Gulf Wild

⁸ Amendment 28 (July 2015) at p. 206.

⁹ Share the Gulf, personal communication, August 6, 2015.

¹⁰ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 108.

¹¹ Table 1.1.1, Framework Action to Adjust Recreational Charter-for-Hire Red Snapper Management Measures (Jan. 15, 2015). Values for quotas, landings, overages and de facto reallocation are expressed in millions of pounds.

¹² *Id.*

¹³ Section 407(d)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Subject: FW: Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 1:54:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Meetings

To: Charlene Ponce

From: LBHUNTLEY@aol.com [mailto:LBHUNTLEY@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 1:52 PM

To: Meetings <meetings@gulfcouncil.org>

Subject: Amendment 28

Dear Gulf Council Members:

11 August 2015

I would like to speak for a sector that I believe is grossly underrepresented at council meetings: the American public. A little research will reveal that approx. 96% of all Americans, and 88% of Floridians, do not saltwater fish and have no advocate.

A comment concerning amendment 28 caught my attention. The individual indicated he was involved with a supermarket chain with 86 stores in the northeast, and stated that red snapper was one of the most popular species. I live in Pensacola and can attest to the fact that Joe Patty's Seafood is open seven days a week to serve the public. Maria's Fresh Seafood Market encourages me to go red snapper fishing as often as possible to help resupply their retail counter. Maria's sells to both the public and over 60 restaurants.

In my mind, it comes down to "who owns the fish?" If we believe the American public does, then you must ensure all Americans are getting both access and their *fair share*. One of the first publications I read concerning Fisheries Management was 'Understanding Fisheries Management: A Manual for Understanding the Federal Fisheries Management Process, Including Analysis of the 1996 Sustainable Fisheries Act.' The publication was developed by the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium. In the introduction, the question was asked: Who own the fish? The answer: You do, along with 330,000,000 other Americans.

The present allocation of gulf red snapper allocates 49% to recreational fishermen and 51% to the non-fishing public. Maybe an alternative to amendment 28 should be: recommending a greater share to the non-fishing public.

Gulf of Mexico wholesale fish markets, retail markets, and restaurants sell all the fresh, local-caught red snapper they can get to both locals and visitors. Please consider "who owns the fish" and support alternative 1 to amendment 28.

Thanks,

Larry Huntley, Pensacola

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Date: Monday, August 10, 2015 7:06:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lyn Leeuw
To: Gulf Council
Category: Junk

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Lyn Leeuw
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, August 10, 2015 2:20:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ismael baquedano
To: Gulf Council
Category: Junk

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Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, August 10, 2015 1:57:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mark Murphy
To: Gulf Council
Category: Junk

Aug 10, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

This amendment would result in an average allocation of 57.5 percent recreational and 42.5 percent commercial.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 9, the Gulf Council would make progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, August 10, 2015 10:54:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: janice cochran

To: Gulf Council

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Date: Monday, August 10, 2015 10:48:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edith Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Edith Martin
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Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Subject: Reallocation

Date: Monday, August 10, 2015 4:07:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Russell Underwood

To: Gulf Council

August 9, 2015

Kevin Anson, Chair
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100
Tampa, FL 33607

Dear Mr. Anson and Council Members.

I am Russell Underwood, a commercial Red Snapper and Reef fish fisherman who has commercially fished for 35 years. In my early years I ran party boats for Capt. Anderson's Marina for 10 years. I have also been involved for the last 30 years with the management and Council process. I have sat on numerous advisory panels and helped develop The Snapper IFQ Program. I own and help manage 8 reef fish vessels. I have thoroughly enjoyed both recreational and commercial fishing, but the most important thing to me is to protect the snapper and reef fish populations.

After 7 years of IFQ'S this program is working very well for the fisherman and the resource. In all we have a recovery date of 2032 on red snapper and I would like to continue to protect the resource too it's optimum yield.

I feel like amendment 28 threatens our recovery date and our commercial quota. My opinion is reallocation does not have anything concerning conservation of this fishery. I quote Roy Crabtree time after time saying we have to get the recreational fisherman under their required allotment. The commercial industry has become accountable and we are working hard to be 100 percent accountable! The commercial, headboats and charter boats are working hard to make this a better fishery. Through the Council process you have given two of these recreational sectors a way to build their businesses and extend their seasons under their quota. The smaller recreational boats (CCA) have not come up with any kind of plan to manage or make themselves accountable. Certain individuals have fought the council process concerning (tags, days at sea, true amount of vessels participating,). I feel like there are a lot of management tools floating around to be explored. Look what's happened with recreational catches, Florida and Alabama have a more directed effort than the other 3 Gulf States. The Red Snapper stock has always been more plentiful in the western gulf. My major concern is extreme pressure to this sector in the eastern gulf where the majority of the overages occur. Reallocating even a small amount of fish will not help the seasons or the resource.

I have read over amendment 28 and I have found dozens of reasons that your own scientific committees have recommended against reallocation . Fishermen including myself have not been educated or informed on words like these new words (SELECTIVITY) and (RECALIBRATION). I have approached a few council staff and was informed that it was just a bunch of bull.....

In the future reallocation threatens the charter boat and headboats industry because a lot of these vessels have become dual permitted vessels. Reallocation threatens the grouper fishery in the eastern gulf as they lease fish for their by catch issues. In general snapper fishermen and grouper fishermen have become neighbors and business partners in leasing snapper and grouper amongst each other. We as fishermen have worked hard to rebuild this fishery and we have been told that we would be rewarded for our good stewardship. The Council has played a major part of this recovery and should be praised for their part in the red snapper recovery plan.

The American consumer has the right to consume and enjoy fresh red snapper from the Gulf. Thousands of restaurants have become dependent on this resource as have fish markets and grocery stores. Fish

houses have worked with the restaurants to have red snapper year round and developed dependable market supply. 97 per cent of the people in the United States do not fish or have resources to catch a Red Snapper. Restaurants In Panama City have become very dependent on red snapper my vessels have caught, such as "The Captains Table, Captain Anderson's, And BoonDock 's" and numerous restaurants up and down the Gulf Coast.

I am respectfully asking Council to remove amendment 28 and open up new avenues to help small recreational fisherman. Please take in account that we have had one of the worse oil spills in the Gulf just a few years ago and worse recruitment in the last 3 or 4 years. Be cautious on this resource that we have worked so hard to rebuild. Looking forward to seeing all of you at Council. May God give you all the strength and knowledge to make the best decision concerning the resource and our livelihoods.

Sincerely,
Russell Underwood

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, August 10, 2015 1:05:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joanne Manel

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

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August 7, 2015

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Re: *Reef Fish Amendment 28 – Allocation*

Dear Gulf Council Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to express our concerns regarding the proposal for Amendment 28, which reallocates fishing quota from commercial to recreational sectors. The Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance is the leading voice for commercial fishermen and fishing families on Cape Cod, and as such, we understand the need to protect shared natural resources to ensure public access now and into the future.

In the Gulf of Mexico, the recreational sector has demonstrated an inability to stay within its catch limits; they exceeded their quota in 21 out of 23 years from 1998 to 2013. Amendment 28 proposes to reallocate quota from the commercial fleet to the recreational fleet to address this issue. This a very dangerous approach to a problem that will not solve overharvest; quota reallocation is not a substitute for better management and accountability.

- In commercial fishery landings, every fish is accounted for, while the rate, origin and occurrence of recreational harvest is often very difficult to trace
- It would unfairly penalize commercial fishermen who responsibly adhere to annual quota allocations
- The amendment will not give recreational fishermen longer fishing seasons over time, and it will NOT prevent recreational overharvest
- Quota reallocation in the Gulf Council would set a very real and dangerous precedent for other regions, which would result in negative impacts to fishing businesses across the United States
- Rather than reallocating fish away from the commercial sector, a better approach for an amendment would be to develop meaningful accountability measures for the recreational sector

Amendment 28 will only serve to exacerbate the animosity between the two sectors. Commercial fishermen adhere to management and accountability measures that are in the best interest of their fishery; they deserve to retain access to the fisheries they depend on. I urge you to maintain status quo by selecting Alternative 1 when voting on this amendment.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,



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August 10, 2015

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Dear Mr. Anson:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Gulf of Mexico fisheries. We recommend that the Gulf Council move past the false promise of reallocation by choosing “No Action” as the preferred alternative in Amendment 28, and instead clear the way for meaningful recreational red snapper and reef fish management reform. The Council can do this by continuing the progress being made with Reef Fish Amendments 41 and 42, developing successful allocation-based management models for the Gulf’s charter and headboat industries, and by tailoring Amendment 39 to meet the needs of private anglers.

Here are our recommendations:

1. Choose “No Action” as the preferred alternative in Amendment 28.

The recent addition of Alternatives 8 and 9 to Amendment 28 and the revision of its purpose and need suggest that the Council is determined to pursue reallocation to the recreational sector and is searching for justification. The Council has appropriately dismissed its prior emphasis on net benefits. Yet despite completely re-writing the proposed amendment’s purpose and need as a result of that change, the Council has nevertheless retained all of the same management alternatives. The Council has now added two new reallocation alternatives that would also reallocate more quota to the recreational sector on the basis of recent MRIP recreational landings calibration and stock projections, but both of these alternatives are flawed and should be rejected.

The Council should choose “No Action” in Amendment 28 for these reasons:

- The rationale offered for Alternatives 8 and 9 is not credible.
- Reallocating red snapper quota is projected to cause a further decline in the spawning potential ratio in the eastern Gulf and may contribute to localized depletion in that region.

- Reallocating red snapper quota will not bring stability to the recreational fishing season or reduce the likelihood of recreational overages, but it will undermine the successful IFQ program in the commercial sector.
- Reallocating red snapper quota will not increase economic benefits of red snapper fishing.

The rationale provided for Alternatives 8 and 9 is not credible.

Reject Alternative 8: The current preliminary MRIP calibration method suggests that recreational red snapper harvest in recent years is greater than what previously was estimated using the MRFSS methodology. We agree that MRIP presents the best available scientific information on recreational catch accounting at this time. That rebuilding has progressed since 2007 in spite of recreational overages that were larger than previously estimated suggests that the red snapper stock could have sustained higher ABC levels in recent years. This means the commercial/recreational sectors could have been allocated 51%/49% of higher catch limits. In contrast, to reallocate on the basis of recently revised recreational landings as estimated by MRIP showing even larger overages would be inconsistent with the Magnuson-Stevens Act's requirement that allocations ensure that quotas "do not reflect any harvests in excess of such allocations."¹

It is not clear whether the Council is attempting to justify Alternatives 8 and 9 on the basis of the impact of recent recreational overharvests on stock projections – which Alternatives 8 and 9 would shift entirely to the recreational sector – or on the basis of landings trends taken into account when initial allocations were established in 1990.² For example, the Amendment 28 DEIS analysis explains Alternatives 8 and 9 on the basis of the three most recent years of recreational landings and size selectivity, whereas Council discussion has emphasized the implications of calibration on historical landings.³

Some have suggested that the difference in recreational red snapper landings estimated by MRFSS vs. MRIP methodology in recent years is consistent with long-term trends and may reflect the state of the fishery when commercial and recreational allocations were established. However, given the changes in management institutions, demographics, and data collection since that time, the usefulness of the calibration estimates decreases considerably for any comparison beyond very recent years. Research from NOAA Fisheries scientists supports this. Thunberg & Fulcher 2005 find marine recreational fishing participation rates are not stable over time, and therefore recreational fishing participation is

¹ Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1883(d)(2).

² GMFMC (2015). Red Snapper Allocation. *op. cit.* p 11.

³ See comments from NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Administrator Dr. Roy Crabtree: "Our allocations are mostly all based on our perception of what the historic mix in the fishery is and one of the problems with red snapper, and a number of other species, is those allocations were put in place in Amendment 1, way back in 1990, and they're based on a landings back from I think 1970 to 1986 and that's a problem for us now, because it's hard to correct all those landings that far back... somewhere we need to find a better basis for deciding what the optimal allocation is other than what we think it looked like forty years ago, because I don't think anybody is really going to be happy with that kind of thing." Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2015). Meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 251st Meeting, Full Council Session. January 28-29, 2015.

unpredictable: “Even subtle changes in participation probabilities among demographic cohorts can lead to an unreliable understanding of the composition of the fishing public.”⁴ This suggests that recent changes in estimated recreational fishing effort and landings are unrelated to recreational fishing trends in the past.

The MRIP calibration approach incorporated in the Amendment 28 DEIS does not recognize these limitations. Instead, “it is based on an assumption that the ratio of catch in the peak period to total catch is stable over time.”⁵ This means the relative distribution of catch throughout a day is assumed to be constant for all years and identical to that distribution estimated for the year 2013. Using this untenable assumption, NOAA Fisheries has extended red snapper calibrations back at least to 1981 on the basis of the distribution of trips throughout a day in the year 2013 alone.⁶ This calibration has changed stock projections, and the Council now is using these stock projections to justify reallocation in Alternatives 8 and 9.

The MRIP calibration workshop report states about the calibration approach being used: “We are not sure if this is defensible from a scientific point of view.”⁷ It is alarming that NOAA Fisheries and the Council propose moving forward with a significant and potentially destabilizing institutional change such as reallocation from the successful red snapper IFQ program on the basis of this interim calibration approach that apparently is not scientifically defensible, is subject to “substantial criticisms,”⁸ and is likely to be revised numerous times in the near future.

Reject Alternative 9: Fishery allocations should not be changed on the basis of recent changes in selectivity. According to a recent SSC report, “there is some evidence that recreational fishing selectivity in recent years has been shifting toward larger and older red snapper.”⁹ This shift in selectivity reflects a change in angler behavior, and “this behavior could change in response to changing allocations.”¹⁰ There is no way of knowing if reallocation might cause recreational selectivity to stay constant, shift even higher, or shift toward smaller fish. These changes could have dramatic impacts on stock projections and allocations. To establish a precedent where allocations fluctuate with preliminary selectivity data would increase management uncertainty and could incentivize high-grading and increased discarding.

With such a precedent established, it would be impossible for future allocation changes to respond to selectivity shifts in a timely way. Future changes in selectivity would take a number of years to be detected through the scientific process and altered through the management process. Moreover, the

⁴ Thunberg, E.M. and C.M. Fulcher (2006). “Testing the stability of recreational fishing probabilities.” In Sumaila, U.R. and D.A. Marsden (eds.) *2005 North American Association of Fisheries Economists Forum Proceedings*. Fisheries Centre Research Reports 14(1). Fisheries Centre, the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

⁵ Carmichael, J. and D. Van Vorhees (2015). “MRIP Calibration Workshop II – Final Report.” March 2015. p. 17.

⁶ NOAA SEFSC (2015). “2014 Update, Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper.” Presentation to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. Point Clear, AL. January 26, 2015.

⁷ Carmichael, J. and D. Van Vorhees (2015). *op cit.* p. 19.

⁸ *Ibid.*, p. 19.

⁹ GMFMC (2015). Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Meeting Summary. May 20, 2015. p.5.

¹⁰ GMFMC (2015). Red Snapper Allocation. *op. cit.* p.75.

Amendment 28 DEIS analysis is internally inconsistent about how future allocations will be determined. The analysis states: “Percentages of the red snapper quota allocated to each sector would also not be fixed under Preferred Alternative 8 and Alternative 9 but would vary based on the quota and on the amounts attributed to the recalibration and to the change in size selectivity in the recreational sector.”¹¹ Elsewhere in the document, also with respect to Alternatives 8 and 9, the analysis states: “Resulting percentages allocated to each sector will remain until changed by the Council.”¹² Apparently, NOAA Fisheries and the Gulf Council have no clear plan for how future allocations would be established on the basis of Alternatives 8 and 9.

Reallocating red snapper quota is projected to cause a further decline in the spawning potential ratio in the eastern Gulf and may contribute to localized depletion in that region.

We caution the Council to consider the impact of red snapper reallocation on the eastern Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock. In recent years, increasing catch limits have been sustained by rebuilding progress in the western Gulf of Mexico, as measured by the spawning potential ratio (SPR). According to the recent SSC report, “SPR in the western Gulf continues to increase, but the SPR in the eastern Gulf declines, and the decline is exacerbated by increasing allocation to the recreational sector.”¹³ Every reallocation alternative proposed for Amendment 28 contributes to further SPR decline in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico.¹⁴ The size of the projected decline increases with the size of proposed reallocation. This is because most recreational fishing occurs in the eastern Gulf of Mexico. Increasing fishing effort in the eastern Gulf – where red snapper SPR is only 11% and has been in decline – while relying on continued western Gulf SPR increases to sustain overall rebuilding progress could contribute to localized depletion and does not appear “reasonably calculated to promote conservation.”¹⁵

Reallocating red snapper quota will not bring stability to the recreational fishing season or reduce the likelihood of recreational overages, but it will undermine the successful IFQ program in the commercial sector.

The Amendment 28 DEIS analysis states: “Alternatives 2-9 will not increase the stability of red snapper fishing for the recreational sector...”¹⁶ Season length projections are not included, but “the season is extended only nominally”¹⁷ and it is reasonable to conclude the increase in red snapper private angler and for-hire EEZ seasons would be a fraction of a day or a day or two at the most. On the other hand, the analysis claims reallocation would destabilize the commercial red snapper fishery that is thriving

¹¹ *Ibid.*, p. 82.

¹² *Ibid.*, p. 10.

¹³ GMFMC (2015). Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Meeting Summary. *op. cit.* p.7.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, p. 7.

¹⁵ Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1851(a)(4).

¹⁶ GMFMC (2015). Red Snapper Allocation. *op. cit.*, p.78

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, p.76.

with individual fishing quota (IFQ) management: “A reallocation from the commercial quota would be expected to negatively affect the stability of the commercial sector in terms of long term access to red snapper allocation and confidence in the IFQ program.”¹⁸ The Council should not undertake an action that will destabilize one sector for marginal (if any) benefit to another sector. We strongly caution the Council to consider the destabilizing impact of red snapper reallocation on the commercial fishery, including the fishermen, suppliers, processors, markets, and consumers that depend on it.

The DEIS analysis also states “...quota overages and shortened seasons would be expected to continue in the recreational sector.”¹⁹ In 2014 recreational red snapper harvest remained under its annual catch target. In part this is due to a new 20% management uncertainty buffer, but this does not address our concerns with Amendment 28. First, one season of successful quota compliance does not make a trend. With status quo recreational management and inconsistent state waters regulations seemingly unchecked (approximately half of the 2014 red snapper annual catch target was harvested in state waters under inconsistent state regulations),²⁰ there is no reason to expect the trend of recreational overharvests not to continue. Second, reallocating would undermine the conservation impact that a buffer is intended to accomplish.

Without a fundamental change in management that incentivizes accountability instead of punishing anglers and for-hire businesses with short seasons whenever the Council and NOAA Fisheries fail to constrain recreational catch to quota, recreational quotas will continue to be subject to a large management uncertainty buffer, fishing seasons will remain short, and anglers and for-hire businesses will continue to be dissatisfied with management. Reallocation will not address these problems, as the Amendment 28 DEIS itself makes clear.²¹

Reallocating red snapper quota will not increase economic benefits of red snapper fishing.

The Council’s Socioeconomic SSC (SESSC) has advised that a new management approach for recreational fishing should be a higher priority than any consideration of reallocating quota from the commercial to recreational sector.²² We have provided detailed comments on the weak policy relevance of Amendment 28 economic efficiency analysis in several previous letters to the Gulf Council and NOAA Fisheries, and we incorporate those comments here by reference.

2. Develop meaningful management reform for Gulf of Mexico reef fish recreational fisheries.

The recent implementation of Amendment 40 is an important step toward developing management models that suit the different needs of for-hire fishing businesses and private anglers. With recreational

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, p.79.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, p.79.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, p.81

²¹ *Ibid.*, p. 76.

²² Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2014). Socioeconomic SSC Meeting Summary. August 5, 2014.

red snapper management now moving in the right direction, the Council can build on this first step by developing effective management tools for the recreational reef fish quota and its sub-sectors. This would offer far greater improvements to fishing seasons and conservation than any reallocation.

First, we recommend that accountability measures such as uncertainty buffers and overage payback adjustments be sector-specific and tailored to management performance. That is, for-hire and private angling sub-sectors should have unique accountability measures reflecting differences in management uncertainty between the two groups.

We have recommended new management models for the Gulf's for-hire and private angler recreational sub-sectors in several previous letters to the Council. These tools could include individual fishing quotas (IFQs) or cooperatives in the for-hire sectors and harvest tags and angler management organizations (AMOs) in the private angler sector. The Council also has clear guidance from recent meetings of its ad hoc charter for-hire and headboat advisory panels.^{23,24} We encourage the Council to build on these recommendations as it develops Reef Fish Amendments 41 and 42 and reconvene these advisory panels for additional industry recommendations. Specifically we recommend that the Council:

- Develop allocation-based management models for the charter and headboat components of the for-hire sector in Amendments 41 and 42.
- Dedicate regional management in Amendment 39 to the private angling component by selecting Alternative 2 in Action 2 as preferred, and improve the plan by allowing states the flexibility to manage using tools like tags and AMOs.

Develop allocation-based management plans for the charter and headboat components of the for-hire sector in Amendments 41 and 42.

The Gulf Headboat Collaborative (GHC) pilot program has demonstrated that an allocation-based management plan for headboats can be successful. According to recent reports to the Gulf Council, allocated the same proportion of red snapper and gag their customers would normally catch in derby seasons, headboats participating in the GHC pilot program have:^{25,26}

- Dramatically spread out their allocations of red snapper and gag over the year to increase the number of fishing days
- Provided many more anglers with opportunities to fish for red snapper and gag
- Significantly reduced discards of red snapper and gag (by 43% and 59%, respectively)

²³ Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2015). Ad Hoc Red Snapper Charter For-Hire Advisory Panel Summary. May 13, 2015.

²⁴ Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2015). Summary for the Ad Hoc Headboat Reef Fish Advisory Panel. May 19, 2015.

²⁵ Abbott, J.K. (2015). The Gulf Headboat Collaborative: Preliminary Findings from Year 1. Presentation to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. Biloxi, MS. March 31, 2015.

²⁶ NMFS Southeast Regional Office (2015). "Headboat Collaborative Pilot Program 2014 Annual Report." March 2015.

- Successfully stayed under catch limits and facilitated superior monitoring and enforcement by using daily electronic logbooks, vessel monitoring systems, and quota transferability within the pilot program

The pilot program is working well, and a similar management approach should be extended to all Gulf of Mexico headboats participating in the reef fish fishery. The same benefits should also be extended to charter component of the recreational reef fish fishery. We recommend the Council encourage the two groups to move in the same direction but on distinct tracks via Amendments 41 and 42, which is consistent with advice from both its ad hoc charter for-hire and headboat advisory panels.

Dedicate regional management in Amendment 39 to the private angling component by selecting Alternative 2 in Action 2 as preferred, and improve the plan by allowing states the flexibility to manage using tools like tags and AMOs.

We recommend that private angler recreational red snapper quota be managed under state authority delegated by the existing Council process. States can establish angler management organizations (AMOs) or manage allocations using harvest tags allocated by lottery, auction, or other systems. Using these tools, states can cater to differences among their coastal communities, provide year-round fishing opportunities, and effectively monitor fishery performance. Improved performance relative to conservation goals would lead to reduced uncertainty buffers and therefore higher catch targets and longer fishing seasons. We ask that the Council refine Amendment 39 so that it can provide these benefits for anglers while granting for-hire operators the opportunity to continue pursuing allocation-based management through Reef Fish Amendments 41 and 42. The Ad Hoc Private Angler Advisory Panel created by the Council at the June 2015 meeting would be an ideal body to consider management approaches that could reduce uncertainty and provide more flexibility for anglers.

Thank you for considering our comments and recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Jones". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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Dear Chairman Anson,

The Gulf Fishermen's Association (GFA) supports Alternative 1 (Status Quo) in Reef Fish Amendment 28 for the following reasons:

1. Reallocation is Not Fair or Equitable.

a. Reallocation unfairly penalizes commercial fishermen when it was their sacrifices that have driven the rebuilding of the red snapper stock despite chronic recreational sector overharvesting.

- i. When quotas were cut to rebuild the red snapper stock, the commercial sector's landings dropped from 4.6 million pounds to 2.5 million pounds while the while the recreational sector's landings exceeded its quota.¹
- ii. The emergency increase in quota in 2011 was all given to the recreational sector; yet due to recreational overharvesting in 2012, the 2013 quota was reduced and the commercial sector lost access to 51% of that reduction.²
- iii. In the *Guindon v. Pritzker* case, the court agreed that the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) *de facto* reallocated to the recreational sector when it failed to hold the recreational sector to its quota. This is a violation of Section 407(d), National Standard 4, and the fishery management plan's requirements.³ Recalibration of recreational landings data only shows that this illegal *de facto* reallocation was even more egregious than anyone previously thought.
- iv. There is no "fair and equitable" basis for allocating the recalibration increases to the recreational sector (Alternative 8 and 9) because the recreational sector was never harmed by the error that recalibration supposedly corrects.
- v. Amendment 28 is founded upon the baseless assumption that the only "fair and equitable" allocation is one that shifts more quota to the recreational sector.
- vi. Recalibration demonstrates that the red snapper allowable biological catch (ABC) should have been higher, not that the 51%/49% commercial/recreational allocation formula should be changed - commercial fishermen should have had

¹ Amendment 28 (August 2015) at p. 31 (Table 2.1.2).

² See 77 Fed. Reg. 64960, 64961 (Oct. 24, 2012); 78 Fed. Reg. 32179, 32181 (May 29, 2013)

³ See *Guindon v. Pritzker*, 31 F. Supp. 3d. 169, 193, 201 (2014) ("At a certain point NMFS was obligated to acknowledge that its strategy of incrementally shortening the [recreational] season was not working. Administrative discretion is not a license to engage in Einstein's definition of folly—doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result.... NMFS essentially guaranteed that the actual catch allocation would skew widely from the 51/49 allocation, as indeed it did. This violated MSA Section 304(b).... When an agency blinds itself to the high likelihood that its actions will cause overharvesting, the Court cannot characterize those actions as 'reasonably calculated to promote conservation.'" (quoting National Standard 4)).

access to 51% of a higher ABC, not that their proportion of the total catch should now be reduced.

b. Reallocation will unfairly harm the commercial sector without providing any benefit to the recreational sector.

- i. Amendment 28 acknowledges that reallocation will harm the commercial sector, but will provide no benefit to the recreational sector because it does nothing to solve that sector's problems.⁴
- ii. Amendment 28 makes clear that shortened recreational fishing seasons in federal waters are primarily caused by Gulf states, which deliberately⁵ set fishing seasons in their state waters to conflict with federal regulations.
- iii. We disagree that the recreational sector has suffered a "loss in fishing opportunities."⁶ The very problem is that the recreational sector has had *too many fishing opportunities relative to the health of the red snapper population*, as seen by the fact that it has landed several millions of pounds of fish more than it was supposed to.

c. Reallocation unfairly penalizes seafood consumers across the country to reward a small segment of recreational anglers.

- i. Over 80% of Americans access their red snapper as seafood consumers, not by catching it themselves.⁷ Taking access to this fishery from 80% of the public and giving it to 10% is not fair or equitable. The same two red snapper that provide one private angler's access can provide access for 18 (or more) seafood consumers. Taking access from 18 (or more) consumers and giving it to 1 recreational angler is not fair or equitable.

d. Reallocation is unfair for a number of other reasons.

- i. The "purpose and need" of Amendment 28 has fundamentally changed, but the action alternatives that were developed under the old "purpose and need" (which was based on a now-discredited economic theory) haven't been updated to meet the new "purpose and need."
- ii. Most allocations in the Gulf already favor recreational anglers. *Recreational allocations exceed commercial allocations in eight of 11 (73%)⁸ important Gulf fisheries*, including two with zero allocation to commercial fishermen.⁹ Recreational fishermen land 79% of these species while commercial fishermen land 21%.

⁴ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 17.

⁵ "Alabama announces state red snapper/triggerfish season in July,"

http://www.al.com/outdoors/index.ssf/2015/05/alabama_announces_state_red_sn.html; "Red snapper debate: Gulf coast anglers at odds over new rules,"

http://www.gulflive.com/news/index.ssf/2015/05/red_snapper_debate_gulf_coast.html; "State Red Snapper Season Open as 'Thank You' to Recreational Fishermen," <http://www.fishla.org/articles/14698/>;

"Louisiana red snapper limits may increase in state waters, assistant secretary says," http://www.nola.com/outdoors/index.ssf/2015/03/louisiana_red-snapper_limits_m.html;

"State waters red snapper season to be 70 days,"

<http://www.pnj.com/story/sports/outdoors/fishing/2015/04/22/red-snapper-season-days/26208513/>;

"Mississippi red snapper season starts Thursday; here is what you need to know,"

http://www.gulflive.com/sports/index.ssf/2015/07/mississippi_red_snapper_season.html;

"Mississippi offers anglers a chance to harvest red snapper," http://www.gulflive.com/sports/index.ssf/2015/06/mississippi_offers_anglers_a_c.html;

"Anglers may face red snapper season that lasts less than a week,"

<http://www.chron.com/sports/outdoors/article/Anglers-may-face-red-snapper-season-that-lasts-6121498.php>;

⁶ Amendment 28 (June 2014) at p. 30.

⁷ 60 million US anglers in a population of 317.3 million, in 2013; <http://asafishing.org/newsroom/news-releases/new-report-highlights-recreational-fishings-broad-economic-and-conservation/>; <http://www.census.gov/popclock/>.

⁸ Share the Gulf, personal communication, August 5, 2015.

⁹ No federal fishery; limited commercial harvest in state waters for grandfathered permits.

- iii. Reallocation sets a dangerous precedent where any fishery, commercial or otherwise, could be destabilized under the guise of recalibrating historical landings estimates.¹⁰
 - iv. The public doesn't want reallocation. Of the 54 scoping comments that were received by NMFS during the Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS (11/7/2013-12/9/2013), 54% (29) supported Alternative 1 (Status Quo).¹¹ In fact, we think that there has been unanimous public testimony from commercial fishermen and nearly-unanimous public testimony from charter industry opposing reallocation. Also, it's our understanding that over *12,500 public comments* have been submitted to the Gulf Council, Gulf state Governors, and Congress that oppose reallocation.¹²
2. Reallocation does not promote conservation.
- a. **Reallocation could exacerbate the problem of recreational overharvesting.**
 - i. Amendment 28 clearly acknowledges that "it is not clear that the proposed reallocation alternatives would promote conservation, in light of the repeated and sizeable harvest overages recorded for the recreational sector"¹³ and therefore Amendment 28 violates National Standard 4. *The recreational sector has gone over its allocation in 21 of the 23 years (91%) between 1991 and 2013 by almost 43 million pounds.¹⁴ Between 2007 and 2013, the recreational sector has exceeded its quota in every year but one, and by an average of about 50% per year.¹⁵ In 2013, the recreational sector caught more 208% of its quota.¹⁶*
 - b. **Reallocation is projected to force the stock of red snapper in the eastern Gulf into a permanently and severely overfished position.**
 - i. According to the Science and Statistical Committee (SSC), the spawning potential ratio (SPR) "in the western Gulf continues to increase, but the SPR in the eastern Gulf declines, and the decline is exacerbated by increasing allocation to the recreational sector."¹⁷ Under the reallocation alternatives in Amendment 28, spawning stock biomass (SSB) in the eastern Gulf declines to just four to six percent of an unfished condition.¹⁸
 - ii. The SSC unanimously concluded that "if the Council changes the allocation between the two sectors, this would prompt the need to reevaluate the OFL [overfishing limit] and ABC projections."¹⁹
 - c. **The impacts of reallocation are based upon several bold assumptions that are conclusory and contradicted by record evidence and which, if indeed are wrong, could mean that the rebuilding schedule will be jeopardized by reallocation.**
 - i. Reallocation is based on the assumption that recreational discard mortality is only 10%.²⁰ *This assumption is outdated, no longer valid, and must be re-evaluated* because it assumes use of a venting tool (which is no longer required "due to questions of its efficacy,"²¹) and it fails to acknowledge that faster and more seaworthy recreational fishing vessels using sophisticated navigational

¹⁰ Allocation of Fishery Harvests Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-NWFSC-115, February 2012, P. 34

¹¹ Amendment 28 (July 2015) at p. 206.

¹² Share the Gulf, personal communication, August 6, 2015.

¹³ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 108.

¹⁴ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 40.

¹⁵ *Id.*

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Report to the Gulf Council (May 20, 2015) at p.7.

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Report to the Gulf Council (May 20, 2015) at p.8.

²⁰ *Id.*

²¹ *Id.*

and fish-finding electronics, recreational anglers may also be fishing in deeper water than previously estimated²² (which could be one possible explanation for the late-day landings observed in the revised Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) sampling methodology), which could increase discard mortality rates due to barotrauma.²³ Rebuilding the snapper resource should encourage a general change towards targeting larger, older fish in deeper water. That would be positive for resource conservation, leading to higher long-term optimum yields – *if its benefits are not offset by an increase in dead discards*.²⁴

- ii. There is no documentation or support in Amendment 28 that confirms “Selectivity,” or the assumption that anglers are targeting larger fish. To the contrary, several scientists have indicated that, rather than a shift in targeting behavior, selectivity is more likely a function of anglers encountering the larger fish of strong year classes moving through the fishery, combined with recent poor recruitment in the eastern Gulf.²⁵ In other words, anglers are catching larger fish not because they are targeting them, but because those fish are relatively more available.
 - iii. Recreational fishermen may be targeting larger red snapper because smaller red snapper just aren’t there, which is supported by the Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) 31 analysis showing low recruitment in recent years.²⁶ These “recruitment gaps” are being covered up in the MRIP data due to selectivity. As they work their way through the fishery, we can expect the average size of red snapper to decline and along with it, the “selectivity” of the recreational fleet.
 - iv. Selectivity is a function of fishermen's behavior, which directly correlates to management decisions and biological implications. We can assess this looking backwards but can’t accurately predict it moving forward because of the changing conditions of the fishery. It just doesn't make sense to make permanent allocation changes based on something that will continue to shift.
3. Reallocation is not sufficiently supported by economic justification.
- a. **The existing reallocation alternatives come from a now-discredited economic theory.**
 - i. The “purpose and need” of Amendment 28 has fundamentally changed, but the action alternatives that were developed under the old “purpose and need” (which was based on a now-discredited economic theory) haven’t been updated to meet the new “purpose and need.” On August 5, 2014, the Gulf Council’s Socio-Economic SSC (SESSC) voted 6-1 to overwhelmingly approve a critique of the Agar and Carter economic analysis by Dr. Dennis King and Larry Buc. Subsequent papers, including those by Holzer and McConnell (2014) and Abbott (2015) now referenced in Amendment 28²⁷, showed that because the quota is not efficiently allocated across the recreational sector, it could not be shown that reallocation would produce net economic benefits.
 - b. **Reallocation imposes economic harm on the commercial sector.**

²² “Get ready to snap up red snapper during June 1-10 season,”

<http://www.bradenton.com/2015/05/30/5826606/outdoors-get-ready-to-snap-up.html>; “Red snapper time short but sweet,” <http://tbo.com/sports/go-fishing/red-snapper-time-short-but-sweet-20150607/>.

²³ Red snapper time short but sweet,” <http://tbo.com/sports/go-fishing/red-snapper-time-short-but-sweet-20150607/>.

²⁴ Comments on Scientific Issues Relating to Re-Allocation in the Red Snapper Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico, Dr. Trevor Kenchington (July, 2015) at p. 3.

²⁵ See Kenchington, at pp. 17-18; Letter to Gulf Council from James H. Cowan, Louisiana State University, dated August 7, 2015, at pp. 6-8.

²⁶ See *Id.* at 9; see also Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Report to the Gulf Council (May 20, 2015) at Fig. 8.

²⁷ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 17, 107.

- i. Amendment 28 clearly states that any reallocation alternative “would be expected to result in economic losses to the commercial sector.”²⁸ Reallocation imposes direct and indirect financial costs and disruptions on the commercial sector and the seafood supply chain with direct economic losses to the shareholders and also to the captains, crew, shoreside infrastructure, wholesaler, retailer, and consumers of the red snapper harvested with that allocation. The commercial sector will also risk foregone revenue and the stranding investments that were made in vessels and shoreside infrastructure based upon the rebuilding red snapper stock and the prospect for constant or increased future catches.
 - ii. According to the MRIP recalibration, the recreational sector caught 18 million pounds of red snapper more than they were allowed in recent years.²⁹ Based on the current 51%/49% commercial/recreational split between commercial and recreational allocations, commercial fishermen should’ve had access to 51% of that allocation (9.2 million pounds), valued at over \$35 million dollars.³⁰
- 4. The analysis of the MRIP recalibration methodology is incomplete and not available for public review.
 - a. The MRIP recalibration analysis has been identified as a “preliminary, interim approach.”³¹ The authors of that approach stressed that their calculations assume that the ratio of peak-period to total catch has remained constant across time, which they acknowledged may not be “defensible from a scientific point of view.”³² That approach was apparently applied in the 2014 update assessment but it was only relevant to landings estimates for 2004–12. How the estimates for 1950–2003 were adjusted remains unknown.³³
 - b. That recommendation was based on the simplest of three approaches considered by the workshop, apparently for no better reason than that the other two were not fully developed, while the simple one would be easier to explain. Restating their concern multiple times throughout the report, the MRIP workshop participants offered the following conclusion: “We recommend that investigation continue on the remaining two methods. It is possible that one of them will be determined to be better at some future date.”³⁴ To our knowledge, this recommendation has not been followed and additional investigation has not formally continued on the two remaining methods. This should occur before recalibration can be formally considered for reallocation purposes.
 - c. Recalibration is a broad concept (retroactively accounting for unaccounted for mortality) but it’s only being used for a specific purpose in Amendment 28 and to benefit one user group by harming the other. Recalibration should be considered in the broader fishery context, including but not limited to unreported red snapper bycatch in the shrimp fishery, unreported commercial landings of red snapper, unaccounted mortality due to the Deepwater Horizon disaster and other oil spills, unaccounted mortality associated with the removal of oil rigs, and so on. If recalibration is a tool that managers choose to use, it should be used in a comprehensive and fair manner to more accurately account for missing mortality fishery-wide.
 - d. Alternatives 8 and 9 in Amendment 28 are based upon the results of the 2014 update stock assessment. However, it does not appear that any written report of that assessment is publicly available, nor does it appear that it has undergone any peer

²⁸ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. xii.

²⁹ Table 1.1.1.1, Framework Action to Adjust Recreational Charter-for-Hire Red Snapper Management Measures (Jan. 15, 2015). Values for quotas, landings, overages and de facto reallocation are expressed in millions of pounds.

³⁰ *Id.*

³¹ MRIP Calibration Workshop II – Final Report, SEDAR41-RD55, March 24, 2015, p.6

³² *Id.*

³³ Comments on Scientific Issues Relating to Re-Allocation in the Red Snapper Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico, Dr. Trevor Kenchington (July, 2015) at p. 2.

³⁴ MRIP Calibration Workshop II – Final Report, SEDAR41-RD55, March 24, 2015, p.19.

review. Nothing more than a PowerPoint presentation was available when the work was reviewed by the Gulf Council's SSC early in January 2015 and nothing more formal has been found on the SEDAR, SEFSC or Gulf Council websites. Therefore, although it was accepted by the SSC for the biennial setting of allowable catches, the update assessment cannot be said to have been subjected to meaningful peer review.

5. Alternatives 8 and 9 Violate MSA Section 407(d)(2).

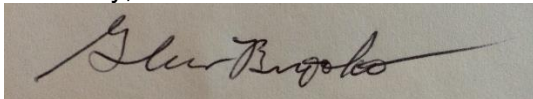
- a. Finally, we believe the new Alternatives in Amendment 28 do not promote conservation because they could violate Section 407(d)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). The implicit premise underlying Amendment 28, including the stated purpose of Alternatives 8 and 9, is to increase the recreational quota to reflect its prior harvests in excess of the recreational allocation. The MSA prohibits this - Section 407(d)(2) requires the Council to ensure that red snapper "quotas reflect allocations among such [commercial and recreational] sectors and do not reflect any harvests in excess of such allocations."³⁵ Alternatives 8 and 9 would shift the entire increase in the annual catch limit (ACL) attributable to MRIP recalibration to the recreational sector.

In conclusion, GFA believes that the rationale for supporting Alternative 1 (Status Quo) is now overwhelming. Reallocation harms commercial fishermen, their businesses, the seafood supply chain, the American seafood consumer, and red snapper themselves. Reallocation is not the solution to shortening recreational red snapper seasons in federal waters and unfairly penalizes the commercial sector for adhering to its quota every year since the IFQ program started in 2007. Commercial fishermen, charter fishermen, and seafood supply chain turn out to every Council meeting and show their overwhelming support for Alternative 1. Reallocation may not be legal under federal fishery law. And the MRIP recalibration methodology and the concept of "selectivity" should not be used to make reallocation decisions since they are incomplete, inappropriate, and not available in their entirety for public and peer review.

It's for these and other reasons that we urge you to support the only viable alternative in Amendment 28 – Alternative 1 (Status Quo).

Thank you for considering our position.

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³⁵ Section 407(d)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Shareholders' Alliance

Comments supporting Alternative 1 (Status Quo)

in Reef Fish Amendment 28

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
August 10-14, 2015 (New Orleans, LA)

Executive Summary

- Reallocation of red snapper from the commercial sector to the recreational sector isn't justified when evaluated against biological, social, and economic criteria. Reallocation is not fair or equitable, does not promote conservation, lacks sufficient economic and biological analysis, and relies on conclusory assumptions and incomplete methodologies that are not available for public or peer review.
- Reallocation will do nothing to solve the problem of declining fishing season lengths in the federal recreational red snapper fishery, but will cause substantial harm to the commercial fishing sector.
- Amendment 28 violates a number of National Standards and other provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.
- Substantial public input demonstrates a strong desire for Alternative 1 (Status Quo).
- Due to the overwhelming evidence before you, the only viable Amendment 28 alternative for the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council to approve is Alternative 1 (Status Quo).

Introduction

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Gulf Council) is considering whether or not to reallocate red snapper from the commercial sector to the recreational sector. This reallocation amendment (Amendment 28) to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) is scheduled for Final Action at the August meeting of the Gulf Council on Thursday, August 13, 2015 at the Hilton Riverside in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Shareholders' Alliance (Shareholders' Alliance) submits these comments on Amendment 28. The Shareholders' Alliance is a non-profit organization that represents the interests of commercial reef fish fishermen and other stakeholders in the Gulf of Mexico. We work hard to maintain accountability and conservation-based management for our region's fisheries for today and future generations. By working closely with regional managers, state agencies, and federal representatives, we strive to stabilize and improve fishery management to ensure that we can continue to provide the American public with a sustainable source of domestically-caught Gulf of Mexico seafood. Everything we do is founded in our belief that conservation and stewardship protect fish populations *and* fishermen's businesses.

The Shareholders' Alliance has consistently advocated for the approval of Alternative 1 (Status Quo) in Amendment 28 for a lengthy list of reasons that are supported by biological, social, and economic data; as well as by process and procedure. The following letter and appendices restates our historical concerns for the record and provides additional support for our position against

reallocation. We encourage you to read this document and, when the time comes, cast your vote for the only viable and legitimate alternative in Amendment 28 – Alternative 1 (Status Quo).

I. Reallocation is Not Fair or Equitable.

A. Reallocation unfairly penalizes commercial fishermen when they sacrifice that have driven rebuilding of the red snapper stock despite chronic recreational sector overharvesting.

Section 303(a)(14) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) requires that:

to the extent that rebuilding plans or other conservation and management measures which reduce the overall harvest in a fishery are necessary, [any FMP shall] allocate, taking into consideration the economic impact of the harvest restrictions or recovery benefits on the fishery participants in each sector, any harvest restrictions or recovery benefits fairly and equitably among the commercial, recreational, and charter fishing sectors in the fishery.

Amendment 28 to the Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) (Amendment 28) insufficiently analyzes the “economic impact of the harvest restrictions” necessary to rebuild the red snapper stock on the fishery participants in each sector. If that analysis was conducted, it would show that participants in the commercial sector bore almost the entire the brunt of the economic impacts of the harvest restrictions necessary to rebuild the stock.

For example, between 2006 and 2009, when the annual quota was substantially reduced in response to a court decision striking down the prior rebuilding plan as incompatible with MSA requirements,¹ the commercial sector’s landings steadily dropped from 4.649 million pounds (in 2006) to 2.484 million pounds (in 2008 and 2009).² By contrast, the recreational sector did not reduce its landings at all but instead drastically exceeded its quota during this period, landing 4.131 million pounds in 2006, 5.809 million pounds in 2007, 4.506 million pounds in 2008 and 5.597 million pounds in 2009.³

In short, the catch reductions required by the new rebuilding program had no impact on the recreational sector, because it failed to comply with those reductions. Thus, during these critical years of the rebuilding plan, when the spawning stock actually started showing signs of rebuilding,⁴ it was the commercial sector alone that paid the price for rebuilding. See Figure 1 below.

¹ See *Coastal Conserv. Ass’n v. Gutierrez*, 512 F. Supp. 2d 896 (S.D. Tex. 2007).

² Amendment 28 (August 2015) at p. 31 (Table 2.1.2).

³ *Id.*

⁴ Amendment 28 (August 2015) at p. 289 (Figure 3).

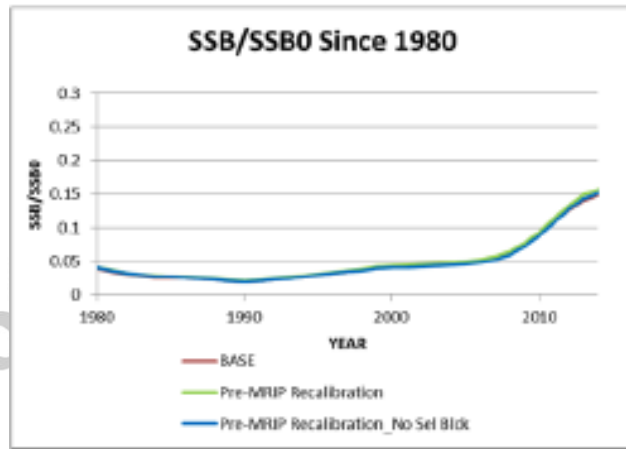


Figure 1. Annual estimates of spawning stock biomass relative to unfished levels during recent years.

Moreover, persistent overharvesting by the recreational sector reduced the annual yields the stock could produce to stay on track to rebuild by 2032. To cite just one example, in 2013, the quota was reduced from 8.69 million pounds to 8.46 million pounds because of recreational overharvesting in 2012,⁵ which meant that the commercial sector lost out on 115,000 pounds of quota (51% of the reduction) that year. So the catch reductions the commercial sector alone complied with to rebuild the stock were even more severe than they otherwise would have been because of recreational overharvesting. And in 2011, when an update stock assessment showed that the annual quota could be increased due to early signs of rebuilding success, the Gulf Council requested and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) implemented an emergency action that gave *the entire increase* to the recreational sector, despite its persistent overharvesting and in contravention of the 51%/49% commercial/recreational split adopted by Amendment 1.⁶

All this time the recreational sector was given a free pass while the commercial sector buckled down, implemented a management system with full accountability, and suffered the economic impacts associated with stock rebuilding and implementation of the individual fishing quota (IFQ) program (such as vessel monitoring systems (VMS) and increased reporting obligations). By contrast, the recreational sector did not suffer such impacts because its landings did not decrease and there was no limitation on participation. Participants in the private angler component of the recreational sector in particular suffered *no economic impacts whatsoever*.

In the *Guindon v. Pritzker* case, the court held that NMFS' failure to hold the recreational sector to its quota effectuated a *de facto* reallocation that violated Section 407(d), National Standard 4,

⁵ See 77 Fed. Reg. 64960, 64961 (Oct. 24, 2012) (explaining that the 8.69 mp quota for 2013 “was contingent upon the stock ABC not being exceeded in 2012” but that “[p]reliminary estimates indicate that the 2012 recreational red snapper quota (3.959 mp) will be exceeded by 440,000-840,000 pounds, which will result in the 2012 ABC being exceeded. As a result, the National Marine Fisheries Service Southeast Fisheries Science Center will evaluate the effect of this overharvest on the red snapper rebuilding plan.”); 78 Fed. Reg. 32179, 32181 (May 29, 2013) (setting reduced 8.46mp quota).

⁶ See 76 Fed. Reg. 50143 (Aug. 12, 2011) (“the Council requested that NMFS publish an emergency rule to assign the entire 345,000 lb (156,489 kg) of additional TAC to the recreational sector and suspend the October 1 closure date of the recreational fishing season”).

and the FMP’s requirements.⁷ The recent recalibration of recreational landings data only shows that this unlawful *de facto* reallocation was even more egregious than anyone previously thought. See Figure 2 below.

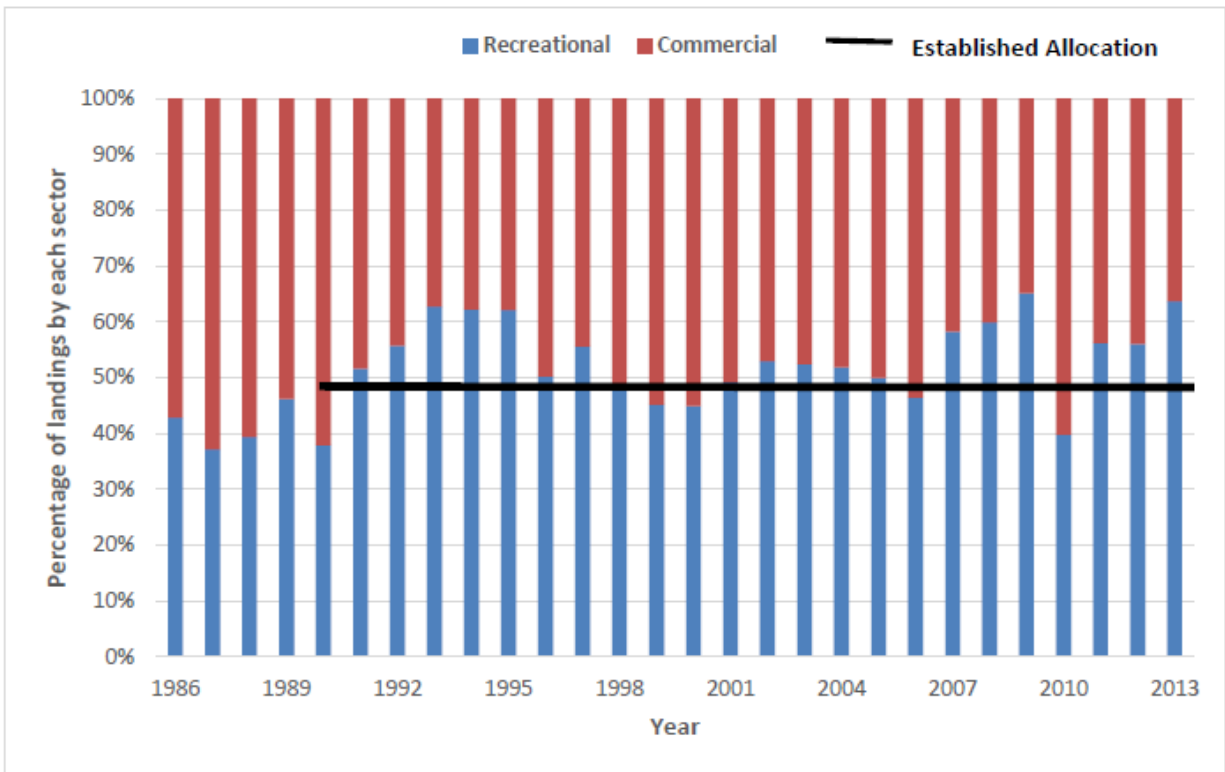


Figure 2. Comparison between the proportions of red snapper landed by each sector and the commercial/recreational split of the quota (established allocation of 51% and 49% to the commercial and recreational sectors, respectively.)

The purported failure to accurately estimate recreational landings, necessitating “recalibration” of recreational landings estimates, only harmed the commercial sector. To the extent that the stock withstood these higher levels of landings, the commercial sector should have been entitled to 51% of those higher levels pursuant to Amendment 1. Instead, the recreational sector caught 100% of those higher levels through an unlawful management regime. Thus, there is no “fair and equitable” basis for allocating the ACL increases attributable to recalibration of recreational landings estimates to the recreational sector as Alternatives 8 and 9 would do, because *the recreational sector was never harmed by the error that recalibration purportedly corrects*. Instead, it was the commercial sector that was harmed, to the tune of \$35 million dollars in forgone direct revenues (see below, p. 15-16) and untold indirect revenues up the supply chain.

⁷ See *Guindon v. Pritzker*, 31 F. Supp. 3d. 169, 193, 201 (D.D.C.2014) (“At a certain point NMFS was obligated to acknowledge that its strategy of incrementally shortening the [recreational] season was not working. Administrative discretion is not a license to engage in Einstein’s definition of folly—doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result.... NMFS essentially guaranteed that the actual catch allocation would skew widely from the 51/49 allocation, as indeed it did. This violated MSA Section 304(b).... When an agency blinds itself to the high likelihood that its actions will cause overharvesting, the Court cannot characterize those actions as ‘reasonably calculated to promote conservation.’” (quoting National Standard 4)).

Proponents of recreational fishing complain about a lack of fishing opportunities for red snapper, a complaint that is echoed in Amendment 28 itself,⁸ but the fundamental problem in this fishery has been *too many fishing opportunities by the recreational sector*, whether through prolonged non-compliant state water seasons or federal seasons that were set too long and allowed chronic overharvesting.

Amendment 28 fails to contain the analysis required by Section 303(a)(14) of the MSA, and all its reallocation alternatives arbitrarily benefit the recreational sector for a purported error that did not harm the recreational sector at all, but did harm the commercial sector which uniquely suffered the impacts of the harvest restrictions necessary to rebuild the stock. The Gulf Council's reallocation alternatives do not take into consideration the full economic impacts the commercial sector endured to rebuild the stock.

Not only does Amendment 28 fail to contain the requisite analysis, it is founded upon the baseless predicate assumption that the only "fair and equitable" allocation is one that shifts more quota to the recreational sector. This is untenable. In light of the comparative contributions to stock rebuilding between the sectors and the economic impacts that the participants in the commercial sector endured to rebuild the stock, there is absolutely no basis for the premise underlying Amendment 28 that "fairness and equity" require penalizing the commercial sector and rewarding the recreational sector. To the contrary, if there is to be any reallocation, the recovery benefits should inure to the benefit of the commercial sector, not the recreational sector.

In fact, given the belief that recalibration of recreational landings estimates indicates that the red snapper population was larger than estimated and could have historically withstood increased fishing pressure (i.e. higher ABCs and OFLs), recalibration demonstrates only that the ABC should have been higher, not that the 51%/49% commercial/recreational allocation formula should be changed. The point is that commercial fishermen should have had access to 51% of a higher ABC, not that their proportion of the total catch should now be reduced.

Preferred Alternative 8 would shift approximately 2.5% of the quota from the commercial to recreational sector based on a purported recalibration of historical recreational landings estimates. There is no basis for the implication that the recreational sector has been unfairly "wronged" by not getting 2.5% more than their 49% allocation when they've actually been catching more than that in 18 of the last 20 years.⁹ The allocation split may be 49%/51%, recreational/commercial but the landings have been 60%/40% recreational/commercial in favor of the recreational sector - which is much greater than the 51.5%/48.5% recreational/commercial split that would be implemented by Preferred Alternative 8. See Table 1 below.

⁸ Amendment 28 (August 2015) at p. 30.

⁹ Amendment 28 (August 2015) at p. 30.

Years	Recreational	Commercial
1986-2013	55.7%	44.3%
1991-2013	58.3%	41.7%
1996-2013	57.0%	43.0%
2001-2013	58.5%	41.5%
2006-2013	60.1%	39.9%

Table 1. Red snapper average percentages landed by the commercial and recreational sectors.

B. Reallocation will unfairly harm the commercial sector without providing any benefit to the recreational sector.

NMFS’ guidelines for National Standard 4, which also requires an allocation of fishing privileges to be “fair and equitable,”¹⁰ explain that an “allocation of fishing privileges may impose a hardship on one group if it is outweighed by the total benefits received by another group or groups.”¹¹ In contravention of this standard, Amendment 28 acknowledges that reallocation will harm the commercial sector, but will provide no benefit to the recreational sector because it does nothing to solve that sector’s problems.¹² Indeed, past history has proven conclusively that increasing the recreational quota provides no relief whatsoever to the problem of shortened recreational fishing seasons. The recreational quota has increased by nearly 1.5 million pounds in the last two years alone (from 4.15 million pounds in 2013 to a 5.61 million pound catch target in 2015), *an increase of 35%*, while the recreational season shortened from 42 days to 9 days (for the private angler component in 2015). A further increase of 2.5% for the recreational sector under Preferred Alternative 8 is nugatory.

Amendment 28 makes clear that shortened recreational fishing seasons in federal waters are primarily caused by Gulf states, which deliberately¹³ set fishing seasons in their state waters to conflict with federal regulations. In 2014 all five Gulf states allowed additional fishing days for red snapper in state waters¹⁴ and half of the entire recreational quota (2 million pounds of the 4.3

¹⁰ 16 U.S.C. § 1851(a)(4).

¹¹ 50 C.F.R. § 600.325(c)(3)(i)(B).

¹² Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 17.

¹³ “Alabama announces state red snapper/triggerfish season in July,”

http://www.al.com/outdoors/index.ssf/2015/05/alabama_announces_state_red_sn.html; “Red snapper debate: Gulf coast anglers at odds over new rules,”

http://www.gulflive.com/news/index.ssf/2015/05/red_snapper_debate_gulf_coast.html; “State Red Snapper Season Open as ‘Thank You’ to Recreational Fishermen,” <http://www.fishla.org/articles/14698/>; “Louisiana red snapper limits may increase in state waters, assistant secretary says,”

http://www.nola.com/outdoors/index.ssf/2015/03/louisiana_red-snapper_limits_m.html; “State waters red snapper season to be 70 days,” <http://www.pnj.com/story/sports/outdoors/fishing/2015/04/22/red-snapper-season-days/26208513/>; “Mississippi red snapper season starts Thursday; here is what you need to know,”

http://www.gulflive.com/sports/index.ssf/2015/07/mississippi_red_snapper_season.html; “Mississippi offers anglers a chance to harvest red snapper,”

http://www.gulflive.com/sports/index.ssf/2015/06/mississippi_offers_anglers_a_c.html; “Anglers may face red snapper season that lasts less than a week,” <http://www.chron.com/sports/outdoors/article/Anglers-may-face-red-snapper-season-that-lasts-6121498.php>;

¹⁴ Amendment 28 (June 2014) at p. 104.

million pound catch target) was caught in state waters under these non-compliant regulations.¹⁵ Amendment 28 acknowledges that reallocation will have little-to-no effect on the problem of shortened recreational fishing seasons¹⁶, in part because Amendment 28 does nothing to address state non-compliance. Whatever amount of quota is reallocated to the recreational sector could be absorbed completely by additional fishing in state waters from non-compliant state seasons. Amendment 28 acknowledges that an “increasing proportion of the total recreational quota has been landed outside of the federal season under less restrictive state regulations.”¹⁷ Nothing in Amendment 28 arrests this trend. Amendment 28 thus guarantees harm to the commercial sector, but cannot guarantee any benefit whatsoever to the recreational sector. This does not comport with National Standard 4.

The commercial sector should not be unfairly penalized because the Gulf states make deliberate decisions to undermine the federal management regime for the stated purpose of benefitting recreational anglers in their states. We reject outright any notion that the recreational sector has suffered a “loss in fishing opportunities.”¹⁸ The very problem is that the recreational sector has had too many fishing opportunities relative to the health of the red snapper population, as seen by the fact that it has landed several millions of pounds of fish more than it was supposed to in recent years.

C. Reallocation unfairly penalizes seafood consumers across the country to reward a small segment of recreational anglers.

Fundamental to the MSA is the recognition that fishery resources contribute to the “food supply...of the Nation.”¹⁹ Thus, considerations of “fairness and equity” extend beyond the commercial fishing sector to the seafood supply chain and seafood consumers throughout the United States as well. Over 80% of Americans access their red snapper as seafood consumers, not by catching it themselves.²⁰ Taking access to this fishery from 80% of the public and giving it to 10% is neither fair nor equitable. Furthermore, when comparing access between the recreational sector and the seafood consumer, one must examine the “unit” by which access is measured. For the recreational sector, an appropriate unit is the number of red snapper anglers are allowed to keep on a recreational trip in federal waters (2)²¹. For the seafood consumer, the appropriate unit is an average serving size. For example:

¹⁵ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 104-5.

¹⁶ Amendment 28 (June 2014) at p. 17.

¹⁷ Amendment 28 (August 2015) at p 69.

¹⁸ Amendment 28 (June 2014) at p. 30.

¹⁹ 16 U.S.C. § 1801(a)(1).

²⁰ 60 million US anglers in a population of 317.3 million, in 2013; <http://asafishing.org/newsroom/news-releases/new-report-highlights-recreational-fishings-broad-economic-and-conservation/>; <http://www.census.gov/popclock/>.

²¹ Recreational Fishing Regulations for Gulf of Mexico Federal Water (May 2015) at p. 3.

Recreational Access

1 recreational angler = two red snapper.

Consumer Access

Two red snapper * 7.07 pounds apiece (average)²² = 14 pounds of red snapper;
14 pounds of red snapper * 47%²³ yield off the knife = 6.6 pounds of skin-on fillets (approx.);
6.6 pounds of skin-on fillets * 16 ounces/pound = 106 ounces of skin-on fillets (approx.);
106 ounces of skin-on fillets / 6 ounces per average serving portion = 18 servings.²⁴

As such, the same two red snapper that provide one angler's access can provide access for 18 (or more) seafood consumers. Taking access from 18 (or more) consumers and giving it to 1 recreational angler is not fair or equitable.

D. Reallocation is unfair for several other reasons.

The commercial sector is further penalized because the range of Alternatives in Amendment 28 is too narrow. All of the action alternatives in Amendment 28 would shift quota from the commercial sector to the recreational sector; none of the alternatives would shift more quota to the commercial sector. This is an artifact of prior versions of Amendment 28, premised on now-discredited economic theory, in which the "purpose and need" was to increase "net benefits." Now the "purpose and need" for Amendment 28 has been completely revised to ensure a "fair and equitable" allocation, but all of the same old management alternatives remain in the document. This is a solution looking for a problem.

Most allocations in the Gulf already favor recreational anglers. All told, *recreational allocations exceed commercial allocations in eight of 11 (73%)²⁵ important Gulf fisheries*, including amberjack, cobia, red drum, gag grouper, red grouper, king mackerel, speckled seatrout, snook, and triggerfish; of these 8 species, two maintain allocations of 100% recreational (0% commercial) – red drum and speckled sea trout.²⁶ See **Table 2** below. All told, recreational fishermen land 79% of these species while commercial fishermen land 21%. These figures should not be further skewed towards recreational angling.

²² Amendment 28 (August 2015) at p. 20.

²³ David Krebs, President of Ariel Seafoods, Destin, Florida, personal communication.

²⁴ These calculations do not take into consideration >47% utilization of red snapper, which frequently occurs when throats, heads, cheeks, and the remaining carcass is used for gumbo or stock. This would increase the number of servings, potentially by a substantial amount.

²⁵ Share the Gulf, personal communication, August 5, 2015.

²⁶ No federal fishery; limited commercial harvest in state waters for grandfathered permits.

Species	Recreational Allocation	Commercial Allocation	Recreational Landings (lbs.)	Commercial Landings (lbs.)
Amberjack	73%	27%	1,534,462	457,821
Cobia	92%	8%	1,211,101	81,651
Drum, red*	100%	0%	18,734,862	36,516
Grouper, black	27%	73%	3,411	63,400
Grouper, gag	61%	39%	1,435,421	575,203
Grouper, red	24%	76%	2,377,111	4,598,396
Mackerel, king	68%	32%	2,778,115	3,050,531
Seatrou, speckled*	100%	0%	15,510,437	70,711
Snapper, red	49%	51%	9,575,022	5,448,544
Snook	100%	0%	241,157	0
Triggerfish	79%	21%	453,251	63,086
TOTAL			51,027,326	13,905,913
			79%	21%

Table 2. 2013 Statistics For Recreational and Commercial Catch of Popular Gulf of Mexico Species.²⁷

It is reasonable to expect that proponents of recreational fishing will continue to push for reallocation using “recalibration” of historical recreational landings data as the purported justification. Reallocation based upon recalibration of recreational landings estimates must be considered a precedent for recalibration in other fisheries here in the Gulf and nationwide. There is inherent risk and intrinsic challenge to fairness and equity in setting a precedent where any fishery, commercial or otherwise, could be destabilized under the guise of recalibrating historical landings estimates.²⁸

Finally, fairness and equity should also be considered in the context of public opinion on Amendment 28. A vast majority of public comment has been opposed to reallocation. Of the 54 scoping comments that were received by NMFS during the Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS (11/7/2013-12/9/2013), 54% (29) supported Alternative 1 (Status Quo).²⁹ In fact, we believe there to be unanimous public testimony from commercial fishermen and nearly-unanimous public testimony from charter industry all opposing reallocation. Also, it’s our understanding that over 12,500 public comments have been submitted to the Gulf Council, Gulf state Governors, and Congress that oppose reallocation.³⁰

Based on the wealth of data that confirm that reallocation is neither fair nor equitable, the only viable and legitimate alternative that the Gulf Council should choose in Amendment 28 is Alternative 1 (Status Quo).

²⁷ MRIP Recreational Landings Database; NOAA Fisheries; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

²⁸ Allocation of Fishery Harvests Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-NWFSC-115, February 2012, P. 34

²⁹ Amendment 28 (July 2015) at p. 206.

³⁰ Share the Gulf, personal communication, August 6, 2015.

II. Reallocation does not promote conservation.

A. Reallocation could exacerbate the problem of recreational overharvesting.

National Standard 4 also requires that management measures must be “reasonably calculated to promote conservation.”³¹ Amendment 28 candidly acknowledges that “it is not clear that the proposed reallocation alternatives would promote conservation, in light of the repeated and sizeable harvest overages recorded for the recreational sector.”³² *Indeed, the recreational sector has exceeded its allocation in 21 of the 23 years (91%) between 1991 and 2013 by almost 43 million pounds.*³³ *Between 2007 and 2013, the recreational sector has exceeded its quota in every year but one, and by an average of about 50% per year.*³⁴ *In 2013, the recreational sector caught more 208% of its quota.*³⁵ See Figure 3 below. As such, based on this historical record, if reallocation happens, we can expect 1.5 to 2 pounds of red snapper are going to be landed for every pound reallocated. Since all nine action alternatives in Amendment 28 would reallocate from the commercial to the recreational sector, all nine action items are not reasonably calculated to promote conservation. As such, the only viable and legitimate alternative that the Gulf Council should choose in Amendment 28 is Alternative 1 (Status Quo).

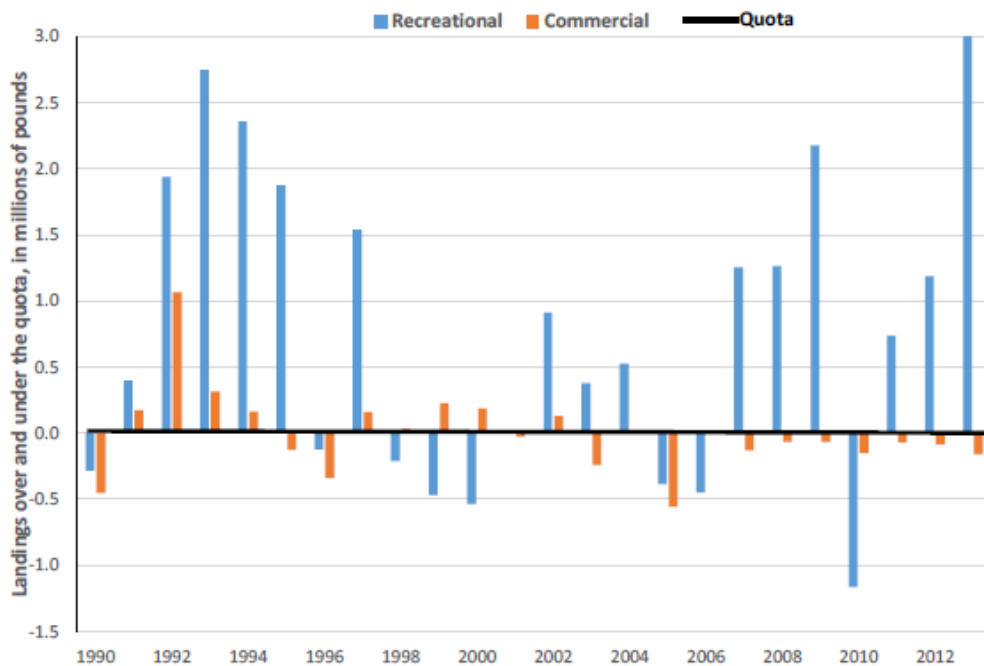


Figure 3. Differences between annual red snapper landings and quotas by sector, 1990-2013. For each sector, positive values indicate that landings are greater than the quota; negative values indicate that landings are less than the quota.

³¹ National Standard Guidelines, NOAA Fisheries, http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/laws_policies/national_standards/, 06/10/2015.

³² Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 108.

³³ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 40.

³⁴ *Id.*

³⁵ *Id.*

We acknowledge that recently enacted accountability measures required by the *Guindon* decision may curb the likelihood and mitigate effects of quota overruns, but only one year of data exists (2014) to evaluate their performance. This is not a sufficient time series upon which to make a permanent allocation change given the recreational sector’s history of chronic overharvesting.

B. Reallocation is projected to force the stock of red snapper in the eastern Gulf into a permanently and severely overfished condition.

Amendment 28 is also not “reasonably calculated to promote conservation” because it is projected to cause a decline in the spawning stock biomass in the eastern Gulf to near historically low levels. The Science and Statistical Committee (SSC) recently determined that the spawning potential ratio (SPR) “in the western Gulf continues to increase, but the SPR in the eastern Gulf declines, and the decline is exacerbated by increasing allocation to the recreational sector.”³⁶ Under the various reallocation alternatives, SSB in the eastern Gulf declines to just four to six percent of an unfished condition.³⁷ Reallocation risks managing the resource in the eastern Gulf into a permanently, and severely, overfished state. This would be accompanied by substantial under-fishing of a fully-rebuilt resource in the western Gulf, inevitably leading to a failure to achieve optimum yield from either area. See Table 3 and Figure 4 below.

OFL (Retained Yield Million of Pounds Whole Weight)						
YEAR	Rec 49%	Rec 51.5%	Rec 55%	Rec 60%	Rec 65%	Rec 70%
2015	16.10 mp	16.35	16.70	17.19	17.69	18.17
2016	15.31	15.50	15.72	16.06	16.39	16.71
2017	14.79	14.96	15.12	15.38	15.64	15.89
2018	14.25	14.40	14.54	14.77	15.00	15.23
2019	13.60	13.73	13.87	14.09	14.31	14.52
2020	13.17	13.29	13.43	13.65	13.86	14.07
Equil	12.91	13.00	13.11	13.27	13.42	13.57

Table 3. Red snapper overfishing level yield streams and equilibrium yield for several allocations of recreational harvest and target of 26% spawning potential ratio by 2032.³⁸

³⁶ Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Report to the Gulf Council (May 20, 2015) at p.7.

³⁷ *Id.*

³⁸ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 52.

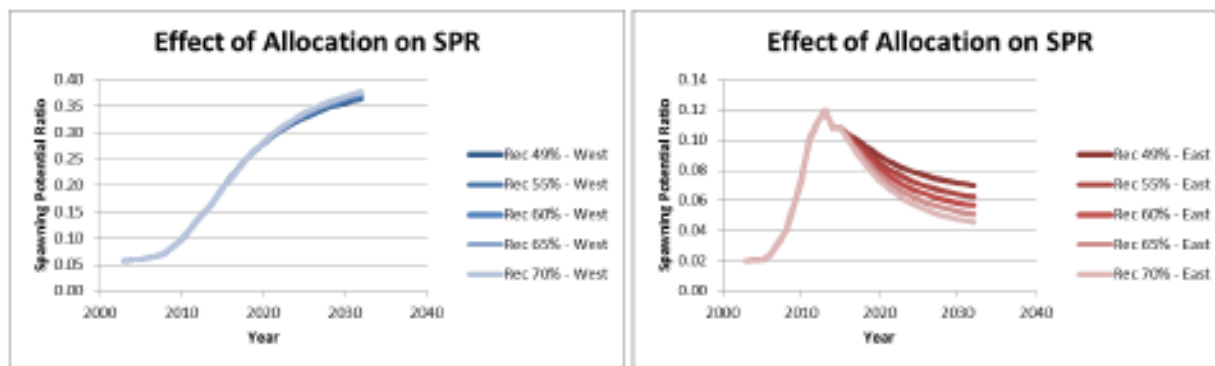


Figure 4. Regional trends in west and east red snapper spawning potential ratio under various recreational allocations.³⁹

To that end, the SSC unanimously concluded that “if the Council changes the allocation between the two sectors, this would prompt the need to reevaluate the OFL and ABC projections.”⁴⁰ Amendment 28 confirms this by stating, “Increasing the recreational allocation disproportionately increases the fishing effort in the east (where most recreational fishing occurs) leading to an increased fraction of the population removed in the east as the recreational allocation increases thus leading to a depressed stock size. In addition, the selectivity patterns differ, which the recreational sector in the east selecting larger fish than the commercial sector.”⁴¹ *The SSC’s recommended re-evaluation of overfishing limit (OFL) and ABC projections should occur before the Gulf Council makes a final determination on reallocation, not after, so that the Gulf Council is aware of the potential stock impacts resulting from its decision.* There is no reason this analysis cannot be performed now.

C. The impacts of reallocation are based upon several bold assumptions that are conclusory and contradicted by record evidence and which, if indeed are wrong, could mean that the rebuilding schedule will be jeopardized by reallocation.

The SEFSC’s projections about stock yields under the reallocation scenarios are based upon several “strong” (i.e., bold) assumptions that selectivity, discarding, retention and recruitment would continue unchanged into the future at levels observed in the recent past.⁴² The SEFSC acknowledged that if any of these bold assumptions are violated, the projected yields could be “higher than those required to permit recovery of the red snapper stock by 2032.”⁴³ This is troubling because those assumptions are conclusory and contradicted by record evidence.

In particular, “selectivity,” or the assumption that anglers are targeting larger fish, is conclusory; no documentation or support is provided in Amendment 28 to support the contention that anglers are “targeting” larger fish. To the contrary, several scientists have indicated that, rather than a shift in targeting behavior, selectivity is more likely a function of anglers encountering the larger

³⁹ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 53.

⁴⁰ Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Report to the Gulf Council (May 20, 2015) at p.8.

⁴¹ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 50.

⁴² Amendment 28 (August 2015) at Appendix H; SEFSC, *The Effect of Alternative Allocations for the Recreational and Commercial Red Snapper Fisheries in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico* (Mar. 9, 2015), at pp. 1-2.

⁴³ *Id.* at p. 2.

fish of strong year classes moving through the fishery, combined with recent poor recruitment in the eastern Gulf.⁴⁴ In other words, anglers are catching larger fish not because they are targeting them, but because those fish are relatively more available. As those strong year classes exit the fishery by around 2020, selectivity will likely change and revert to smaller fish.⁴⁵ The consequences to the stock from this change could thwart stock rebuilding, as the SEFSC acknowledged.⁴⁶

Even assuming against this evidence that selectivity is indeed a reflection of anglers' targeting behavior, that behavior is not static and is constantly changing. Retrospective conclusions can be drawn about selectivity because they have the benefit of hindsight; however, current or future selectivities cannot be determined with any reasonable accuracy because fishery and management conditions are constantly in flux. It is irrational to make permanent allocation changes based on an assumption that something that is constantly shifting, as a result of the individual choices my millions of recreational anglers choosing which fish to retain on any given day, will somehow remain static into the future.

The SEFSC's assumption that recreational discarding will continue at prior estimated levels is also flawed. The impacts analysis in Amendment 28 is predicated on the assumption that recreational discard mortality is only 10%.⁴⁷ *This assumption is outdated, no longer valid, and must be re-evaluated.* The 10% mortality rate assumes use of a venting tool, which is no longer required "due to questions of its efficacy."⁴⁸ Moreover, with an increase in faster and more seaworthy recreational fishing vessels using sophisticated navigational and fish-finding electronics, recreational anglers may also be fishing in deeper water than previously estimated⁴⁹ (which could be one possible explanation for the late-day landings observed in the revised MRIP sampling methodology), which could increase discard mortality rates due to barotrauma.⁵⁰ Rebuilding the snapper resource should encourage a general change towards targeting larger, older fish in deeper water. That would be positive for resource conservation, leading to higher long-term optimum yields – *if its benefits are not offset by an increase in dead discards.*⁵¹

It's our understanding that the MRIP data does not prove depth, so the assessment must assume depth ranges from the headboat observer and logbook data. According to the Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) 31, the average depths (and associated discard mortality rates) for recreational discards of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico were assumed to be between 108

⁴⁴ See Kenchington, at pp. 17-18; Letter to Gulf Council from James H. Cowan, Louisiana State University, dated August 7, 2015, at pp. 6-8.

⁴⁵ Kenchington, at pp. 18, 20-21, 24-29, 31.

⁴⁶ Amendment 28 (August 2015) at Appendix H; SEFSC, The Effect of Alternative Allocations for the Recreational and Commercial Red Snapper Fisheries in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico (Mar. 9, 2015), at p. 2.

⁴⁷ *Id.*

⁴⁸ *Id.*

⁴⁹ "Get ready to snap up red snapper during June 1-10 season,"

<http://www.bradenton.com/2015/05/30/5826606/outdoors-get-ready-to-snap-up.html>; "Red snapper time short but sweet," <http://tbo.com/sports/go-fishing/red-snapper-time-short-but-sweet-20150607/>.

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⁵¹ Comments on Scientific Issues Relating to Re-Allocation in the Red Snapper Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico, Dr. Trevor Kenchington (July, 2015) at p. 3.

and 118 feet.⁵² We question whether this depth range accurately and precisely captures the appropriate depth of the comprehensive recent Gulf-wide recreational red snapper effort today. Improvements to vessels (larger and faster boats, larger outboard motors), technology (global positioning systems, radar, fish finders), and weather forecasting, as well as other social and economic indicators like fuel costs and the desire for private anglers to maximize their trip limit with “trophy” red snapper, have likely facilitated a shift in recreational effort farther offshore and that the associated implications with discards and discard mortality haven’t been adequately analyzed. We know discards are a problem for the recreational fleet, as evidenced by the Figure 5 below,⁵³ but the *true impact on red snapper mortality may be currently underestimated* given the lack of comprehensive understanding of recreational discards and discard mortality.

Moreover, discarding is also likely affected by “selectivity,” if indeed selectivity is a reflection of anglers’ targeting behavior. If anglers are high-grading in order to retain larger snapper, then their discard rates have likely increased. But the SEFSC assumed otherwise for purposes of projecting yields as a result of reallocation. The SEFSC’s projections thus assume that there has been a change in targeting behavior, but fail to take into account the negative implications of such a change in behavior. The recreational sector should not obtain all the benefits but escape the negative implications of this purported behavioral change.

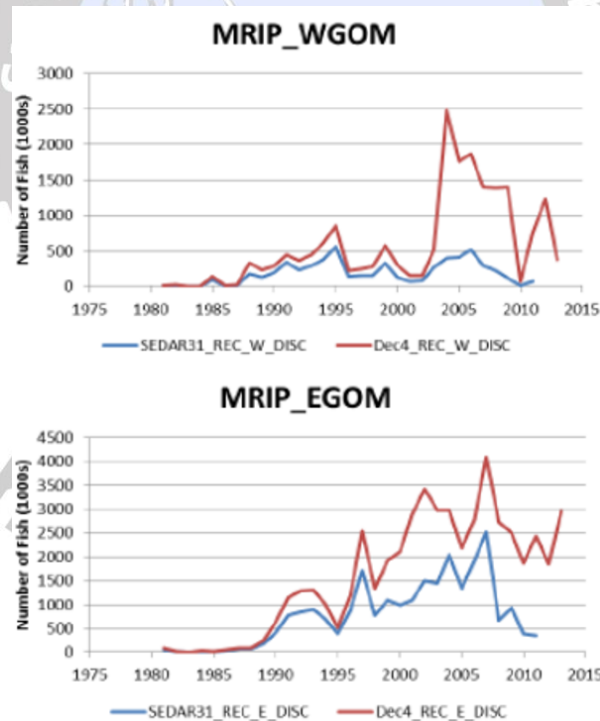


Figure 5. Effect of Rescaling MRIP Estimates for Discards

⁵² Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Stock Assessment Report, SEDAR 31 (June 2013) at p. 26

⁵³ SSC Report Presentation to the Gulf Council (Revised), Dr. Patterson, (January 2015) at p. 1.

According to SEDAR 31, red snapper recruitment in the eastern Gulf has been low in recent years, especially since 2008.⁵⁴ With the dearth of young year classes, recreational fishermen may be targeting larger red snapper because smaller red snapper just aren't there. These "recruitment gaps" are being covered in the MRIP data due to selectivity. As they work their way through the fishery, we can expect the average size of red snapper to decline and along with it, the "selectivity" of the recreational fleet. If recreational fishermen had taken to targeting larger and older snapper because rebuilding has made those classes more abundant and so more attractive, the change in "selectivity" might be expected to persist and indeed progress further. However, if the altered targeting was simply a short-term response to the progression of year-classes briefly making older-age fish more available than younger and smaller ones, recreational "selectivity" may already have reverted to its pre-2011 values and, if not, will soon do so.⁵⁵

Based on the wealth of data that confirm that reallocation is not reasonably calculated to promote conservation, the only viable alternative that the Gulf Council may choose in Amendment 28 is Alternative 1 (Status Quo).

III. Reallocation is not sufficiently supported by economic justification.

A. The existing reallocation alternatives are borne from a now-discredited economic theory.

Prior versions of Amendment 28 identified that the Purpose of the document as was to "reallocate, in a fair and equitable manner, red snapper resources between the commercial and recreational sectors to increase the net benefits from red snapper fishing and increase the stability of red snapper fishing, particularly for the recreational sector that has experienced shorter and shorter seasons."⁵⁶ The support for this purpose statement came from an analysis from Dr. Juan Agar and Dr. David Carter that concluded that the only way to increase net benefits to the nation was to reallocate red snapper from the commercial to the recreational sector. On August 5, 2014, the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic SSC (SESSC) voted 6-1 to overwhelmingly approve a critique of the Agar and Carter economic analysis by Dr. Dennis King and Larry Buc. Subsequent papers, including those by Holzer and McConnell (2014) an Abbott (2015) now referenced in Amendment 28,⁵⁷ showed that because the quota is not efficiently allocated across the recreational sector, it could not be shown that reallocation would produce net economic benefits. As a result, the purpose of increasing net benefits was stricken from the document because there is no assurance that an increase in net benefits can be achieved by reallocation fish to the recreational sector.

B. Reallocation imposes economic harm on the commercial sector.

⁵⁴ See *Id.* at 9; see also Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Report to the Gulf Council (May 20, 2015) at Fig. 8.

⁵⁵ Comments on Scientific Issues Relating to Re-Allocation in the Red Snapper Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico, Dr. Trevor Kenchington (July, 2015) at p. 16.

⁵⁶ Amendment 28 (June 2014) at p. x.

⁵⁷ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. 17, 107.

Reallocation also imposes direct and indirect financial costs on the commercial sector and the seafood supply chain. Amendment 28 clearly states that any reallocation alternative “would be expected to result in economic losses to the commercial sector.”⁵⁸ This will be realized through direct economic losses to the shareholders and also to the captains, crew, shoreside infrastructure, wholesalers, retailers, and consumers of the red snapper harvested with that allocation. Foregone revenue also exists with the loss of non-target species harvested while harvesting red snapper – i.e. the removal of 100 pounds of red snapper allocation also removes the ability for the captain to harvest groupers and tilefishes he traditionally catches along with that 100 pounds of red snapper.

Reducing the commercial sector’s allocation risks stranding investments that were made in vessels and shoreside infrastructure based upon the rebuilding red snapper stock and the prospect for constant or increased future catches. Reallocation would be highly disruptive to the commercial sector, fishing communities, distribution channels, end user outlets (restaurants and grocery stores) and the development of domestic markets that are operating on an expectation of constant or increasing commercial quotas. National Standard 8 requires that measures shall “take into account the importance of fishery resources to fishing communities” in order to “provide for the sustained participation of such communities” and “to the extent practicable, minimize adverse economic impacts on such communities.”⁵⁹ To that end, reallocation violates this National Standard.

As stated before, the *de facto* reallocation that has already occurred due to the unlawful recreational overages in previous years has already cost the commercial sector millions of dollars in foregone revenue. According to the MRIP recalibration, the recreational sector caught 18 million pounds of red snapper more than they were allowed.⁶⁰ Based on the current 51%/49% commercial/recreational split between commercial and recreational allocations, commercial fishermen should’ve had access to 51% of that allocation (9.2 million pounds), valued at over \$35 million dollars. See Table 4 below.

Year	Recreational Quota	Actual Recreational Landings	Recreational Overage	De facto Reallocation*	Average Ex-Vessel Price Per Pound**	Commercial Sector Direct Economic Losses
2007	3.185	5.809	2.654	1.35354	\$4.10	\$5,453,540
2008	2.45	4.056	1.606	0.81906	\$4.36	\$5,179,060
2009	2.45	5.597	3.147	1.60497	\$4.40	\$6,004,970
2010	3.403	2.651	-0.752	N/A***	N/A***	N/A***
2011	3.866	6.734	2.868	1.46268	\$4.40	\$5,862,680
2012	3.959	7.524	3.565	1.81815	\$4.51	\$6,328,150
2013	5.39	9.639	4.249	2.16699	\$4.46	\$6,626,990
TOTAL				9.22539		\$35,455,390

* This column assumes the catch limit could have been set at the level of total landings for that year, and that the commercial sector could have taken 51% of the total pursuant to the 51/49 commercial/recreational split established by the FMP.

⁵⁸ Amendment 28 (June 2015) at p. xii.

⁵⁹ National Standard Guidelines, NOAA Fisheries, http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/laws_policies/national_standards/, 06/10/2015.

⁶⁰ Table 1.1.1, Framework Action to Adjust Recreational Charter-for-Hire Red Snapper Management Measures (Jan. 15, 2015). Values for quotas, landings, overages and de facto reallocation are expressed in millions of pounds.

** Average ex-vessel prices are taken from the 2013 Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Individual Fishing Quota Annual Report (July 8, 2014) at p. 25.

*** 2010 is excluded because of fishing disruptions caused by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

Table 4. Commercial sector direct economic losses from de facto reallocation.⁶¹

Based on the wealth of data that confirm that reallocation is not sufficiently supported by economic justification, the only viable and legitimate alternative that the Gulf Council should choose in Amendment 28 is Alternative 1 (Status Quo).

IV. The analysis of the MRIP recalibration methodology is incomplete and not available for public review.

In 2014, a SEDAR workshop was held to calibrate the MRIP data from 2004 through 2012 to match the 2013 methodology, despite there being only the one year's data from the modified survey protocols available to work with. The outcome of that workshop was an explicitly "preliminary, interim approach."⁶² The authors of that approach stressed that their calculations assume that the ratio of peak-period to total catch has remained constant across time, which they acknowledged may not be "defensible from a scientific point of view."⁶³ That approach was apparently applied in the 2014 update assessment but it was only relevant to landings estimates for 2004–12. How the estimates for 1950–2003 were adjusted remains unknown.⁶⁴

That recommendation was based on the simplest of three approaches considered by the workshop, apparently for no better reason than that the other two were not fully developed, while the simple one would be easier to explain. Restating their concern multiple times throughout the report, the workshop participants offered the following conclusion: "We recommend that investigation continue on the remaining two methods. It is possible that one of them will be determined to be better at some future date."⁶⁵ To our knowledge, this recommendation has not been followed and additional investigation has not formally continued on the two remaining methods. This should occur before recalibration can be formally considered for reallocation purposes.

We acknowledge that the MRIP recalibration has already been used for management purposes, as it directly contributed to the increase in red snapper OFL/ABC in 2015. However, representatives from the commercial sector expressed concern with these increases as they appeared too risky from a conservation standpoint, and instead offered their support for conservative, constant-catch allocations. During the webinar, the Deputy Director of the Shareholders' Alliance stated that "Constant catch helps hedge our bets against the scientific and management uncertainty that you talked about earlier. We feel that it promotes better commercial and charter business stability, and increased recreational access in the long term."⁶⁶ Three months earlier, the Shareholders' Alliance

⁶¹ *Id.*

⁶² MRIP Calibration Workshop II – Final Report, SEDAR41-RD55, March 24, 2015, p.6

⁶³ *Id.*

⁶⁴ Comments on Scientific Issues Relating to Re-Allocation in the Red Snapper Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico, Dr. Trevor Kenchington (July, 2015) at p. 2.

⁶⁵ MRIP Calibration Workshop II – Final Report, SEDAR41-RD55, March 24, 2015, p.19.

⁶⁶ Public testimony of Eric Brazer, Deputy Director of the Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Shareholders' Alliance, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Webinar, March 3, 2015.

took the same position in the form of written comment submitted to the Gulf Council – “We are encouraged by the SSC-recommended projected increase in ABC between 2015 and 2017, but we are concerned with the projected decline in ABC between 2017 and 2020. We support setting conservative ABCs that promote stable or measured, continual increases in catch limits over time rather than declining yields.”⁶⁷

Recalibration has taken a very specific track in Amendment 28 as it focuses directly and solely on accounting for recreational red snapper landings that occurred outside the time period and/or sampling methodology of Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey (MRFSS). However, the concept of recalibration could be more widely applied. When thinking of recalibration in its most simple form (i.e. “retrospective analysis of unaccounted for mortality”), recalibration should be considered in the broader fishery context, including but not limited to unreported red snapper bycatch in the shrimp fishery, unreported commercial landings of red snapper, unaccounted mortality due to the Deepwater Horizon disaster and other oil spills, unaccounted mortality associated with the removal of oil rigs, and so on. Simply put, if recalibration is a tool that managers choose to use, it should be used in a comprehensive and fair manner to more accurately account for missing mortality fishery-wide.

Alternatives 8 and 9 in Amendment 28 are based upon the results of the 2014 update stock assessment. However, the written report of that assessment is not publicly available. Nothing more than a PowerPoint presentation was available when the work was reviewed by the Gulf Council’s SSC early in January 2015 and nothing more formal has been found on the SEDAR, SEFSC or Gulf Council websites. Therefore, although it was accepted by the SSC for the biennial setting of allowable catches, the update assessment cannot be said to have been subjected to meaningful peer review.

Based on the wealth of data that confirm that reallocation is based on an incomplete and unavailable methodology, the only viable and legitimate alternative that the Gulf Council should choose in Amendment 28 is Alternative 1 (Status Quo).

V. Alternatives 8 and 9 Violate MSA Section 407(d)(2)

Section 407(d) of the MSA provides that:

Any fishery management plan, plan amendment, or regulation submitted by the Gulf Council for the red snapper fishery after October 11, 1996, shall contain conservation and management measures that—

(1) establish separate quotas for recreational fishing (which, for the purposes of this subsection shall include charter fishing) and commercial fishing that, when reached, result in a prohibition on the retention of fish caught during recreational fishing and commercial fishing, respectively, for the remainder of the fishing year; and

⁶⁷ Written public comment of the Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Shareholders’ Alliance, submitted to the Gulf Council on January 25, 2015.

(2) ensure that such quotas reflect allocations among such sectors and do not reflect any harvests in excess of such allocations. 16 U.S.C. § 1883(d) (emphasis added).

Alternatives 8 and 9 would reallocate quota to the recreational sector based on “the increase in the annual catch limit projections attributed [to] using the calibrated MRIP catch estimates to the recreational sector.”⁶⁸ Those “calibrated MRIP catch estimates” indicate that the recreational sector exceeded its quota by even greater amounts than previously estimated. Specifically, “since the allocation was established in 1990, in all but five years the recreational sector’s annual landings have represented a larger proportion of total landings than their [49%] allocation.”⁶⁹

The premise underlying Alternatives 8 and 9 is that the recreational sector caught more fish historically than previously thought, and so that sector should be allocated more fish going forward; specifically, the amount of the increase in catch limits attributable to revised estimates of prior recreational overharvesting. Reallocation under these alternatives is thus justified on the basis of prior recreational overharvesting. Under Alternatives 8 or 9, the recreational quota would thus “reflect” recreational harvests “in excess of such [recreational sector] allocations,” in direct violation of section 407(d)(2).

This is not to say that section 407(d)(2) would necessarily proscribe any reallocation of quota from the commercial to the recreational sectors, given a legitimate justification. But the specific manner in which the recreational quota is “established” under Alternatives 8 or 9 would cause the recreational quota to “reflect” prior recreational overharvesting, which section 407(d)(2) does not allow.

Conclusion

Reallocation of red snapper from the commercial sector to the recreational sector cannot be justified biologically, socially, or economically criteria. Reallocation, among other things, is not fair or equitable, does not promote conservation, lacks sufficient economic analysis, and relies on incomplete methodologies that are not available for public or peer review.

Reallocation raises procedural and management concerns, as the Science and Statistical Committee has indicated it does not solve the problem of declining fishing season lengths in the federal recreational red snapper fishery and harms the commercial sector. Furthermore, there is concern by many that the reallocation proposal in Amendment 28 violates a number of National Standards and provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Substantial public input, essential in the management of our natural fishery resources, demonstrates a strong desire for Alternative 1 (Status Quo).

Therefore, due to the overwhelming evidence before you, the only viable Amendment 28 alternative for the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council to approve is Alternative 1 (Status Quo).

⁶⁸ Amendment 28 (August 2015) at p. x.

⁶⁹ *Id.* at p. 79.

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
Re: Amendment 28

I hereby request that the Gulf Council vote NO on the proposal to re-allocate an increased share of the red snapper resource from the commercial to the recreational fishery. (I support Alternative 1—No Action.) Such a re-allocation would prove a disappointing deviation from the superlative work the council has accomplished in managing this species over the past 25 years.

The Gulf Council has come a long way since it first began to manage the red snapper fishery in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Back then, the unregulated and open-access fishery was growth overfished, at best, and after the council imposed its first restriction—a minimum size limit of 12 inches—landings abruptly declined because so many undersized fish had to be returned to the water. The decline was viewed with alarm and prompted calls for a complete closure of the fishery. In response, C&L Research—that would be Chickie and Linda, two women who worked at J&L Seafood in Leeville—mined the fish house's records and found that it had in fact purchased more red snapper in one year than NMFS claimed to have been caught in the entire Gulf. That the fishery back then was "data poor" would be an understatement.

Fast forward to today and, as with most fisheries, data collection is much improved but could still be better. Effort, however, has been reined in considerably, at least on the commercial side. From those early days when most anyone could, and did, sell their catches, the commercial fishery has, with considerable sacrifice, been rationalized to include only qualified professional participants who harvest red snapper under a progressive state-of-the-art system of individual fishery quotas and real-time reporting of landings. Meanwhile, participation in the recreational fishery has only expanded.

To accommodate that expansion, recreational industry members promote "solutions" that would immediately increase their market share. The proposed re-allocation aside, such council proposals as limiting recreational anglers to, for instance, a single red snapper per two or even three anglers are disingenuous at best if it is supposed that high-grading will not occur, given the effort and expense involved in offshore fishing.

Just as our national political system has of late devoted so much effort to the appeasement of minority interests, rather than those of the majority, the council is wasting time in short-sighted re-allocation efforts when it could be devoting time to more sustainable and progressive efforts that would improve the quality of the recreational anglers' sport. For instance, when I wish to go bowhunting for mule deer in western states, I am not able to just purchase a license and go hunting. Those days are long gone, for the same reason they are past in the recreational fishery—there are too many participants. Those western states are zoned into several different units, with so many permits allotted per unit—to obtain one I must enter a lottery. If I am not successful I can't go hunting but must wait until the following year to apply. If, however, I am picked, I am able to enjoy excellent sport, with an abundance of mature animals and virtually no disturbance by other hunters because their numbers per unit are capped.

By all indications, the time when anyone who wishes to go sport fishing can simply go, without

even the purchase of a permit, is past. Not only would a lottery allow winning anglers to retain generous enough bag limits to justify their effort and expense, funds generated by such a lottery could be applied to improved research on the fishery.

Another, less innovative and more easily accomplished improvement is suggested by the Maryland Model of striped bass allocation. In Maryland, the annual allocation is split evenly between commercial and private recreational anglers, with each sector receiving 42.5% of the TAC; the for-hire is allotted the remaining 15 percent. That this regime has been in effect since the early 1990s, in the striped bass's major Atlantic Coast spawning ground, attests to its success.

In closing, I hope the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will continue to evolve its management of the red snapper by considering these or other progressive options for the management of the recreational fishery, rather than acceding to the short-sighted demands of industrial recreational interests.

Sincerely,

--Robert Fritchey

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Re: Lack of Access to Scientific Information Supporting Amendment 28

Dear Mr. Anson:

This law firm represents several commercial red snapper IFQ holders in the Gulf of Mexico and their associated entities who have long been engaged in management of the red snapper fishery.¹ The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (“Council”) is scheduled to take final action on Amendment 28 at its upcoming meeting. Amendment 28 is legally and substantively flawed, as explained in various letters and public comments submitted by our individual clients and others. The purpose of this letter, however, is to advise the Council that it is procedurally barred from taking final action on Amendment 28 because critical scientific information supporting that amendment has not been made available to the public.

The Magnuson-Stevens Act (“MSA”) provides that “[i]nterested parties shall have a reasonable opportunity to respond to new data or information before the Council takes final action on conservation and management measures.” 16 U.S.C. § 1852(i)(6) (emphasis added). In addition, NMFS’s National Standard Two guidelines explain that the MSA “provides broad public and stakeholder access to the fishery conservation and management process, including access to the scientific information upon which the process and management measures are based.” 50 C.F.R. § 600.315(a)(6)(iv) (emphasis added). Data collection methods “are expected to be subjected to appropriate review before providing data used to inform management decisions.” *Id.* § 600.315(a)(6)(v). The “data and procedures used to produce the scientific information” must be “documented in sufficient detail to allow reproduction of the analysis by others with an acceptable degree of precision. External reviewers of scientific information require this level of documentation to conduct a thorough review.” *Id.* § 600.315(a)(6)(vi)(A).

These requirements have not been met with respect to the scientific information supporting Amendment 28. In particular, Amendment 28 explains (at p. x) that:

¹ See plaintiffs listed in the Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, *Guindon, et al. v. Pritzker*, No. 14-cv-45 (D.D.C. Jan. 10, 2014).

Preferred Alternative 8 and Alternative 9 would base reallocation on the effects of revised recreational data used in the [2014] update stock assessment that led to a higher stock ACL. These revisions included calibrated Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) catch estimates in the recreational sector and changes in the recreational size selectivity due to recreational fishermen targeting larger fish.

Unfortunately, although Alternatives 8 and 9 are based upon the 2014 update stock assessment, the written report of that assessment is not publicly available. Amendment 28 explains (at p. viii, note 2) that “[t]he written report for the 2014 red snapper update assessment is in preparation.” The public is instead directed to “[a] version of the PowerPoint presentation describing the assessment [that] was presented to the Council at its January 2015 meeting.” But the report itself, including a description of the assumptions relied upon and the underlying data and methodologies, all of which are necessary to test its conclusions, is nowhere to be found.

Apart from the legal requirement to provide this new information “before the Council takes final action”² on Amendment 28, its absence is troubling because the 2014 update assessment evidently relied upon two newly applied methodologies -- “recalibration” and “selectivity” -- to support its findings that catch limits could be raised. Those methodologies are now the driving force behind Amendment 28 and Alternatives 8 and 9, but the way in which they were implemented lacks publicly available documentation and raises conservation concerns.

First, it appears that the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (“SEFSC”) “recalibrated” recreational landings estimates going back over half a century to 1950, apparently based upon a “preliminary, interim approach” developed by a working group using one year of data from 2013 and assumptions that they admit are subject to “substantial criticisms” and may not be “defensible from a scientific point of view.”³ While the working group’s report is available,⁴ the SEFSC’s working papers showing how it applied the working group’s methodology to recalibrate 60+ years of landings estimates are not available. Without the 2014 update stock assessment report and the SEFSC’s working papers, there is no way for the public to understand the underlying assumptions and methodologies, or to reproduce the findings. Alternatives 8 and 9 of Amendment 28 are thus based entirely upon conclusory and undocumented assertions about recalibration and its effects upon the 2014 update stock assessment.

² 16 U.S.C. § 1852(i)(6). The 2014 update assessment report is being prepared by Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (“SEDAR”), which “is a Council process, governed by the rules and regulations of the [Councils].” See http://sedarweb.org/docs/page/SEDAR%20FAQs_J3_updateJB_2.26.2015.pdf. Accordingly, the 2014 update assessment report constitutes “new information” from a “Council advisory body” under § 1852(i)(6).

³ See Carmichael and Van Vorhees, MRIP Calibration Workshop II - Final Report (Mar. 24, 2015), at p. 19 (emphasis added).

⁴ See *id.*

Similarly, Alternative 9 is also based upon “selectivity,” or the assumption that recreational anglers are targeting larger fish and the effects of that assumption on the 2014 update stock assessment. Alternative 9 presumes that there have been “changes in the recreational size selectivity due to recreational fishermen targeting larger fish,”⁵ but again no support is provided for the conclusory assertion that recreational anglers are “targeting” larger fish. This is particularly troubling because that assumption about anglers’ *behavior* apparently triggered a substantial increase in stock yields under the 2014 update assessment. The SEFSC acknowledged that if this “strong” (i.e., bold) assumption about anglers’ behavior (among other “strong assumptions” it relied upon) is wrong, projected yields after reallocation could be “higher than those required to permit recovery of the red snapper stock by 2032.”⁶

A recent analysis by Dr. Trevor Kenchington concluded that this perceived “selectivity” might not be a behavioral change at all, but simply a reflection of anglers encountering the older fish from a few prior strong year classes moving through the fishery, coupled with recent poor recruitment in the eastern Gulf where the recreational fishery is focused.⁷ In other words, anglers were catching larger fish because they were relatively more available, and the catch makeup could change as those strong year classes exit the fishery. Dr. Jim Cowan with Louisiana State University has raised similar concerns.⁸ Moreover, even if this perceived behavioral change is in fact real, a shift back to anglers’ targeting behavior of just a few years ago could have severe negative implications for the stock,⁹ as the SEFSC also acknowledged.¹⁰

Before potentially exacerbating these problems by reallocating more fish to the recreational sector, which the SEFSC projects will only hasten the depletion of the spawning stock in the eastern Gulf to near record lows,¹¹ the Council and the public need a more thorough understanding of “selectivity.” Neither Amendment 28 nor any other document we can find adequately explains how “selectivity” was applied in this context, how it was measured, what observations were relied upon, how this purported change in angler behavior resulted in substantial increases in the ABC/OFL levels, how those increases were calculated, or what the effects would be if the assumption that anglers are “targeting” larger fish is wrong or changes over time.

⁵ Amendment 28 at p. x (emphasis added).

⁶ NMFS, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Selectivity Runs to Evaluate the Effect of Recalibrated Recreational Removals and Recreational Selectivity on Estimates of OFL, ABC and MSY for Gulf Red Snapper (Mar. 9, 2015), at p. 2.

⁷ See Dr. Trevor J. Kenchington, Comments on Scientific Issues Relating to Re-Allocation in the Red Snapper Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico (Aug. 2015), at p. 16.

⁸ See Letter from Dr. Jim Cowan to Gulf Council dated August 9, 2015 at pp. 6-8.

⁹ See Kenchington, *supra* note 7, at pp. 18-20, 24-30.

¹⁰ See NMFS, SEFSC, *supra* note 6, at p. 2.

¹¹ See Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Meeting Summary, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 20, 2015), at Figure 5, p. 7 (showing that the SSB in the eastern Gulf declines to just 4-6% of unfished levels under the reallocation alternatives).

“[T]o meet their statutory and regulatory mandate, [NMFS] must have a ‘fairly high level of confidence’ the regulatory provisions they recommend will rebuild red snapper stocks within the statutorily required period.” *Coastal Conserv. Ass’n v. Gutierrez*, 512 F. Supp. 2d 896, 901 (S.D. Tex. 2007) (quoting *Natural Res. Defense Council v. Daley*, 209 F.3d 747, 754 (D.C. Cir. 2000)). This requisite “fairly high level of confidence” cannot be achieved given the significant doubts about “selectivity” as applied in the 2014 update assessment and by the SEFSC in projecting the impacts to the stock from reallocation.

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NMFS’s National Standard Two guidelines define “emergent science” as “relatively new knowledge that is still evolving and being verified, [and] therefore, may potentially be uncertain and controversial.” 50 C.F.R. § 600.315(a)(4). Emergent science must accordingly “be considered more thoroughly.” *Id.* There is no question that “recalibration” and “selectivity,” as they were invoked in the update assessment, constitute “emergent science” and thus deserve more thorough documentation and review before being relied upon to make permanent management changes in this fishery that would cause significant harm to the commercial sector and potentially to the stock.

Indeed, as courts have recognized, “it is not consonant with the purpose of a rule-making proceeding to promulgate rules on the basis of inadequate data, or on data that, to a critical degree, is known only to the agency.” *American Radio Relay League, Inc. v. FCC*, 524 F.3d 227, 237 (D.C. Cir. 2008) (internal quotations & alterations omitted). Similarly, courts do not uphold agency actions that are “based on speculation,” nor do courts “defer to an agency’s conclusory or unsupported suppositions.” *Nat’l Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc. v. Jones*, 716 F.3d 200, 214 (D.C. Cir. 2013) (internal citations and quotations omitted). The MSA reflects these basic principles of administrative law in requiring that “[i]nterested parties shall have a reasonable opportunity to respond to new data or information before the Council takes final action on conservation and management measures.” 16 U.S.C. § 1852(i)(6) (emphasis added).

Apart from the legal and substantive flaws with Amendment 28, the Council is procedurally barred from taking final action on Amendment 28 unless and until the public is provided access to and a reasonable opportunity to comment upon at least the following scientific information:

- 1) The written report of the 2014 update stock assessment;
- 2) The SEFSC’s working papers showing the methods, assumptions and calculations used to recalibrate recreational landings data back to 1950, with sufficient detail to allow reproduction of the analysis by others with an acceptable degree of precision; and
- 3) To the extent not contained within #1, a quantifiable description and analysis of the apparent recent changes in “selectivity” purportedly observed in the recreational

sector, the effects of such “selectivity” on the 2014 update stock assessment, and the potential effects on stock rebuilding if assumptions about “selectivity” are wrong.

We ask that this letter be included in the administrative record for Amendment 28. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Timothy Hobbs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

J. Timothy Hobbs

cc:

Dr. Roy Crabtree, Southeast Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service
Mara Levy, NOAA General Counsel
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Members

Subject: RS ALLOCATION Charlene please make sure this gets to the council members and posted Thanks Tom
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2015 12:57:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tom Adams
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Category: Charterboat, AP-Red Snapper

Gulf council members.

Please correct the wrong that was done when the original Red Snapper allocation was made. As all the commercial fishermen will tell you—They are now making more money than they ever have off of the red snapper fishery and this is at a cost; a very expensive cost—the shortening of the recreational season from 6 months a year to 9 days or whatever you decide this year.

The recreational season needs to be brought back to the original 6 month season before any more allocation goes to the commercial sector. And if you are just going to go by percentages the split should be 60% rec and 40 % commercial ..

If you need a good reason why the allocation split should be changed---According to the NMFS --
-“Recreational fishing in the US generates 7.9 BILLION more than the commercial fishing industry”

Thanks,

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To show that what I describe concerning truncated age structure is not restricted to red snapper, the next few sections are taken largely from Hixon et al. (2014) in a paper entitled “BOFFFFs (big old fat fecund female fish): on the importance of conserving old-growth age structure in fishery population”. They state that fecundity generally increases with female age simply as a function of body size because a larger body cavity allows development of larger ovaries. In fisheries applications, the increase in fecundity with body size is accounted for by using the metric of SSB, which is an estimate of the total weight of mature female fish in the population. Application of SSB in assessment models relies on the assumption that females of different sizes produce the same number and quality of offspring per unit of body weight. Here, we do not consider the increase in fecundity with body size to be a maternal effect unless there is a difference in weight-specific or relative fecundity, the number of eggs per g of female body weight. If relative fecundity differs with maternal traits, then SSB is not an adequate metric for the reproductive potential of populations with different maternal age/size compositions.

Cooper *et al.* (2013) provide a clear example of the contrast between SSB and total egg production (TEP) with increasing age truncation (the figure below of spotted seatrout). It can clearly be seen in the figure that as F increases, the number of fish surviving to older age decreases and even modest increases in F can cause extreme reductions in total egg production. Although, I have not included the information in this brief white paper, Hixon et al. (2014) also provide a substantial review of literature showing that larger, older females usually produce eggs of higher quality than those spawned by young conspecifics.

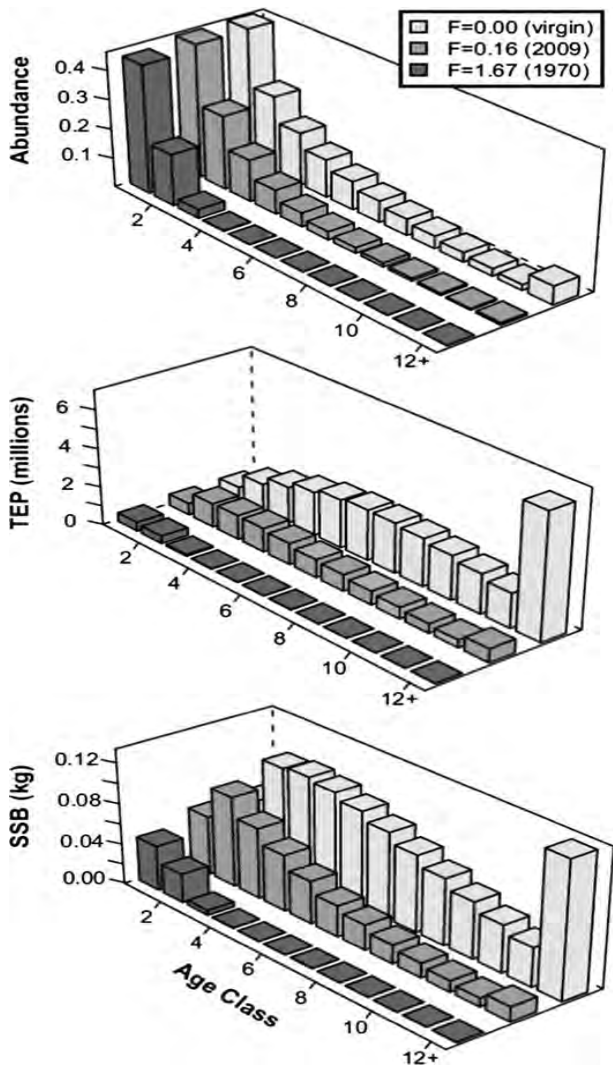


Figure 2. Modelled abundance, TEP, and SSB at three fishing mortality rates (F) per recruit of spotted seatrout (*Cynoscion nebulosus*). Note the extreme age truncation and decline in egg production caused by even moderate fishing (Cooper *et al.*, 2013).

While the figure above is for spotted seatrout, it is widely recognized that in long-lived species with low natural mortality, females devote increasingly more energy into reproduction than growth as they age (review by Rolf 1992). In fact, relative fecundity has been found to increase with maternal age, and most especially, size in a wide range of species (Table 1). Stock assessments are increasingly incorporating such size- and age-dependent effects on fecundity. The degree to which older females produce disproportionate numbers of eggs and larvae varies greatly among species. In a review of 41 species of rockfish (genus *Sebastes*), Dick (2009) found that some of these differences could be explained by phylogeny. For example, species in the subgenus *Acutomentum* showed limited evidence of size-related differences in relative fecundity. In contrast, species in the subgenera *Rosicoh* and *Sebastomus* demonstrated strong increasing trends with size.

Table 1. Representative teleost species with relative (weight-specific) fecundity documented to increase with female age and/or size.

Species	Reference
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Oskarsson and Taggart (2006)
<i>Clupea pallasii</i>	Hay (1985)
<i>Coregonus pidschian</i>	Dupuis and Sutton (2011)
<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	Johnston <i>et al.</i> (2012)
<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	Mayer <i>et al.</i> (1990)
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Marteinsdottir and Begg (2002)
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefnus</i>	Hislop (1988)
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Mehault <i>et al.</i> (2010)
<i>Sebastes alutus</i>	Haldorson and Love (1991)
<i>Sebastes brevispinis</i>	Stanley and Kronlund (2005)
<i>Sebastes caurinus</i>	Dick (2009)
<i>Sebastes chlorostictus</i>	Haldorson and Love (1991)
<i>Sebastes crameri</i>	Dick (2009)
<i>Sebastes dalli</i>	Haldorson and Love (1991)
<i>Sebastes diploproa</i>	Dick (2009)
<i>Sebastes elongatus</i>	Haldorson and Love (1991)
<i>Sebastes entomelas</i>	Boehlert <i>et al.</i> (1982), Stafford (2012)
<i>Sebastes flavidus</i>	Sogard <i>et al.</i> (2008), Stafford (2012)
<i>Sebastes goodei</i>	Stafford (2012)
<i>Sebastes melanops</i>	Bobko and Berkeley (2004)
<i>Sebastes melanostomus</i>	Beyer <i>et al.</i> (in press)
<i>Sebastes miniatus</i>	Haldorson and Love (1991)
<i>Sebastes mystinus</i>	Sogard <i>et al.</i> (2008)
<i>Sebastes ovalis</i>	Beyer <i>et al.</i> (in press)
<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i>	Haldorson and Love (1991)
<i>Sebastes rosaceus</i>	Haldorson and Love (1991)
<i>Sebastes rosenblatti</i>	Haldorson and Love (1991)
<i>Sebastes rufus</i>	Haldorson and Love (1991)
<i>Sebastes saxicola</i>	Haldorson and Love (1991)
<i>Sebastes semicinctus</i>	Haldorson and Love (1991)
<i>Sebastes serranoides</i>	Haldorson and Love (1991)
<i>Seriphus politus</i>	DeMartini (1991)
<i>Tilapia zillii</i>	Coward and Bromage (1999)

For multiple-batch spawners (fish that spawn multiple times in a season), total annual egg production depends upon the number and size of batches released each season. In fisheries applications, the common assumption is that batch number does not vary with female size or age. A thorough review by Fitzhugh *et al.* (2012) reported 21 species in which the number of batches increases with female age or size, four species that show a decrease, and nine species with no differences. Based upon modeling studies of different hake (*Merluccius*) species, Field *et al.* (2008) estimated a dramatic increase in batch number with age, from one batch per year at age 2 to fourteen batches per year at age 15. As with other aspects of maternal influences on reproduction, there is a clear trend towards BOFFFFs contributing disproportionately to future cohorts, but sufficient variability to indicate that such reproductive parameters must be evaluated on a species-by-species basis. Such interspecific variability adds further complexity to the development of management approaches that incorporate maternal effects.

In addition to exhibiting lower relative fecundity, younger, smaller females have been observed to skip spawning altogether in some years. Evidence of this effect has been observed in Atlantic cod (Rideout and Rose 2006), and the rockfish *Sebastes alums* (Hannah and Parker, 2007) and *S. aurora* (Thompson and Hannah, 2010). Rideout *et al.* (2006) demonstrated a clear relationship of reduced energy stores in the liver associated with skipped spawning, harkening back to Hjort's (1914) prescient analysis of cod. Variation in the extent of skipped spawning among years may

also be associated with differences in the quality of the larval environment (Rideout *et al.* 2006; Hannah and Parker 2007). In the recent work we have done comparing natural versus artificial habitats in the western Gulf of Mexico, Glenn (2014) collected data indicating that skip spawning of same age red snapper occurred in fish collected on artificial habitats. She concluded that this was likely do the lack of energy reserves of red snapper on standing and toppled platforms compared to fish found on natural shelf edge reefs.

Finally, BOFFFFs often begin spawning earlier and/or over longer spawning seasons than smaller, younger female fish, as documented in a variety of species (Table 3 below). Additionally, in multiple-batch spawners, older fish may produce more batches of eggs over a longer period each season, as documented in drum (DeMartini and Fountain 1981), anchovy (Parrish *et al.* 1986), striped bass (Secor, 2000a), haddock (Wright and Gibb, 2005), and sardine (Claramunt *et al.*, 2007), among others. For example, individual Atlantic cod can spawn over a range of 2 - 7 weeks, and by individuals spawning at different times, a population may spawn over a range of 4 -15 weeks (Marteinsdottir and Bjornsson, 1999). This has been shown to be true for red snapper by several authors.

Table 3. Representative teleost species with the timing of annual spawning or parturition documented to be earlier and/or longer with increasing female age and/or size.

Species	Reference
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Lambert (1987)
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Millan (1999)
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Hutchings and Myers (1993)
<i>Hemiramphus balao</i>	Berkeley and Houde (1978)
<i>Hemiramphus brasiliensis</i>	Berkeley and Houde (1978)
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Wright and Gibb (2005)
<i>Morone saxatilis</i>	Cowan <i>et al.</i> (1993)
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Rijnsdorp (1994)
<i>Sebastes cramerii</i>	Nichol and Pikitch (1994)
<i>Sebastes entomelas</i>	Stafford (2012)
<i>Sebastes flavidus</i>	Sogard <i>et al.</i> (2008)
<i>Sebastes atrovirens</i>	Sogard <i>et al.</i> (2008)
<i>Sebastes melanops</i>	Bobko and Berkeley (2004) and Sogard <i>et al.</i> (2008)
<i>Sebastes mystinus</i>	Sogard <i>et al.</i> (2008)
<i>Trisopterus luscus</i>	Alonso-Fernandez and Saborido-Rey (2011)

Reviews by Miranda and Muncy (1987), Trippel *et al.* (1997), and Wright and Trippel (2009) provide additional examples.

Based upon information already provided, it would seem obvious that mature female red snapper have the potential to produce many batches of eggs over a lifetime and that older, especially larger red snapper females, and that older females spawn more often, produce many more eggs per batch, and over a longer period of time in during the spawning season. Annual fecundity estimates (AFE) also are high. (Woods 2003; Woods *et al.* 2007) estimated that annual mean fecundity estimates of red snapper off Alabama to be 13,401,861 ova based upon a mean batch fecundity (BFE) (N=197 fish) of 304,996 produced by 43.9 spawns per season. One 837 mm FL, 13 year old female captured off Louisiana had an estimated BFE of more that 7.9 million ova per spawn obtained from an ovary that weighed 2,020 g wet weight. With that female included, Louisiana females (N =100) produced a mean BFE of 643,812 in 36.10 spawns per year for an AFE of 23,243,560. Excluding that female, Louisiana annual mean BFE was 552,108 and AFE was 19,932,768. On average, Louisiana red snapper annually produced 7-10 million more ova per individual that did fish collected off

Mississippi-Alabama; however, females up to 725 mm FL and 6.5 years had greater estimated annual fecundities than similar sized and aged fish collected off Louisiana (Woods 2003; Woods et al. 2007, Kulaw 2012, Glenn 2014). Similar results have been found in red snapper in the South Atlantic (White and Palmer 2004; Lowerre-Barbieri et al. 2015) and in the extreme southern Gulf of Mexico (Brulé et al. 2010).

This temporal spread of reproductive effort provides a bet-hedging life-history strategy helping to ensure that some larvae are spawned at times of favorable environmental conditions, including high food availability (Cushing 1990, as foreshadowed by Hjort 1914) and/or low predation intensity (Bailey and Houde 1989; Winemiller and Rose 1992; 1993). Additionally, BOFFFFs may spawn in different locations than younger, smaller fish (reviews by Wright and Trippel, 2009; Hsieh et al. 2010), providing spatial as well as temporal bet-hedging. Empirical evidence for bet-hedging includes settlement of plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*) occurring over several weeks despite spawning occurring over several months (Hovenkamp 1991). Likewise, the extensive occurrence of “sweepstakes reproductive success” (Hedgcock and Pudovkin, 2011) demonstrates the rarity of each individual contributing to recruitment in any given year. Evidence for the importance of BOFFFFs in bet-hedging includes the fact that first-time, late-spawning female haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*) contribute little to recruitment (Wright and Gibb, 2005; see also the state-based model of Wright and Trippel, 2009). Other empirical examples are provided in Secor’s (2007) review. Thus, there is increasing evidence that old-growth age structure is a better index of the reproductive potential of a stock than simply SSB alone (Marshall et al., 2003; Lambert, 2008). Overall, age truncation due to fishing may alter the timing and duration of annual reproduction by delaying and shortening the spawning season (Scott et al., 2006), contributing to the observed increase in recruitment variability for stocks comprised of only younger spawners (Marteinsdottir and Thorarinsson, 1998; Secor, 2000b; Wieland et al., 2000; Hsieh et al., 2006; Lowerre-Barbieri et al. 2015).

Deleterious consequences of age truncation for fisheries stability

It is increasingly well documented that age-truncated fish stocks are more variable through time, and thus more susceptible to collapse, than populations with more intact age structure. This pattern is especially but not exclusively true for “periodic species” (Winemiller and Rose 1992) that exhibit relatively low early survival, late maturation, and high individual fecundity (such as cods and rockfish). In short, old-growth age structure fosters population stability, whereas age truncation often destabilizes population dynamics (Rouyer et al. 2012). In the most comprehensive reviews to date, Hsieh et al. (2006, 2008), Anderson et al. (2008) and Hixon et al. (2014) found that fishing significantly increased fluctuations of stocks in the southern California Current ecosystem. They used multiple species and multiple stocks of the same species Anderson et al. (2008) tested three likely and non-mutually exclusive mechanisms proposed to explain this pattern. First, variable fishing intensity may directly cause population variability independent of any age-truncation effects (Jonzen et al., 2002). This hypothesis was falsified. Second, unlike BOFFFFs, small, young fish in age-truncated populations may not buffer environmental variability by “bet-hedging” reproductive output via a protracted spawning season (Murphy 1968; Leaman and Beamish, 1984; Longhurst 2002; Berkeley et al. 2004a; Hutchings and Reynolds 2004; Hsieh et al. 2005, 2006). Third, the demographic characteristics of age-truncated populations (in particular, the per capita population growth rate) may be prone to unstable dynamics (Dixon et al. 1999; Hsieh et al. 2005). Although both the second and third hypotheses are due to age truncation, they generate subtly different predictions: the loss-of-bet-hedging hypothesis predicts that a population will more linearly track environmental variation, whereas the demographic-alteration hypothesis predicts clearly non-linear responses. For the CalCOFI data, the demographic-alteration hypothesis provided the better fit, although there was also evidence for the loss-of-bet-hedging

hypothesis (Anderson *et al.* 2008).

Age truncation also inhibits stock resilience over time-scales longer than annual production. The extremely high fecundity of teleost fish, the commonality of relatively long lifespans, and the high variability of recruitment in annual cohorts all suggest that individual reproductive success is rare and episodic (Winemiller and Rose 1992). Recent technological advances in genetics have allowed quantification of effective population size (N_e) and estimations of the proportion of adults that successfully contribute to subsequent generations. Hauser and Carvalho (2008) report surprisingly low N_e in a taxonomically diverse range of marine species, suggesting that a large proportion of mature adults are unsuccessful at producing surviving progeny. Based upon the evidence of maternal effects outlined above, they suggest that only older spawners ready in years of excellent recruitment may have a chance to become rare “sweepstake winners”. For a 28-year time-series of pelagic juvenile rockfish surveys, Ralston *et al.* (2013) found a striking pattern of increased individual size, coherent among the ten most common *Sebastes* species, in years of high abundance. This result suggests that, in environmentally favorable years, larvae released earlier in the reproductive season had particularly high survival. Because older, larger rockfish females tend to release larvae earlier than younger, smaller females (Nichol and Pikitch 1994; Bobko and Berkeley 2004; Sogard *et al.* 2008), it is likely that much of the production in high-recruitment years came from BOFFFFs. Likewise Gold and Saillant (2007) and Saillant and Gold (2010) provide evidence that red snapper N_e in the eastern Gulf of Mexico is 10 to 100 fold lower than in the west; more recent results suggest that the effective population size off Mississippi-Alabama is very low (Gold, pers. comm.). In contrast, when environmental conditions were not favorable for early spawners, much of the production was likely derived from younger females, with reduced offspring abundance despite the presumably greater amount of SSB compared with older females.

Repeated spawning over many years increase the likelihood that an individual’s offspring will encounter a favorable environment in at least one of those years. In a recent paper focused on red snapper from the Florida east coast and the Carolinas, Lowerre-Barbieri *et al.* (2015) referred to this as reproductive resilience and infers that fishing practices that cause and perpetuate age truncation should be avoided, despite the observation that red snapper can occasionally produce strong year classes when spawning stock biomass is low. In short, old-growth age structure fosters population stability, whereas age truncation often destabilizes population stability and increases the probability of collapse.

I have concluded: 1) there is no justification for lowering the red snapper rebuilding target to $F_{20\%SPR}$ in the absence or management measures to lessen age-truncation, 2) benchmarks based upon biomass alone for long-lived species like red snapper, are necessary but insufficient for successful management, 3) management benchmarks should be devised to include a measure of age truncation (AT) rather than on simple spawning stock biomass (SSB). This is essentially what Phil Goodyear tried to tell us with SPR in his early publications. Ideally, it would best to combine the two (SSB and AT) into a single benchmark (like a much smarter P^*), but this will be difficult to do; and 4) changes to reduce derby (very short seasons) conditions in the for-hire and private recreational fisheries should be made via development of a dedicated access program as was done for the commercial red snapper fishery in 2007. It is time to admit that red snapper are still overfished (but may be starting to recover) and that fishing power now is higher now than anytime in the history of the fishery.

More information about reproductive potential in the western Gulf

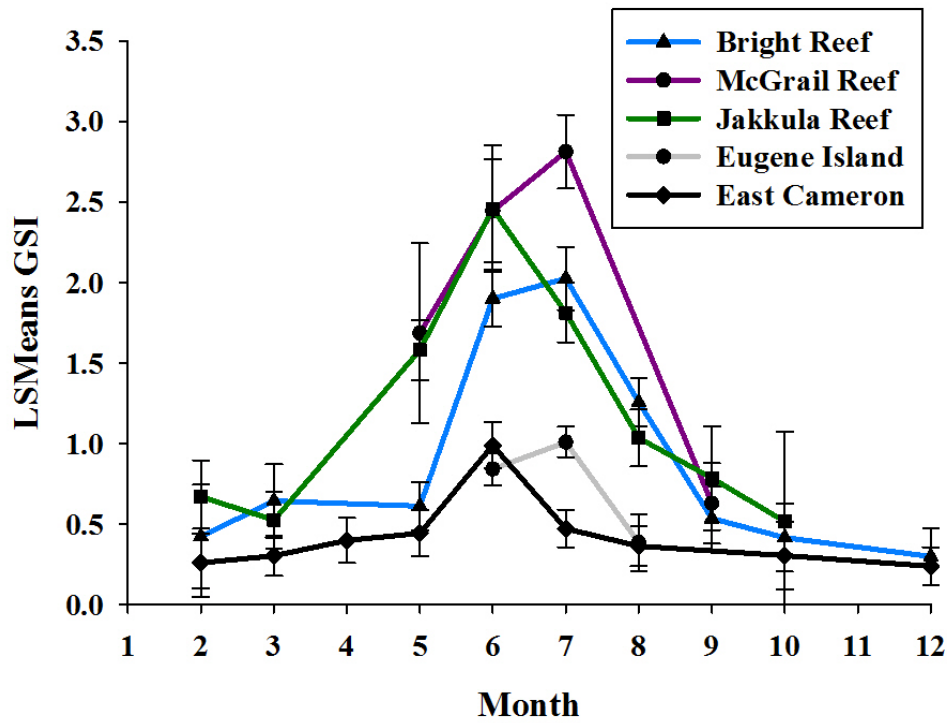


Figure 2 LSMean monthly gonadosomatic indices (GSI) for female red snapper (*Lutjanus campechanus*) at both individual sites (A.) and

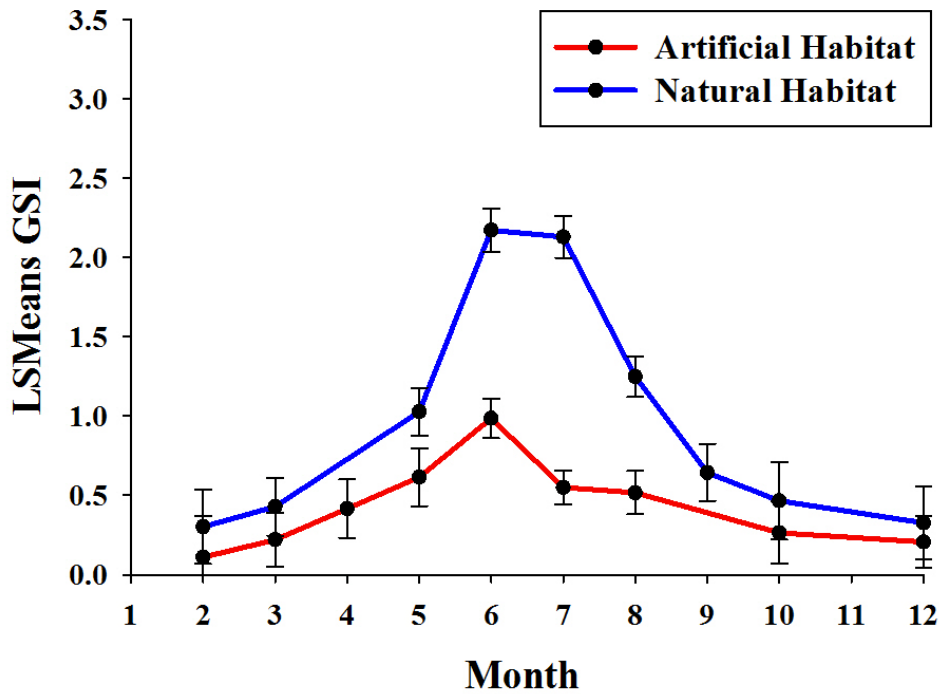
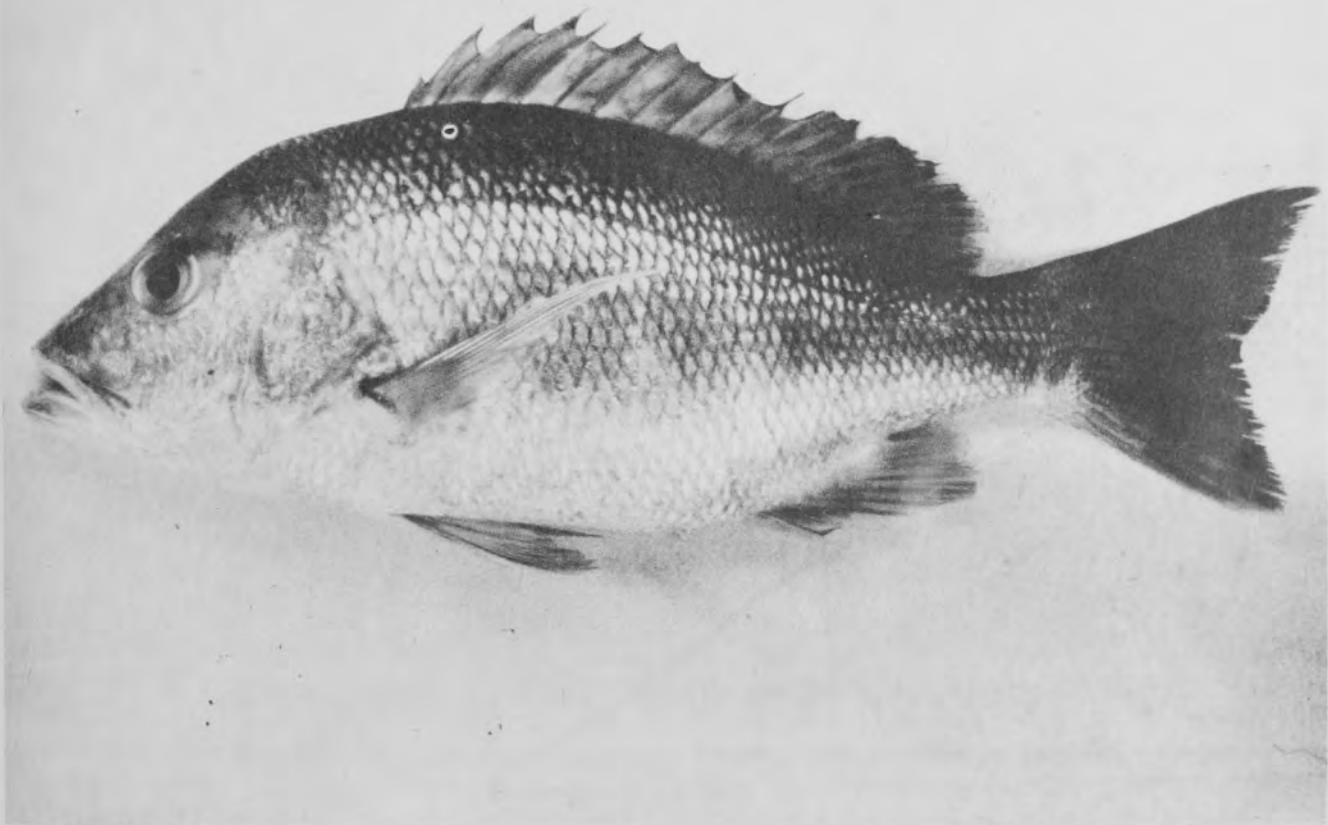


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Characteristic	Artificial Habitat	Natural Habitat
Ovaries with Hydrated Oocytes	7 (5%)	2 (3%)
Postovulatory Follicles in ovaries	5 (4%)	14 (22%)
Batch Fecundity Estimate (eggs/batch)	41,878 \pm 48,027	704,563 \pm 693,573
Annual Fecundity Estimates (eggs/season)	1,369,334 \pm 1,600,920	26,323,179 \pm 26,147,495

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ABSTRACT

The developments of the fishery (fourth most valuable fishery in the Gulf) are shown by the following comparisons:

Vessels.-From a relatively small fleet of sail-driven schooners with live-wells for keeping fish to numerous diesel powered boats using ice for preserving the catch.

Fishing grounds.-From areas lying close to the mainland (inside 40 fathoms) off Florida and the "Middle Grounds" south-east of Pensacola to the "Western Grounds" off Texas and the Campeche Banks off Mexico.

Gear, equipment, and fishing methods.-From cotton hand-lines using the hand over hand technique to stainless steel lines with reels and improved terminal gear. From dead-reckoning and sounding techniques for navigation and locating fishable bottoms to modern electronic equipment, complete and accurate charts, and celestial navigation. From the generally ineffective cod gill nets, longlines, hoop nets, and fish traps for catching snapper to the highly successful modified otter trawls.

Handling and marketing.-From unsatisfactory fish handling techniques, resulting in poor quality fish, to greatly improved methods. From almost exclusive use of railroads for shipping fish iced in barrels to the predominant use of trucks for shipping boxes of iced fish.

Production.-From good catches made per boat by the relatively small snapper fleet, producing moderate total landings, to decreased catches per boat for a much increased fleet, making greater total production.

INTRODUCTION

The existing literature contains only few and incomplete descriptions of the red snapper fishery. Comprehensive descriptions have been made at various times by Stearns (1885); Jarvis (1935); and Camber (1955). There is, however, no up-to-date description. Since so many innovations in vessels, gear, and methods have been made in the past few years, and because the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries has received numerous requests for information on the snapper and grouper fishery, it is necessary to redescribe the fishery to include these changes.

HISTORY

The Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery, pioneered by New Englanders, had its origin off the northwestern coast of Florida some 15 or 20 years before the Civil War. During this period, catches, taken by handlines from live-well smacks¹ and chings² that fished only the inshore waters, were either shipped to New Orleans "where they sold like hot cakes" (Collins, 1887) or were sold in Mobile (Warren, 1898). Some catches were sold in Pensacola for local consumption. "The existence of red snapper grounds in Florida waters and the potentialities of the waters offshore were unknown to the local people. In the early seventies of the last century the grounds fished were within the forty fathom line, between Mobile, Ala., and Fort Walton, Fla. The lack of experience as deep sea fishermen, as well as the absence of correct soundings, contributed further to the delay in the discovery of the red snapper banks off the Gulf coast." (Camber, 1955).

Not until after the Civil War (1872) was the fishery really started on a large scale (Warren, 1898). At this time, a New Englander built a fish house for handling and shipping red snapper and imported fishermen and live-well smacks from the North. In the following few years, with the organization of new companies and partnerships, the red snapper fishery in Pensacola became more firmly established. The Texas red snapper fishery developed in the 1880's (Camber, 1955), and at about this same period Mobile became one of the principal snapper centers. In 1932, two companies in Pensacola worked about 70 smacks and produced half the U.S. red snapper catch (Jarvis, 1935).

In the early fishery, live-well chings and smacks were used exclusively. These vessels were constructed to hold live fish in tanks or wells. Fish could be kept alive only for a relatively short period of time; therefore, fishing was confined mostly to grounds lying short distances from home ports.

A revolution in the red snapper fishery had its beginning when schooners brought ice from Maine. Fish dealers found that ice-packed red snapper remained in good condition for long periods. Although natural ice was available as early as 1868 (Collins, 1887), it soon became too expensive to use because of increased shipping costs.

¹"Smacks" are large schooners of 50 to 60 tons, carrying 8 to 12 men. They spend at least 17 and up to 32 days at sea.

²"Chings" are small sailing vessels over 5 but not exceeding 20 tons, carrying 3-7 fishermen. They spend a maximum of 10 days at sea.

In 1895, ice manufacturing plants began producing ice at a reasonable price. With disappearance of prejudice among fishermen against the use of ice for preserving fish, live-wells were eventually abandoned (Camber, 1955). With vessels modified or constructed to carry ice, fishing ranges were extended, and, as a result, much larger catches were landed.

After the turn of the century, most snapper grounds from Texas to Florida and along the entire Bank of Campeche had been fished. Several years later, vessels began to fish off the coast of Mexico. Major areas initially fished off Mexico were directly south of the Rio Grande River and east-southeast of Vera Cruz, Mexico. Some vessels would make the complete circuit and fish the entire Mexican coast from the United States-Mexico border to the Yucatan peninsula. Now, U.S. vessels fish on all known snapper grounds in the Gulf.

In the past few years, with only a few vessels lost or retired and numerous vessels constructed, the size of the commercial fleet has increased tremendously. More boats were built in the past 12 months than in the previous 12 years. In the early fishery, a minute fleet of sail-driven smacks and chings fished out of one port (Pensacola) in northwestern Florida; today a vast fleet of diesel powered vessels fish regularly from numerous ports along the Gulf coast.

VESSELS

The early live-well chings and smacks had holding tanks or "wells", which were made by installing two watertight bulkheads. The tanks or wells occupied about one-third of the total length of the vessel. Water was supplied to the wells through several hundred sugar holes bored in the hull (Jarvis, 1935). When ice was used to preserve fish on vessels, the wells had to be modified to keep ice. Later, new vessels were built with ice boxes. The number and size of ice boxes or bins vary as do their insulative properties. Chings usually have four boxes, each of which holds 500 to 3,000 pounds of fish. The larger smacks have six to eight boxes, each with a capacity of 3,000 to 5,000 pounds. The smaller chings do not make lengthy cruises, so their holds and ice boxes are poorly insulated, having only tar paper tacked to the bulkheads and thin layers of cork and sheathing elsewhere. Conversely, smacks are well insulated with tar paper, 4- to 6-inch cork slabs, and sheathing (Jarvis, 1935). Styrofoam slabs, 4- to 6-inches thick, are used in place of cork. The entrance to each ice box is closed off from the hold with 3/4- by 6- by 30-inch shifting boards and bottom and top doors.

The smaller vessels or chings that fished for snapper were usually of the schooner design; however, some were nondescript with numerous variations in hulls and riggings. Chings were 30 to 40 feet long and between 10 and 20 tons, with most less than 15 tons. They had a 3- to 7- man crew, and trips were seldom more than a week. Chings could never handle more than 5,000 pounds of fish; usual catches ranged from 500 to 3,000 pounds. In 1885, snapper boats increased in size to more than 20 tons net (Stearns, 1885). Later, with the introduction of the larger schooners or smacks of the 26- to 50- ton class, a definite size distinction became obvious (Camber, 1955).

The larger two-masted schooners or smacks which were 50 to 100 feet long carried 8 to 12 men, and

fishing trips were 2 to 4 weeks (figs. 1 and 2). The increased size of these vessels, compared with chings, enabled them to make longer cruises and to explore offshore grounds.

A boost was given to the fishery after the turn of the century when sail-rigged smacks were powered with auxiliary gasoline engines; in the early 1920's diesel engines provided a further boost. With motor-powered vessels, fishermen were not as dependent on weather as they

had been when only sails were used. Freed from dependence on winds, the boats needed less time for passage to and from fishing grounds and more time was spent in the actual fishing operation.

In 1923, over half the vessels operating from Florida ports were auxiliary-powered sailing vessels. In 1939, the first modern diesel engines were installed in snapper boats. By 1945, most snapper vessels had converted from auxiliary-powered sailing vessels to diesel



Figure 1.--The Buccaneer, built in 1925, is a 105-gross ton, 103-foot two-masted schooner of the type used in the early fishery. A few are still in use today.



Figure 2.--The Star Queen, built in 1953, is a 71-gross ton, 68-foot motor sailboat.

powered vessels (Camber, 1955). Some diesels were installed during World War II; however, the ready availability of surplus engines after the war was probably the main factor that contributed to complete dieselization. Although the adoption of diesel engines has changed the mode of locomotion, sails are still used on boats for stabilization. The main engine, together with the steadying effect of the mainsail ("spanker"), is used to maintain position on fishing grounds, where winds and currents are variable.

As a result of the varying profitability of the fishery, the size of the commercial red snapper fleet has fluctuated considerably in the past. From 1935 to 1955 only 3 to 4 new boats were added to the snapper fleet; however, during the past several years new and more modern vessels have been built -- about 15 vessels are under construction. The new vessels have a modified schooner design that incorporates features of the New England schooner and of the deep water shrimp trawlers.

These vessels have schooner bows and use a "spanker" or mainsail. Most new vessels are 65 to 80 feet long and have larger horsepower engines than were previously installed on the older smacks. Also, there has been a reduction in the amount of sail (fig. 3).

The arrangement of all superstructure is the prerogative of the captain for whom the boat is built. Probably the greatest variations in new vessels are in the positions of the galley and mast, whether they are placed forward or aft of the pilothouse.



Figure 3.--The Silver Chalice, built in 1964, is a 63-gross ton, 72-foot snapper boat.



Figure 4.--The Ten Kids, built in 1964, is a 58-gross ton, 70-foot combination vessel that can be used to fish for snapper and trawl for shrimp.

Some of the new boats are constructed so that they can be used as combination vessels to fish for snapper and shrimp (fig. 4).

Statistics compiled by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries for 1962³ list 420 snapper and grouper vessels in the Gulf of Mexico. Also, N.L. Pease (personal communication) said that 546 vessels fish the Gulf waters for snapper and grouper. Although these totals are documented, they appear high and probably do not represent the

actual size of the commercial fleet that consistently fishes for snapper and grouper. Evaluation of information gained through interviews with industry members (fish company officials, vessel captains, and fishermen) indicates that shrimp and sport fishing vessels, which fish on only a part-time basis, form the greatest part of the above values. The size of the commercial fleet (smacks and chings), which fishes only for snapper and grouper, probably does not exceed 300 vessels.

³ 1962 statistics of the number of vessels fishing for snapper and grouper in the Gulf of Mexico, compiled by the Branch of Statistics, have not yet been published and are, therefore, unofficial.

FISHING GROUNDS

During the early period of the fishery, chings fished only inside the 40-fathom curve between Mobile Bay, Ala., and Cape St. George, Fla. (fig. 5). Because of its proximity to the grounds and other advantages, such as communications, transportation, and harbor facilities, Pensacola became the red snapper center. "Before 1880 it was common for smacks to make weekly trips, and they were seldom compelled to go far for good fishing" (Warren, 1898). In 1883-84, however, heavy fishing pressure on the waters parallel to the edge of the continental shelf caused the area off Pensacola to become less productive. Consequently, vessels had to sail 200 miles southeast of Pensacola to an area called the "Middle Grounds" (fig. 5). In due time, the increased fishery on the "Middle Grounds" resulted in rapid declines in catches (Stearns, 1883).

With discovery in 1885 of new snapper grounds between Tampa and the Dry Tortugas by the U.S. Fish Commission research vessel *Albatross* (Collins, 1885), and discovery of excellent snapper grounds (Galveston "Lumps" or "Western Grounds") off Texas in the 1880's (Camber, 1955), new centers were established, and the fishery gradually spread out from Pensacola. These cen-

ters, Tampa, Carrabelle, Apalachicola, Panama City, and Niceville, Fla.; Pascagoula, Miss.; and Freeport and Brownsville, Tex., were supplied with fish caught by smaller vessels on grounds that had been abandoned earlier by the larger vessels (Camber, 1955). New ports that have developed as snapper centers in recent years are Bayou La Batre and Gulf Shores, Ala.; and Corpus Christi, Port Arthur, and Aransas Pass, Tex.

Not until about 1890 did smacks begin to fish for snapper on the Campeche Banks. Although fish could be taken from that area on a year round basis, the heaviest fishing pressure was generally during times of the year of adverse weather (winter) on the U.S. side of the Gulf. During winter, good catches could not be made on the Florida and Texas coasts.

By 1897, with continued emphasis on the Campeche Banks, numerous smacks from Pensacola, Mobile, and Galveston fished on a year round basis. At the turn of the century the areas fished (Arcas Cay, Triangle Cay, Arenas Cay, and Alacran Reef) were confined easterly by the Tortugas at lat. 24° N., long. 83° W. and extended westerly across the banks to lat. 20° N., long. 93° W. (Camber, 1955) (fig. 5).

With snapper schooners compelled to sail 400 to

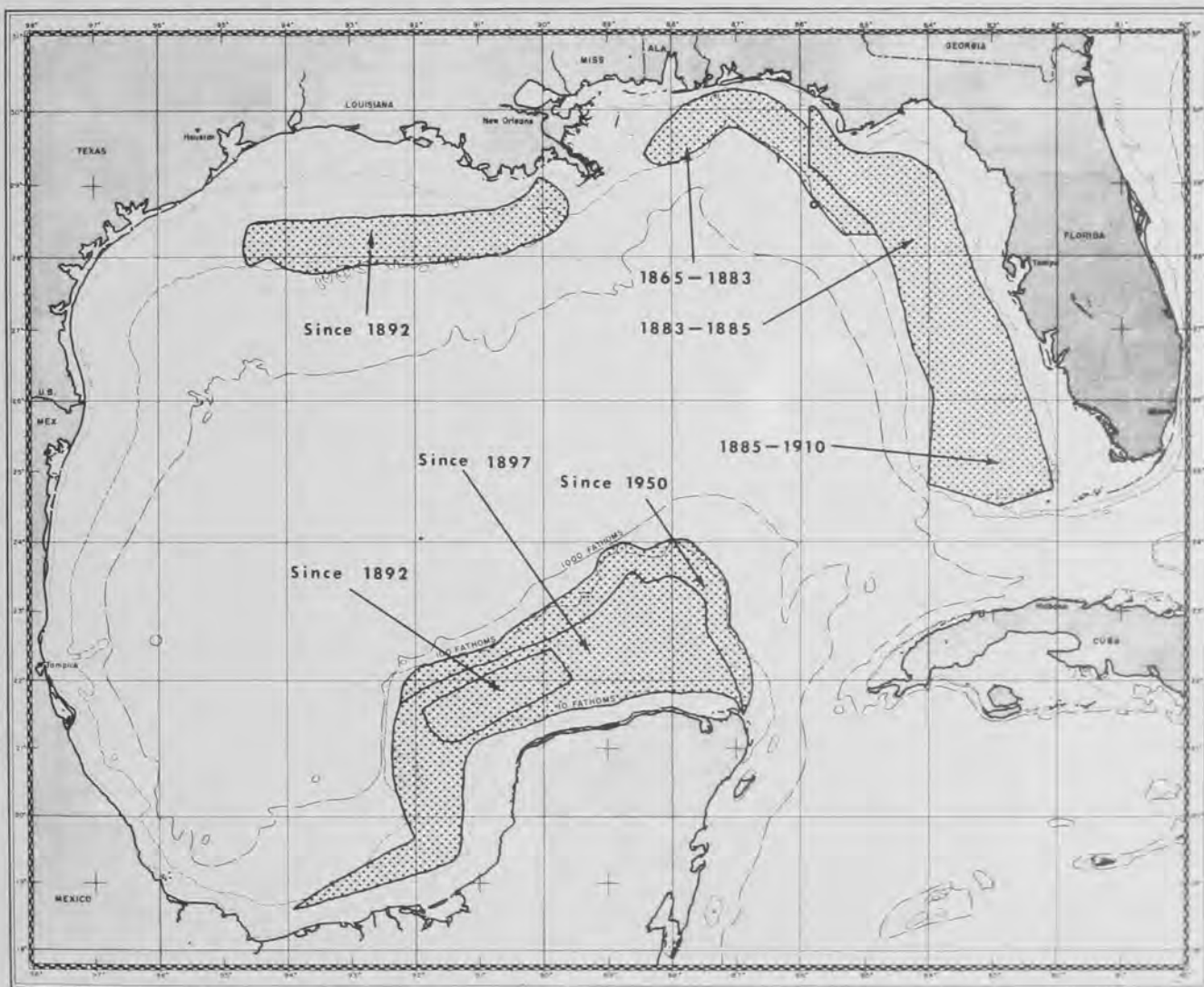


Figure 5.--Major sources of snapper in the Gulf of Mexico since 1865 (Camber, 1955).

700 miles to reach the Campeche Banks, the average fishing trip was about 23 days, of which 8 were allotted for the outward and homeward passage.

Through the years, even with ever increasing fishing pressure, Campeche Banks have remained the most important snapper area in the Gulf. Jarvis (1935) estimated that 75 percent of all snapper taken in 1933 were from the Campeche Banks. Company officials of the larger snapper companies in Pensacola and Mobile have agreed with this estimate of 75 percent of the snapper and grouper catch coming from the Campeche Banks (personal communications). In 1935, however, about 50 percent of the total catch came from U.S. waters. This reduction in Campeche's contribution can probably be attributed to increased fishing activities on the "Western Grounds", an area from a few miles south-southwest of the Mississippi River Delta to Galveston, Tex., at depths of 10 to 100 fathoms (fig. 5). Areas fished in 1933 were from the eastern limit in about lat. 21° 20' N., long. 86° 40' W., with the northern limit about 400 miles from Pensacola (Jarvis, 1935).

In 1935, vessels from Pensacola and Mobile took their fares from all portions of the Campeche Banks while Galveston schooners fished from the Triangle Reefs northward. The Tampa and Panama City fleets usually worked only the eastern area of the banks. At this time, Mexican and Cuban schooners were also fishing that area (Jarvis, 1935).

Camber (1955) states that about 40 vessels fished the Campeche Banks between 1937 and 1951 and lists the areas as follows:

a. "The Eastern Grounds"--a triangular area formed by a line running along the 25 fathom curve from Cape Catoche to Alacran Reef, then running northeast along the 60 to 65 fathom line to longitude 88° W. and latitude 23° 30' N., and from there back to Cape Catoche.

b. "Between the Reefs"--a rectangular area between the Alacran Reef and Arcas Cay, bounded seaward by the 65 to 70 fathom line, and inshore by the 15 fathom line.

c. "Arcas Grounds"--an area between the 18 and 55 fathom lines, confined in the north by a line running from Arcas Cay inshore and tapering off in the southwest toward Vera Cruz, Mexico.

"In 1950-51 fishing commenced on new grounds consisting of an area formed between the former most northerly and westerly seaward limits of the fishing area and the 140 fathom line." (Camber, 1955) (fig. 5).

Between 100 and 150 commercial snapper vessels, sailing out of about 15 Gulf coast ports, fish all portions of the Campeche Banks (inside the 100-fathom curve from the eastern edge of the bank southwest toward Vera Cruz, Mexico) and the "Western Grounds" off Texas. Also, U.S. vessels fish off the Mexican coast from an area east-southeast of Vera Cruz, referred to as the "Mountains" up to the United States-Mexico border. An estimated 200 or more pleasure boats, from the Florida west coast to Texas, make occasional trips to the inshore snapper banks. In addition, an unknown number of commercial shrimp boats occasionally fish for snapper.

The Campeche Banks are considered the most

important snapper area in the Gulf. An estimated 30 to 60 U.S. vessels can be seen on the Banks at any time of the year. Captains of snapper vessels fishing the Campeche Banks have stated (personal communications) that most fishing effort is concentrated near Arcas, Obispo, The Triangles, and Nuevo. In the past few years not much fishing has been done in the Arenas, Alacran, "The Eastern Grounds", and "Northern Shelves" areas; however, boats are gradually shifting back to these areas, especially to the "Northern Shelves" and "The Eastern Grounds", down to an area near Cape Catoche. Depths fished range from 20 to 100 fathoms with heaviest concentration of effort in 25 to 60 fathoms.

Concentrations of red snapper are usually found only over certain types of bottoms. Irregular hard bottom formation (submarine elevations or lumps and depressions or gullies) of rock or limestone covered with live coral and grass are especially preferred by snapper. However, as stated by Camber (1955), "The number of such habitats is relatively small." Fish schools are usually located several feet off the bottom of lumps and gullies where food material brought in by eddying current settles out. The Gulf of Mexico snapper lumps are usually small in area (less than a mile), although a few snapper banks are known to extend for several miles. Hard bottoms are the preferred habitat for snapper and grouper, yet good catches have often been made from mud and sand bottoms.

Red snappers have been reported from Brazil in Massachusetts and have been taken from waters of less than 10 fathoms out to 140 fathoms.

From 1950 to 1960, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service exploratory vessels fished for snapper at several hundred locations in the Gulf. Results of fishing operations from areas known to the snapper fishermen, as well as exact positions of productive areas discovered by exploratory vessels, were provided the industry.

In 1956, an uncharted rock "ridge" was found by the R/V Oregon. The ridge, which was 50 to 100 yards wide and 2 to 8 fathoms above the surrounding bottom, originated near lat. 27° 57' N., long. 94° 55' W. and extended several miles in an east-southeasterly direction along the 50-fathom curve. Echo recorder tracings showed good indications of fish along the entire ridge. A series of handline stations made at various points along its length yielded about 1,600 pounds of red snapper and 300 pounds of grouper in 1 day's fishing (R/V Oregon Cruise Report No. 38, 1956). All information gathered by the Oregon was passed on to the snapper fishery. As a result of this disclosure, vessels from Texas and Florida started fishing this ridge and caught 200,000 pounds of snapper and grouper in 1 month. Although not documented, further reports on the ridge revealed that 500,000 pounds of fish were taken in a 3- to 4-month period after its discovery.

Considerable changes have been made in navigational techniques since the snapper fishery began. In early years fishermen knew little about celestial navigation but relied entirely on dead reckonings and soundings. Although smacks were able to sail all areas of the Gulf, errors in navigation resulted in loss of time and fuel. Upon reaching the fishing grounds, fishermen used sounding methods to locate actual fishing spots. The first mate used a sounding line with baited hooks attached to try to locate both hard bottom and snappers. Almost invariably when hard bottom was found, one and sometimes

two snappers were hooked. At this time, all hands, including the skipper and cook, would join in the fishing operation (Wallace, 1923). Inasmuch as snappers are scarce on soft bottoms and hard bottoms were often difficult to locate, many hours were spent in searching. When a "hot spot" was located, vessels were either anchored or allowed to drift across the area. A more productive fishery evolved as information was accumulated on positions of snapper banks (gained through years of fishing experiences), and complete and accurate charts depicting depths and bottom types were introduced. But not until the introduction of modern navigational instruments were fishermen able to "pinpoint" latitudes and longitudes. With radios, depth recorders, and lorans as standard equipment, fishermen have little difficulty in locating and staying over fishable bottoms. Once a vessel reaches a fishing area, the depth and topography of the bottom (recorded by depth devices) determine the anchorage spot where the actual fishing will commence.

A fish finder, "which utilizes an oscilloscope to electronically portray the bottom composition and fishes present under the boat" (Moe, 1963) was tested by the R/V Oregon. This device was found to be promising in

locating concentrations of snapper. "Good correlations of trial handline catches were found with indications of fish on the fish finder, conversely, no fish or few fish were hooked over good appearing rocky bottom where it failed to show fish" (R/V Oregon Cruise Report No. 19, 1953). Such fish finders are most often used as additional instruments on board vessels equipped with recording fathometers (Moe, 1963).

Depth sounding devices of several types are used in the fishery. The Recorder Type records the depths graphically by stylus tracings which correlate actual depths and topographies. Permanent recorded tracings or markings on paper can be retained for future reference. One of this type, "the white line recorder," has been introduced and used with great success in the fishery. It records graphically the seabed, its consistency, and fish concentrations on or above the bottom. With this instrument fishermen can locate gullies and lumps and actually distinguish between hard and soft bottoms. The Indicator Type has a flashing light viewed on the calibrated screen of a cathode ray tube. This second type of depth sounding device is not commonly used.



Figure 6.--Fisherman retrieving fish with hand reel.

FISHING METHODS AND GEAR

Today's fishing operations are basically similar to those in the past; i.e., a line with baited hooks is suspended about 1 to 3 feet above the bottom. When a bite is felt, the hook is set by a sharp jerk and the fish is brought up, unhooked, and thrown aside. Today a hand reel (fig. 6) is used to bring up the fish, while in the past the "hand over hand" technique was used.

Baits most commonly used in the fishery are ladyfish, Spanish mackerel, blue runners, mullet, cigar-fish, menhaden, shrimp, and squid. Most bait is bought in a frozen condition rather than fresh as it was in the early fishery. Bait is placed in wooden or steel barrels aboard vessels and salted on the outward passage to the fishing grounds. Salting hardens the bait and subsequently makes it more difficult for fish to strip it from the hooks. After the fishing area is reached, the thawed and salted bait is cut into small strips and threaded on the hooks. Fishermen consider ladyfish and squid to be most effective in catching fish. Squid are imported from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while ladyfish are bought from Florida dealers.

Jarvis (1935) said the handlines are "made of no. 12 tarred cotton line and average about 100 fathoms in length. When not in use the lines are coiled down in small wooden tubs. A pear-shaped 'patent' lead is used by most fishermen. These leads come in several different weights, but the usual weight is $3\frac{3}{4}$ pounds. A short brass rod, ending in an eye with a box swivel, projects at an angle from the lower end of the lead. To this are fastened two, sometimes three, 3-foot gangings, each with a no. 4 Mustad japanned hook."

Changes in snapper gear, as noted by Camber (1955), have been in the use of untarred hard lay net twine for handlines and Kirby Nos. 3, 4, and 5 hooks rather than Mustad japanned hooks. In recent years there has been a change from hard lay net twine to $3/64$ -inch stainless steel line on reels. Also, fishermen have returned to the use of japanned or "tuna circle hooks", Nos. 6 to 9. Fishermen claim that these hooks do not have to be set, since the fish will hook themselves. Nos. 5 and 6 hooks are most widely used in the fishery. From 5 to 15 of these hooks are secured to a line. Off the Texas coast ("Western Grounds"), snapper are located in shallower waters and are predominantly smaller in size. In this area, up to 40 No. 9 hooks are strung out on a single line. Instead of the $3\frac{3}{4}$ -pound pear-shaped lead, window sash weights are used as sinkers. A rather new apparatus in the fishery is the rubber shock or "rubber snubber". This device, molded of rubber with brass eyes on each end, is about 12 to 18 inches long. The swiveled end of the stainless steel line is attached to one end of the "rubber snubber" and a heavy duty (test) monofilament line with gangings (snoods), swivels, and hooks is secured to the opposite end. When fish take the baited hooks, the elasticity of the "rubber snubber" prevents sudden, strong tension on the line; consequently, fewer fish are lost from gear breakage or tearing loose from the hooks. Increased reliability is another advancement of today's gear; i.e., all lines, monofilament nylon and stainless steel, are fastened to accessories by a crimping process using a micro-press and sleeves.

Other advances in snapper gear have been in developing electric and gasoline powered reels, which were introduced in 1950 and 1952 by the Warren Fish Company and E.E. Saunders Fish Company. These reels were found to be effective in catching snapper. Because of high costs and complexity, however, these reels were soon found to be impractical and only a few were installed on boats. "Electric reels were used with considerable success" during Cruise No. 9 by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service exploratory vessel Oregon (R/V Oregon Cruise Report No. 9, 1951). Later, the Warren Fish Company introduced a simpler reel which consisted of a bicycle coaster brake and a large hand-drive wheel with stainless steel line (Camber, 1955) (fig. 7). In 1949, a fleet of 14

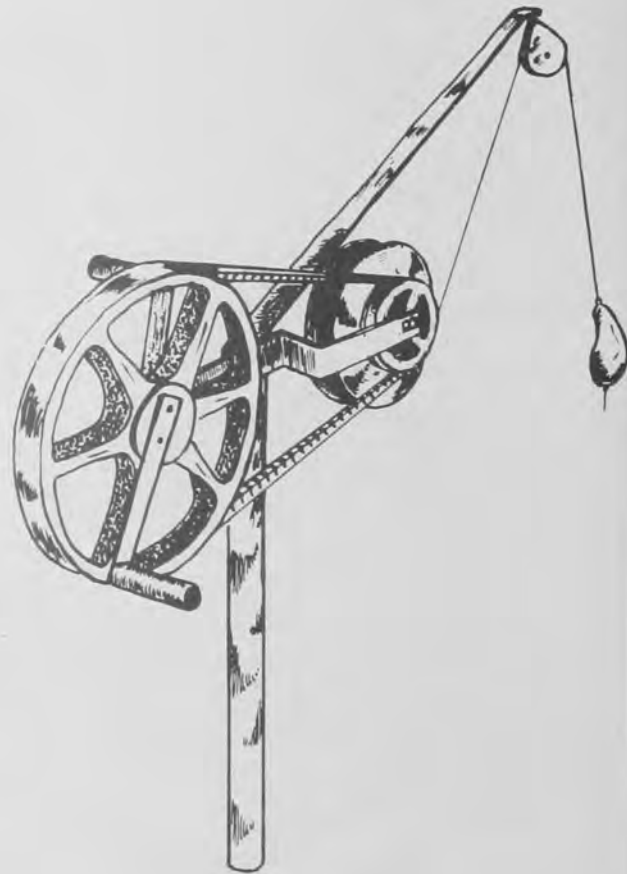


Figure 7.--Hand reel with bicycle coaster brake and a large hand-drive wheel.

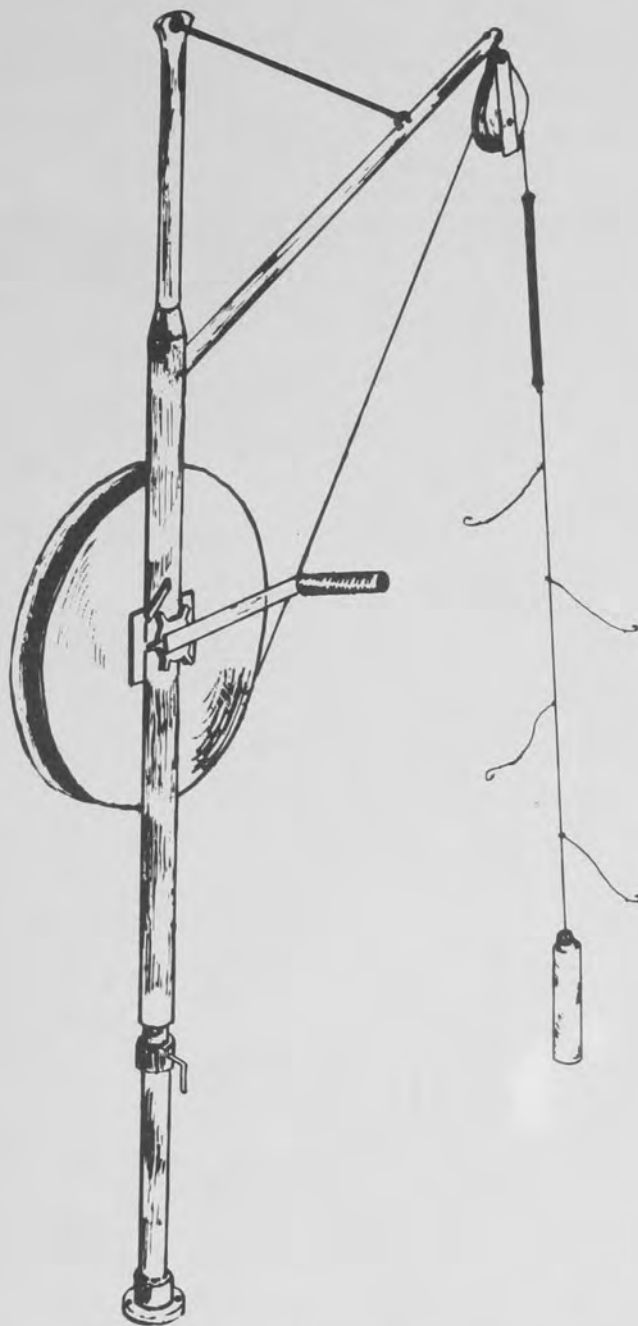


Figure 8.--Direct-drive high speed hand reel.

red snapper vessels was equipped with high-speed manual reels of the direct drive type as seen in figure 8 (Siebenaler and Brady, 1952). With hand reels, which were relatively inexpensive and easy to install, fishermen could fish greater depths much faster than they could with handlines. As a result, catch rates increased considerably.

Most snapper vessels have changed from hand-

lines to manual reels with steel line, of the types seen in figures 7 and 9. Depending on the number of fishermen, each boat has 4 to 12 of these reels, which are mounted on steel posts along the starboard and port weather rails.

Although through the years handlines have been the traditional gear in taking snapper, continual efforts have been made to find more efficient gear and methods.

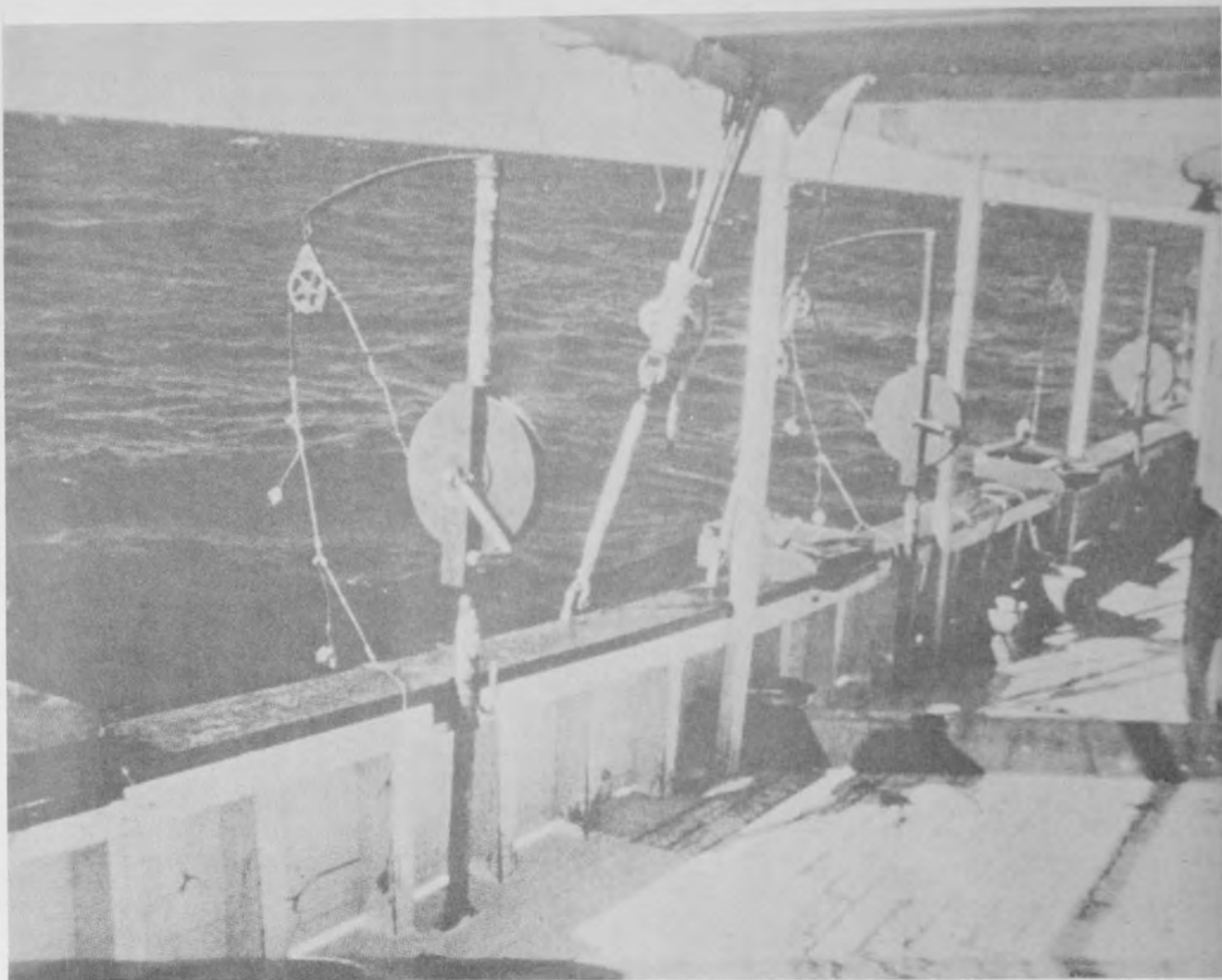


Figure 9.--Modified direct-drive high-speed hand reels of the type now used on most vessels.

Developments in this gear are as follows:

a. Cod gill nets that were brought from Boston in 1884 proved inefficient and impractical in the Gulf. Stearns (1885b) states--"the fishermen did not understand hauling them and were indifferent as to their success."

b. Longlines or trawllines were generally

unsuccessful in catching commercial quantities of snapper (Jarvis, 1935; Whiteleather and Brown, 1945). The ineffectiveness of this gear, in many instances, stemmed from inadequate materials, strong currents, and rough bottoms. As a result, considerable gear was damaged or lost. Jarvis (1935) believed that longlines may be more successful for catching grouper than snapper.

c. Hoop nets were tested and compared with handlines by Smith (1948). He found that with all factors being equal (except gear used) handlines caught more fish than hoop nets.

d. Fish traps of the type used in the West Indies were successful in catching commercial quantities of snapper. Jarvis (1935) states "that this apparatus can be used successfully, especially by chings fishing near shore." Experiments on the effectiveness of traps made

by the R/V Oregon showed trap capture rates to be low in comparison with handline fishing (R/V Oregon Cruise Report No. 9, 1951). Also, more recent trap tests by the Oregon in March 1964 were unsuccessful.

e. Modified otter trawls (fish trawls rigged with roller gear) have been tested on 21 cruises by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service exploratory vessels Silver Bay (fig. 10) and Oregon. Conclusions on the effective-



Figure 10.--Mixed catch of snapper, porgies, and triggerfish taken with modified otter trawl by BCF-chartered exploratory vessel Silver Bay.

ness of this gear by Captiva and Rivers (1960) are as follows:

1. Modified otter trawls can be used as effective commercial means of catching red snapper, grouper, and other species in the Gulf of Mexico.

2. Broken and rough bottom areas, previously considered untrawlable, can be worked economically with gear properly designed and constructed.

3. Additional species of marketable snapper, not generally caught with handlines, are available to trawl gear.

4. Release of undersize snapper is accomplished effectively by large mesh trawls and cod ends.

5. Daily trawl catches often surpass those of handline vessels when the two methods are used

simultaneously in one area—especially when the fish are apparently not feeding or during heavy seas.

6. Trawl gear, suitable for use by present Gulf of Mexico shrimp vessels, can be adopted by the industry either on a full-scale or as a supplementary operation during periods of low shrimp catches.

A commercial fisherman out of Pensacola demonstrated the commercial applicability of roller-rigged fish trawls for catching snapper. While fishing in 40 fathoms off Pensacola, he caught 500 to 1,500 pounds of fish per day. Catches were made in an area where handline operations were not producing fish. Recently, 8,000 pounds of snapper and grouper were taken in a 3-day period by this same fisherman. Several Florida trawlers are fishing with roller-rigged fish trawls. Five more trawlers are either being constructed or planned.

Figure 11.--Pile of fish accumulated on deck.



HANDLING AND MARKETING

Improvements in methods of handling snapper have been in eviscerating and carefully packing them in ice. In the past, snapper were often allowed to remain too long on deck and were not eviscerated, but packed round. Fishermen's erroneous objections to gutting fish were that gutted fish decomposed more rapidly. Gutting required too much time during the fishing operation, and gutted or dressed fish were hard to pack (Jarvis, 1935). Also, in the past, ice bins were often overloaded, and, as a result, pressure exerted on the fish prohibited air circulation and, therefore, the cooling effect, and many inferior or spoiled fish were brought in and unloaded at the fish house. With better handling methods, the quality of snapper is considered to be much improved. The fish are gutted and packed usually within an hour after they are landed. Fish are prevented from "drying out" on deck by dousing them regularly with water from either a bucket or a hose.

Since emphasis on quality of fish is stressed continually, more time is spent in the actual drawing and washing operation. Fish are prepared for drawing by making an incision toward the head on the lower side (almost vertically) between the pectoral and ventral fins and running the knife at an angle to the vent. Care is exercised in removing the viscera so that the white membrane (peritoneum) lining the abdominal cavity is not damaged (Jarvis, 1935).

Vessels fishing out of Texas have even a bigger job in cleaning their catch. Texas requires that all fish must not only be gutted but also gilled--the so-called G & G Law.

Upon accumulation of a good size pile of fish on deck, the fish are drawn and washed and tossed into the hold to be packed in ice (figs. 11 and 12). The first hand or icer, responsible for icing the fish, remains in the hold for considerable lengths of time, adding ice and stacking fish. About 6 inches of ice are shoveled into the bottom

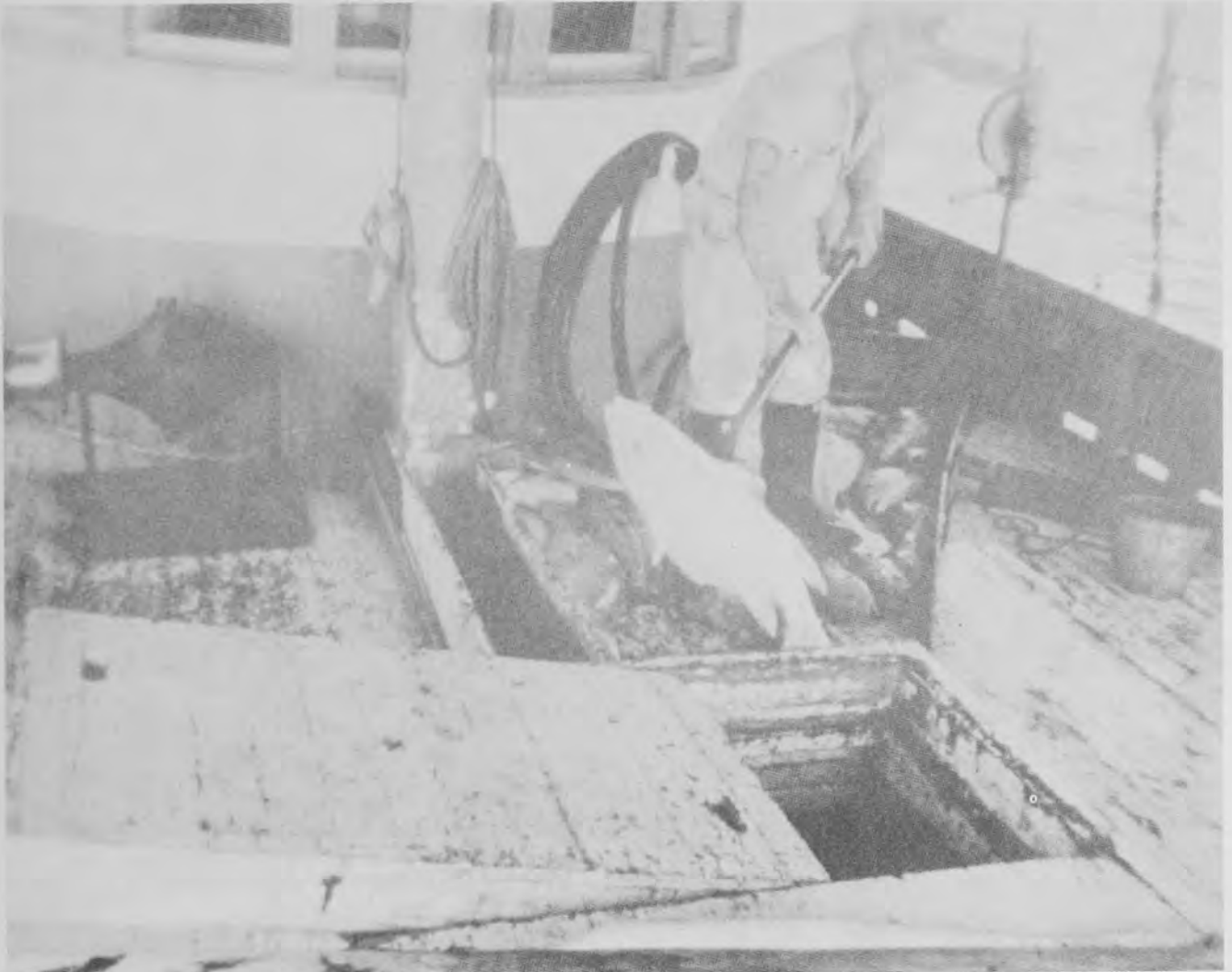


Figure 12.--Fish being thrown into icebox.

of an icebox, then fish are added. Fish are stacked with their drawn sides down to permit drainage. Crushed ice, dispersed evenly to a 2-inch thickness, separates rows of fish. Usually, small fish (1 to 2 pounds) are stacked three and four layers deep before a layer of ice is added. Larger fish are stacked in only one or two layers, then ice is added. After an icebox has been filled or "topped off", a thicker layer of ice is added to the top and in the space between the shifting boards and the doors. If properly cared for, fish caught during the first part of a fishing trip can be kept in ice for 3 weeks and when unloaded will be

almost as fresh as fish taken during the latter part of the trip. If the vessel is still over the fishing area when fish are drawn, the entrails are not discarded overboard, but are retained in buckets so that sharks will not be attracted to the area.

In summer fish are re-iced three and four times a day, but during winter only one or two re-icings per day are required. The first hand's job is lightened somewhat now, because most vessels no longer carry block ice which must be chipped with a pick or chisel--they carry machine-crushed ice provided at the fish house. Ice is added to



Figure 13.--Fish being unloaded from vessel by large-capacity steel bucket.

the boxes by a blower system which is attached to the crusher. Many fish houses have their own plants in which they make ice.

It has been known for a long time that fish spoilage results from chemical decomposition and bacterial action. In the past few years many fish companies have made antiseptic ice by adding a bacteriostatic chemical to the water before freezing. (This chemical retards growth of bacteria.) Fish companies are discontinuing the use of antiseptic ice because they claim that little difference can be detected between fish packed with treated ice and those packed in untreated ice. Also, it seems that fishermen are relying on antiseptic ice alone to keep fish in a fresh condition, rather than on a combination of ice and

good handling techniques.

Only a few changes have been made in the overall processing operation in today's red snapper fishery as compared with processing methods of the past fishery.

Fish companies attempt to arrange vessel arrivals so that landings will be made about the time the fish supply on hand is exhausted. The arrivals, however, cannot always be scheduled properly and, subsequently, a glut may occur. Excess supplies of fish for which the producer does not have an immediate market are frozen and in most cases are sold within a week after storage.

At port, the catches are unloaded from fishing vessels by means of a large-capacity steel bucket (figs. 13 and 14). Each bucket is raised and lowered by an



Figure 14.--Fish being unloaded from hold of vessel.

electric hoist and when fully loaded weighs about 400 to 500 pounds. In the past, each bucket load of fish was weighed before it was unloaded and the weight was check-

ed by the fish house and a member of the vessel crew. Now, fish are not weighed at the beginning of the processing operation but after they have been sorted and graded.



Figure 15.--Fish being dumped into hopper.



Figure 16.--Fish leaving hopper on conveyor belt.

Unloading techniques used by various fish companies in transporting fish from vessels to the fish house are as follows:

a. Fish are dumped from the bucket to a chute and hopper system and then are moved into the fish house via a conveyor belt (figs. 15 and 16). As the fish move

along the belt, they are sorted and graded.

b. Fish are dumped directly from the bucket onto the dock adjoining the fish house. Then fish house employees pew or gaff the fish and separate them into baskets (fig. 17). The fish are pewed or gaffed only in the head.



Figure 17.--Fish being sorted and weighed.

The newer fish companies use the hopper and conveyor method for moving fish, while the older companies retain the old direct handling method.

Regardless of the unloading methods used, the fish are sorted and graded according to species, size, and quality and then are weighed on platform scales (fig. 17).

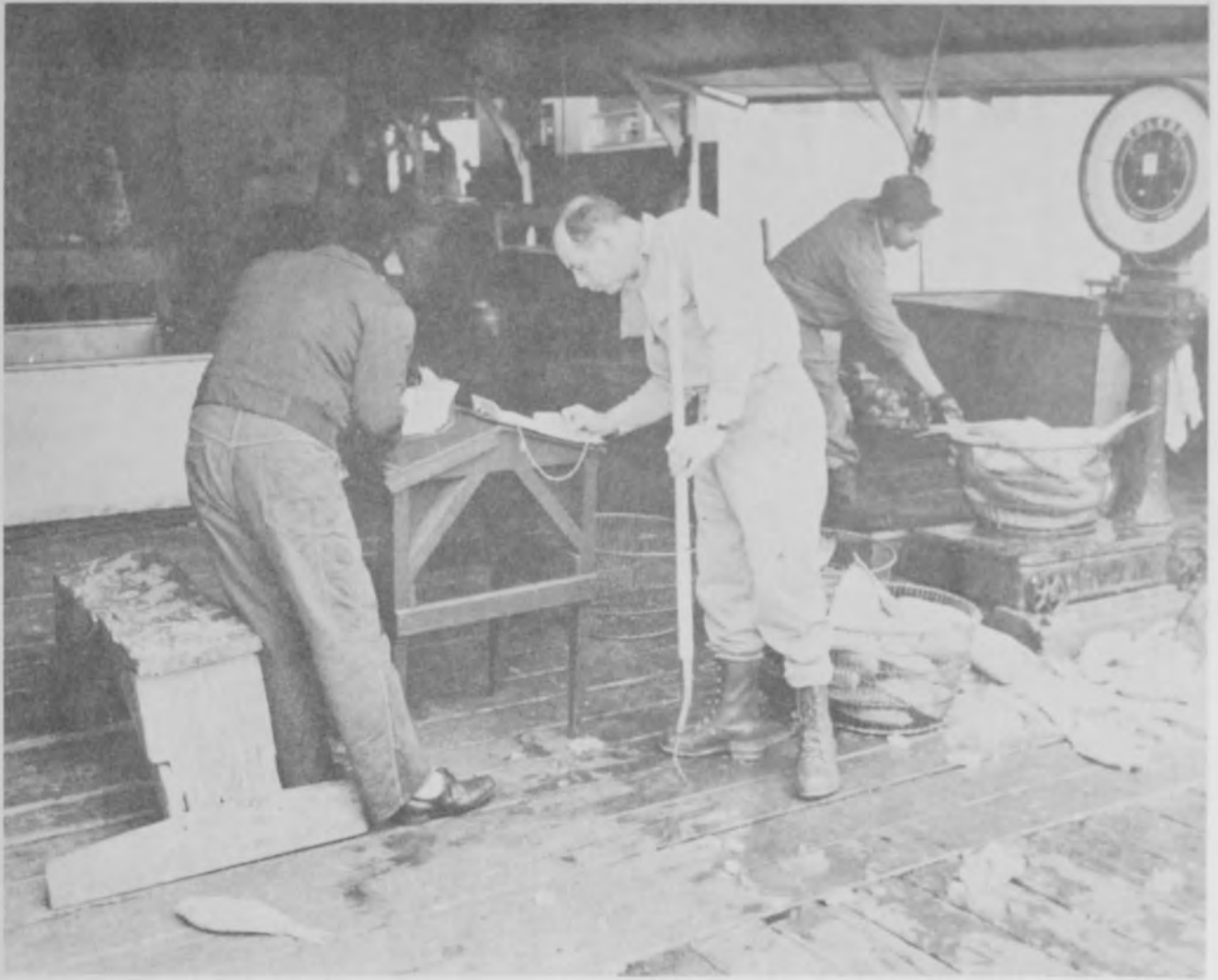


Figure 18.--Weight of catch being recorded by fisherman (left) and fish house employee (right).

A careful record of weights is kept by the fish house and by a fisherman representing the fishing vessel (fig. 18).

Inferior or spoiled fish are discarded; fish not in prime condition are headed and sold as "headless" fish. However, fish other than those of a lower quality are also headed; i.e., about half of all fish landed are shipped as headless fish. One of the greatest changes in processing

is that whole fish (uneviscerated) are no longer shipped. All fish, including grouper, are shipped drawn, drawn and gilled, or headless and drawn.

A considerable demand has been built up for tenderloins (steaks) and fillets. About 10 to 25 percent of all grouper landed are made into steaks. In addition, a small amount of grouper and snapper is cut as fillets.



Figure 19.--Heads being removed from snapper and grouper.

Steaks and fillets are packed and frozen in small lots with most being sold to restaurants, hotels, hospitals, and public institutions.

Fish houses differ in their ways of processing fish for shipment. Fish that are to be headed go to dressing tables where heads are removed with an axe (fig. 19)

or with an electric saw. Red snapper heads are then moved to another table where small pieces of flesh, roughly triangular in shape, are cut away from the side of the head. This meat, referred to as "snapper throats", actually is snapper cheeks and is said to be the richest and most delicately flavored part of the fish; it is sold in bulk

to some markets. Whole fish are either dumped into large tanks containing iced water (where they are washed) (fig. 20) or they are moved directly to the packing area. In the latter case, fish are washed while in the hopper before they enter the fish house.

Wooden boxes and barrels are used for shipping fish. In the past, barrels were used almost exclusively

and nearly all catches were shipped by rail express. The reasons barrels were preferred to boxes, as given by Jarvis (1935), are: "first, that most shipments are small and made to wayside stations, and undergo considerable rough handling before reaching the buyer. In such shipments barrels are said to be more easily handled and less liable to breakage en route. Expressmen are said to prefer



Figure 20.--Snappers being washed before they are packed in ice.

barrels for larger shipments because of ease of handling. Second, customers are said to request barrels, believing that the fish arrive in better condition with less meltage of ice. In the third place, barrels also have a reuse value

and are preferred by customers for this reason."

Now the trend is reversed. Most shipments (in excess of 75 percent of the production) are made by truck in 100-pound boxes (fig. 21). Some of the older companies



Figure 21.--Boxes of fish being loaded on truck.

continue to send snapper and grouper in barrels by express, mainly to the larger southern cities (fig. 22).

Most fish sales are made by telephone orders from customers in the larger northern and eastern cities. Shipments are sent via truck to distribution centers, such as Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and New York. Although the snapper fishery is quite competitive, fish houses cooperate with one another in making arrangements whereby trucks owned or rented by a certain company will pick up and deliver fish for another company. This system is advantageous for both, since at times one company will not have a large enough supply of fish to

supply customers' needs. Also, trucks which are not fully loaded and are heading for certain cities will go out of their way to pick up fish from other companies that have orders for the same places. In addition to normal retail outlets, fresh fish are sold to independent fish merchants (commonly referred to as fish "peddlers"), who in turn distribute the fish to markets, public establishments, and individuals within about a hundred mile radius of the coast.

Boxes used for shipping snapper and grouper are the standard 100-pound capacity type. Crushed ice is shoveled into the bottom of the packing box, and the fish



Figure 22.--Barrels of fish being loaded on express truck for delivery to railroad.

are carefully packed by alternating heads and tails to secure an even layer. Crushed ice is added to separate layers of fish. After 100 pounds of fish are added, a heavy scoop of ice is placed on top (fig. 23). At one time, it was a practice to "top off" a box with a heavy block of ice. The box was then covered with burlap and wired down. Now, however, because of the expediency of truck delivery, block ice is not added and boxes are seldom covered. Snapper shipments made by truck reach their destinations in 1 to 2 days. If most of the ice melts en route, the driver repacks the boxes with crushed ice, which is carried in the truck.

Barrels used for shipping fish are usually of two sizes: the larger holds 200 pounds of fish and about 150 pounds of ice, the smaller holds 150 pounds of fish and about 100 pounds of ice. Barrels are packed by first placing a 20- to 25-pound block of ice on the bottom and then adding crushed ice to fill in around the block. Fish are packed in layers, in the same way as for boxes. Barrels are "topped off" by adding enough crushed ice to form a mound and then placing an ice chunk on top. Barrels are then covered with bonded burlap paper, which is held in place by wooden hoops that are tacked to make a tight fit. The burlap covers are secured so that expressmen can remove them when re-icings are required.

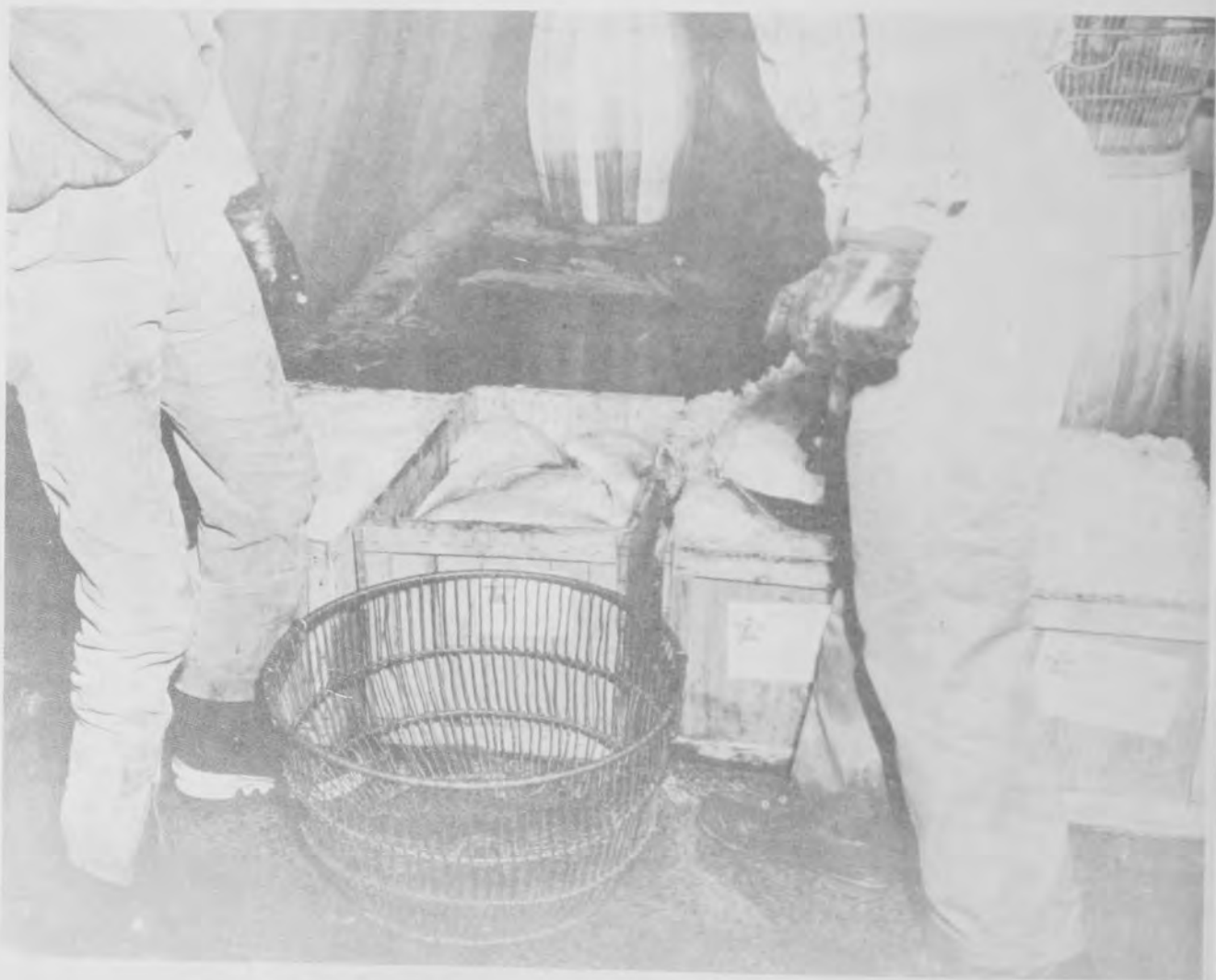


Figure 23.--Boxes of snappers being iced for shipment.

SPECIES TAKEN

Although commercial landings of snapper fleets do not consist entirely of the red snapper, Lutjanus aya (also called L. blackfordi and perhaps L. campechanus), this species is the predominant one taken (cover photo). Camber (1955) states, "Producers never separate red snappers according to species. As a result, the reported landings include not only the principal species (L. aya), but also other fish marketed as red snapper." The following species (arranged in order of importance) are caught in the Gulf and marketed as red snapper:

Lutjanus aya -- red snapper

Lutjanus vivanus -- yelloweye, golden eye, or silk snapper

Lutjanus analis -- mutton snapper or kingfish

Lutjanus synagris -- Lane or Mexican snapper

Lutjanus griseus -- mangrove or gray snapper

Lutjanus campechanus -- Caribbean red snapper

Lutjanus buccanella -- gunmouth, hambone, or blackfin snapper

Lutjanus apodus -- schoolmaster snapper

Rhomboplites aurorubens -- vermilion, mingo, or bastard snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus -- yellowtail snapper

Etelis oculatus -- queen snapper

Holocentrus ascensionis -- squirrel fish

Pristipomoides macrophthalmus -- wenchman

In addition to the above species, the deep sea wenchman (Pristipomoides andersoni) has been taken in large numbers off the Texas coast by the Bureau's exploratory vessel Oregon and probably is also taken by commercial handline vessels.

The red snapper is most abundant in 20 to 60 fathoms. The yelloweye snapper is the predominant species in 90 to 120 fathoms. The numbers of red snapper and yelloweye snapper appear to be more equally distributed in about 80 fathoms than in other depths (personal communications with snapper boat captains and fishermen).

Studies by Jarvis (1935) and Camber (1955) show that at least 90 percent of the total Gulf of Mexico snapper production throughout the years has been composed of red snapper, while grouper and additional forms of snapper (mainly yelloweye) constitute the remainder of the catches.

In addition to snappers, the Gulf of Mexico supports a large grouper fishery. Most groupers taken by snapper vessels are incidental to snapper catches and are considered a byproduct of the fishery; however, some vessels off the western coast of Florida fish only for grouper. The red grouper (Epinephelus morio) is the most important of the groupers because of its abundance and excellent flavor. Also, the black grouper (Mycteroperca bonaci) is commonly taken. Also marketed are other species of grouper, the speckled hind (Epinephelus drummondhayi), the yellowfin grouper (Mycteroperca venenosa),

the gag (Mycteroperca microlepis), and the scamp (Mycteroperca phenax). The scamp is considered by many to be the finest flavored fish of the group; however, it is taken in relatively small numbers and is usually reserved by the fishermen for their own use (Jarvis, 1935). Little is known of the life history and habits of red snapper and grouper. Numerous examinations of gonads indicate that the red snapper spawns between July and September and groupers spawn in early spring (Jarvis, 1935; Camber, 1955; Moe, 1963).

PRODUCTION

Because many factors have affected production of snapper and grouper, these fisheries have fluctuated tremendously since their beginning. As pointed out by Camber (1955), some of the non-biological factors that have affected production are market conditions, war, size and efficiency of the fishing fleet, labor-management relations, labor shortage, and weather.

Red snapper production increased continually from 1880 to 1902 and then apparently stabilized until 1929. Because of the economic depression from 1929 to 1935, catches declined sharply. From 1935 to 1939, a period of economic recovery, catches increased, but not to the predepression levels. Catches decreased again from 1939 to 1945 because of the disrupting effect of World War II. Catches began to increase after the war, and by 1952 production had again approached the 1929 level. Except for a few sporadic years, production increased continually from 1952 to 1963.

Statistics on red snapper and grouper have been collected since 1880 by the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries (table 1). From 1880 to 1963, the reported Gulf production of red snapper (round weight) has been 313 million pounds, valued at \$48 million, and the production of grouper has been 174 million pounds, valued at \$13 million. Statistics are, unfortunately, lacking for some extensive periods of years. Estimates of production for these years are provided, based on production in years immediately before and after the missing ones and on partial landings. I estimate that more than 612 million pounds of snapper and 239 million pounds of grouper, valued at \$67 million and \$19 million, respectively, have been taken. This is, roughly, a yearly average of 10 million pounds of both species, valued at \$1 million, for the past 83 years from the Gulf of Mexico, or a total of 853 million pounds worth over \$86 million. In 1963, 12,600,876 pounds of snapper were taken from the Gulf of Mexico. This production value almost reached the all time high. The best year for snapper production was in 1902. Alexander (1905) and Radcliffe (1921) reported 13,608,553 pounds and 13,995,660 pounds, respectively, for that period (Camber, 1955) (table 1).

Since the early 1900's, the Campeche Banks have been the most productive area for red snapper and also an excellent source for grouper. I estimate that 50 percent of the snapper, or more than 300 million pounds, valued at over \$30 million, of the total Gulf production has come from the Campeche Banks and coast of Mexico. This is an average of over 3.5 million pounds a year, valued at over \$350,000.

Table 1.--Total production of snapper and grouper by U.S. fishing vessels from the Gulf of Mexico for various years, 1880-1963

Snapper		Grouper		Snapper		Grouper			
Year	Weight	Value	Weight	Value	Year	Weight	Value	Weight	Value
	Thousand pounds	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Thousand dollars		Thousand pounds	Thousand dollars	Thousand pounds	Thousand dollars
1880	2,750	---	---	---	1939	7,899	615	6,864	230
1888	3,525	102	390	11	1940	6,523	577	5,184	206
1889	3,793	---	393	---	1945	4,782	1,011	8,790	1,026
1890	4,481	134	376	---	1948	6,216	1,352	7,574	905
1897	6,114	200	751	---	1949	7,888	1,864	8,397	835
1902	13,609	410	1,112	15	1950	6,788	1,643	5,622	515
1908	12,546	603	1,430	---	1951	6,670	1,720	5,862	592
1918	9,430	609	5,223	---	1952	8,547	2,016	4,613	536
1923	11,729	864	4,639	121	1953	7,728	2,142	4,290	432
1927	11,899	974	4,720	148	1954	8,386	2,174	4,945	554
1928	10,372	860	4,241	131	1955	8,863	2,265	4,898	501
1929	9,969	816	4,352	134	1956	8,770	2,165	6,063	604
1930	7,113	595	3,346	101	1957	8,541	2,204	6,661	664
1931	6,093	415	2,774	72	1958	9,859	2,532	4,393	490
1932	6,359	315	3,300	67	1959	10,219	2,639	6,180	712
1934	5,856	323	3,570	85	1960	10,215	2,606	6,341	722
1936	7,320	458	5,247	156	1961	11,888	3,061	6,798	694
1937	7,522	516	5,547	175	1962	11,600	2,927	6,600	660
1938	8,110	586	4,814	151	1963	12,676	3,381	7,324	740
Totals for reported years - - - - -						312,648	47,674	173,624	12,985
Estimated totals for all years since 1880						612,735	67,357	239,924	19,399

Table 2.--Production of red snapper in round weights from the Gulf of Mexico for 1954-63 by U.S. snapper fleet.

Total production U.S. vessels (all waters)			Production U.S. vessels (international waters off Mexico, including Campeche Banks)		Percent of total weight from international waters off Mexico, including Campeche Banks
Year	Weight	Value	Weight	Value	
	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1954-	8,386	2,174	5,000	1,296	59.62
1955-	8,863	2,265	5,400	1,380	60.93
1956-	8,700	2,165	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
1957-	8,541	2,204	4,400	1,135	51.52
1958-	9,859	2,532	3,000	700	30.43
1959-	10,219	2,639	3,600	930	35.23
1960-	10,215	2,606	3,017	770	29.54
1961-	11,888	3,061	4,300	1,107	36.17
1962-	11,600	2,927	4,200	1,060	36.21
1963-	12,600	3,162	5,900	1,481	46.83
	100,941	25,735	38,817	9,859	42.94

1/ No data

Table 3.--Production of grouper in round weights from the Gulf of Mexico
for the years 1954-63

Total production U.S. vessels		Production U.S. vessels (international waters off Mexico, including Campeche Banks)		Percent of total weight from international waters off Mexico, including Campeche Banks	
Year	Weight	Value	Weight	Value	
	<u>Thousand</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Thousand</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>Thousand</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Thousand</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1954-	4,945	554	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
1955-	4,898	501	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
1956-	6,063	604	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
1957-	6,661	664	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
1958-	4,393	490	200	22	4.55
1959-	6,180	712	200	23	3.24
1960-	6,341	772	316	36	4.98
1961-	6,798	694	900	92	13.24
1962-	6,600	660	1,000	10	15.15
1963-	6,400	640	1,200	12	18.75
	59,279	6,291	3,816	195	9.98

1/ No data

Complete statistics of snapper and grouper landed from the Campeche Banks and off Mexico's coast have been collected by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the past 9 and 6 years, respectively (tables 2 and 3). An average of 43 percent of the snapper or 38,817,000 pounds, valued at \$9,859,000, and 10 percent of the grouper or 3,816,000 pounds, valued at \$195,000, of the total Gulf production for 1952-63 has come from the Campeche Banks and off the Mexican coast.

FLUCTUATION OF EFFORT ON THE CAMPECHE BANKS

For 1929-51, accurate records of the number of trips made to the Campeche Banks by each vessel is available for a portion of the total fleet. Camber (1955) presents data including the average number of trips to Campeche per month by 28 vessels owned by the Warren Fish and E.E. Saunders Fish Companies of Pensacola, and the Star Fish and Oyster Company of Mobile, during 1929-36 and 1938 (fig. 24). The effort decreased from an average high of 24 trips per month in March to an average low of 17 trips per month in September, and then increased again in October. Figure 25 also shows the average number of trips to Campeche made by 15 vessels owned by E.E. Saunders Fish Company during 1937 and 1939-51. Again, these data show that the Campeche Banks effort is high in March and low in September. Two reasons can be advanced for this pattern: First, hurricanes are most active in the Gulf of Mexico during fall, with September having most hurricanes. Therefore, vessels of any kind avoid getting too far away from home port during this time. Also, snapper and grouper fishing is good and can be done in favorable weather during summer, but during winter the weather is adverse and the northern Gulf is plagued with "Northers" (cold fronts which pass through with considerable velocity at times, causing hazards to unwary fishermen).

These factors tend to explain the concentration of effort on the Campeche Banks from October to April and the decrease in effort during the remaining months. It is evident that this general pattern of effort along the coast of Yucatan would apply to almost any period of years or any one year.

PRODUCTION PROBLEMS

Many problems that confronted the snapper industry in the past exist today, and more problems have arisen, some of which are as follows:

1. Production.-The old problem of catching sufficient quantities of snapper and grouper to make a worthwhile trip still exists. Although there has been considerable advancement in vessels and fishing equipment (diesel engines, depth recorders, radios, and electric and hand reels) during the last few years, the average vessel fare has decreased. Total production, of course, is greater than it was in previous years. The main reason for production declines per vessel is that the numerous vessels are exerting heavy pressure on snapper populations.

2. Production costs.-Operation and maintenance of snapper vessels are expensive. Also, construction

costs of new vessels are high. Since all work aboard vessels is done by hand, operations are slow and tedious.

3. Competition from other seafood products.-Production costs for other sea foods are usually much less than for snapper, so they are sold more cheaply at retail. The promotion of new types of sea foods has given consumers a wider variety, which competes with snappers. In the past, red snappers had much less competition. Sea food markets were generally localized in areas where catches were brought in and fish were sold in fresh condition. With development of modern refrigeration and new methods of processing, packaging, freezing, and canning, all types of sea foods are distributed nationwide.

4. Location and retainment of vessel captains. With the increased number of new snapper vessels in the Gulf, fish houses are experiencing difficulty in finding and retaining competent captains. In an effort to obtain captains, a type of competition which rarely existed in the early fishery is becoming quite common among fish houses today; i.e., companies continue to advance the attractiveness of employment with their company by offering the captaincy position to the better captains on the newer and better vessels. Also, some fish companies are having vessels constructed according to specifications of their captains within certain limitations, such as size and horsepower. Another problem facing the industry is an overall shortage of fishermen.

SUMMARY

The red snapper fishery in the Gulf of Mexico was started about 1850 off Pensacola, Fla. During early years, live-well vessels fished inside the 40-fathom curve between Mobile, Ala., and Cape St. George, Fla. As the fishery expanded it gradually exploited the grounds off Texas to the Rio Grande and the banks along the west coast of Florida to the Dry Tortugas. In 1890, vessels began to fish for snapper and grouper on the Campeche Banks. At first, efforts on the Banks were sporadic; however, by 1895 live-wells were abandoned when artificial ice became available at a reasonable price. The Campeche Banks became regularly fished with vessels constructed or modified to carry ice. Through the years, the Campeche Banks have remained the most important snapper grounds in the Gulf of Mexico.

From 1935 to 1955, only three to four boats were added to the snapper fleet; however, in the past few years, only a few vessels have been lost or retired and numerous modern vessels have been constructed. Consequently, the size of the commercial fleet has increased tremendously. More vessels were built in the past 12 months than in the previous 12 years; about 15 vessels are under construction.

From the masted schooners of early years, the red snapper fishery changed to vessels rigged with sail and powered with auxiliary gasoline engines. Later, diesel engines were introduced, and by 1945 most of the snapper fleet had transformed to diesel powered vessels.

Throughout the years, efforts have been made to find more efficient types of gear for taking snapper. Of the types of gear developed and tested, the modified otter trawl has proved to be the most promising method of capturing fish. Five trawlers which will be outfitted with roller-rigged fish trawls for snapper fishing are either under construction or in the planning stage.



Figure 24.--Seasonal fluctuations in number of trips per month to the Campeche Banks, 1929-36, 1938

Recent advances in fishing gear have included the introduction and use of power and hand driven reels and stainless steel lines, rather than the traditional cotton handlines of the past. Also, improvements have been made in terminal gear (hooks, swivels, and rubber shocks), and superior techniques were devised for fastening this gear to the mainline. In addition, accurate charts, depth recorders and electronic navigational aids have helped the fishery immensely.

The red snapper (*Lutjanus aya*) is the predominant snapper taken in the Gulf of Mexico. This species has contributed more than 90 percent of the total Gulf production throughout the years. Producers never separate fish according to species, and, as a result, about 13 species of snapper and other fish are marketed as red snapper. Species of snapper other than *L. aya* and about

six species of grouper make up the remaining 10 percent of the total production.

From 1880 to 1963, the total reported Gulf production of snapper and grouper was 313 and 174 million pounds, respectively. I estimate that total Gulf of Mexico production from 1880 to 1963 was more than 612 million pounds of snapper and more than 239 million pounds of grouper. In 1963, 12,600,676 pounds of snapper were taken from the gulf of Mexico. This production value almost reached the alltime high of over 13 million pounds caught in 1902. An average of 43 percent of the total Gulf production, or 38,817,000 pounds, was taken from the Campeche Banks and off the coast of Mexico during the past 9 years, while 10 percent or 3,816,000 pounds of grouper was produced from this area during the past 6 years.

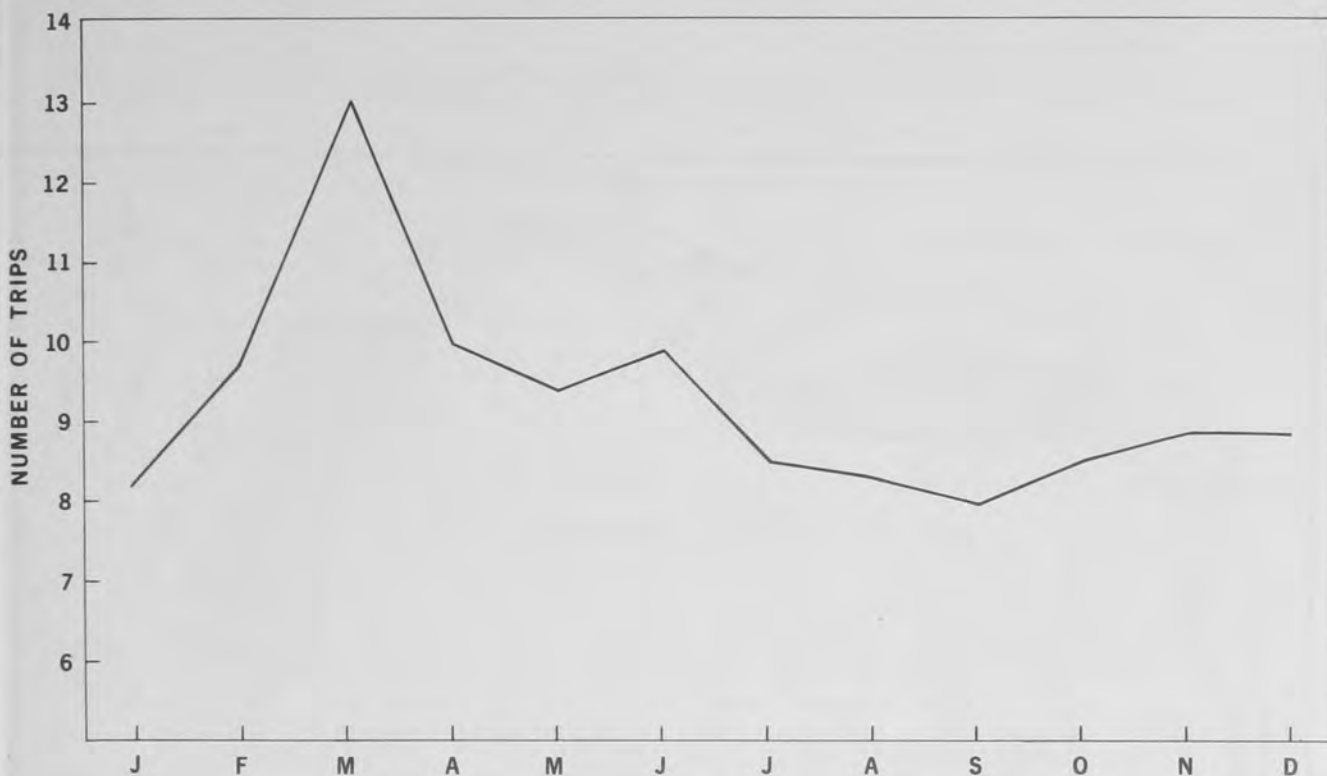


Figure 25.--Seasonal fluctuations in number of trips per month to the Campeche Banks, 1937, 1939-51.

A primary problem facing the snapper industry is the high operation costs. Vessels used in the fishery are expensive to operate and maintain, and construction costs of new vessels are high. The red snapper fishery must also compete with other fisheries that produce fish for considerably less. Although the total catch is greater than in previous years because of the increased number of vessels fishing for snapper, the average catch per boat has decreased.

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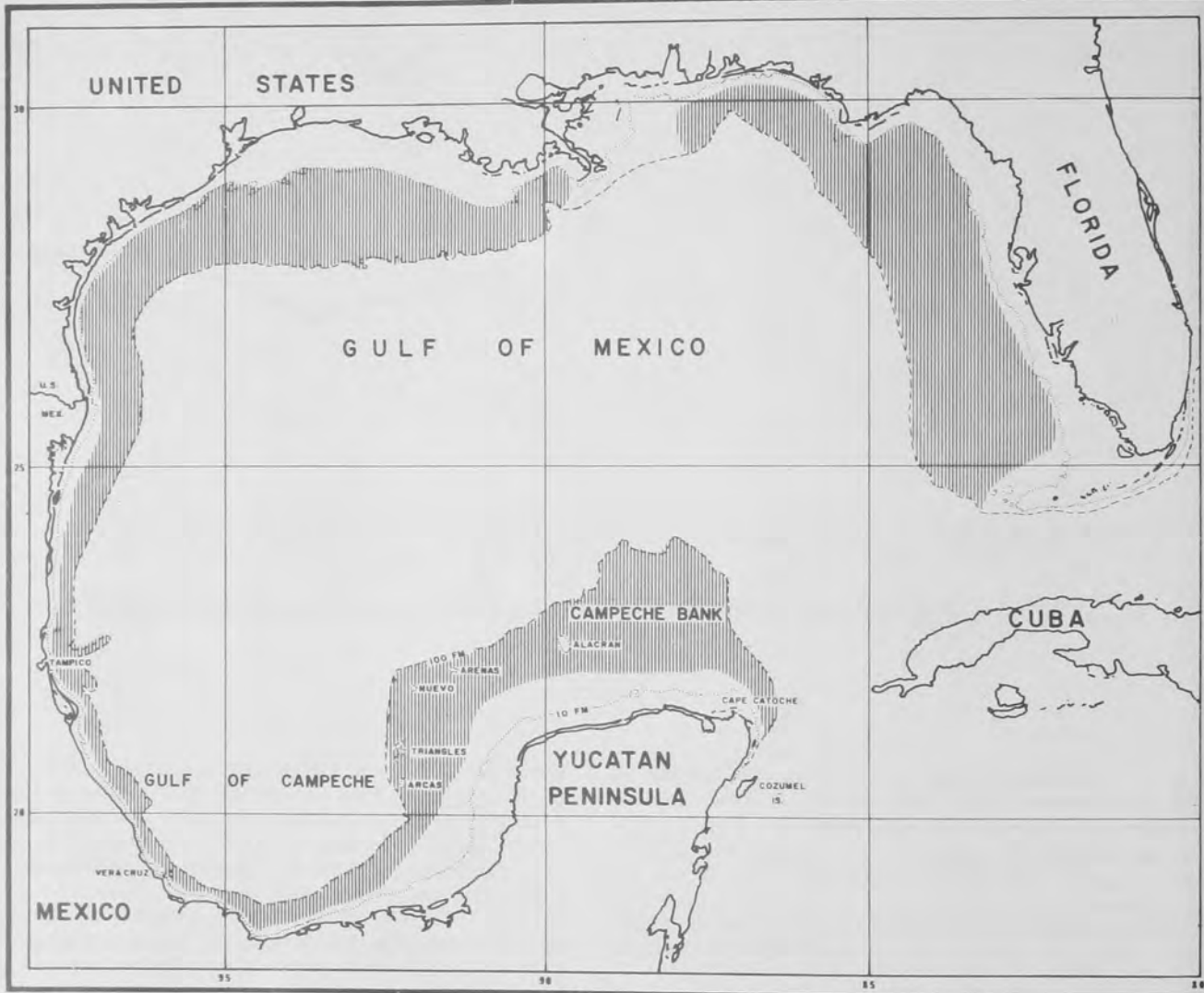


Figure 26.--Areas fished by the commercial snapper fleet in the Gulf of Mexico.

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August 10 2015

Dear Chairman Anson and Gulf Council members:

Thank you for the opportunity to address the council and a variety of issues facing gulf fishermen and their businesses. There continues to be a resistance to working together and moving towards realistic, meaningful solutions. Meanwhile, gulf fishermen, their businesses and their families are paying the price.

Our organization represents federally permitted charter captains and their customers across the Gulf of Mexico as well as across the country. We are the largest organization of federally permitted vessels in the region and have the following recommendations for the Council's consideration:

Amendment 39

The federally permitted charter fleet has made it abundantly clear that **we want to be excluded from Amendment 39 and see it proceed as a vehicle specifically for private anglers**. The charter for hire management Advisory Panel specifically requested to be removed from Amendment 39.

Under federal management, the charter for hire fleet has a clearly defined management system, recreational anglers without their own boats enjoy a secure level of access to these resources, and all components of the recreational sector have the opportunity to develop tailored management to fit meet their respective needs.

There are several reasons that the charter fleet does not want to be managed by the Gulf states, and very strongly want to remain under federal management:

- Currently, all 5 Gulf States have adopted inconsistent seasons to specifically appease their private anglers; these longer state seasons have directly harmed the charter industry because we cannot participate in them.
- 4 of the 5 Gulf States voted against the charter for hire fleet being recognized as their own entity under the federal management system despite the fact that charter vessels are held to a separate, and higher standard than the remainder of the recreational sector. We have no confidence that the states will recognize us as a separate sector under regional management.
- All 5 state representatives decided to bypass the stakeholders and established council system because they've been unhappy with the fruits of their own labor at the council level. They held a closed-door meeting to design a plan that codifies state management

and completely removes the ability of our industry and others to participate in the regulatory process. They have partnered with private angler interest groups (who have opposed us at every turn) to push this plan in the halls of Congress.

- The charter industry has reached out across state lines to develop a Gulf-wide vision for management that would give us more business stability, flexibility for our customers, and accountability for the resource – to lump us into a state management scheme would make this progress impossible.

Amendments 41 and Amendment 42

Both of the Advisory Panels associated with these amendments asked to be reconvened after August meeting to resume working and developing management for their industries. As demonstrated by the productive AP reports presented in June, the charter industry across the Gulf has engaged in good faith to solve management problems from the ground up. We see no legitimate reason at this time for the council to do anything but **proceed with exploring the options presented by Amendments 41 and 42**. We want all options on the table.

Amendment 28

Each of the items listed above have opportunity to actually improve fishing opportunities, data collection, and the stability of our business. We are concerned that Amendment 28 will set a destabilizing precedent, hurt the health of the stock in the Eastern Gulf where our captains are already seeing the signs of localized depletion, and unfairly punish the commercial sector for the delay to fix recreational management that has been perpetuated by the Council and NOAA.

At this time, we see no reason to shift or reallocate any quota from the commercial fishery to the recreational fishery as it will not yield any meaningful results for recreational fishermen. There is significantly more to gain from accountability and shrinking the current 20% buffer by eliminating management uncertainty in the recreational sector than any amount of allocation shift being considered. **We support moving forward With Alternative 1 - No Action. We also recommend moving alternative 9 to considered but rejected** because size selectivity is a reflection of a short-term change in fishermen behavior due to management changes and should not be used to justify a long-term change in allocation.

Gag Grouper

Based on the biological data, trends in the fishery and reports from our fishermen we would like to see the council take the most conservative approach for Gag Grouper ACL, **Action 1 Alternative 1** while removing the December season closure (**Action 2 Alternative 2**). During a low effort time of year, fishermen need the opportunity to harvest these fish if the quota allows for it. We also don't need to be forced to unnecessarily discard a legal sized fish when quota is available.

Gray Triggerfish

Based on reports from Eastern Gulf fishermen, the Gray Triggerfish population is experiencing serious issues and needs to be addressed quickly through a framework amendment starting in October. The stock assessment data should be presented at the October meeting and we expect it to confirm our observations on the water. **We recommend taking a cautious approach moving forward and would like to see council staff present options including but not limited to a split season approach, considers increased minimum size lengths, and bag limit analysis on season lengths.**

Electronic Logbooks

This tool is a critically important part of providing data for managers and developing more accountable management measures. If properly implemented, and paired with proper management it should lead to reduced management uncertainty and to harvest of fish that are currently held back in the buffer. We are ready to move forward with ELB development and ask the council and NOAA to accelerate this improvement for the federally permitted charter fleet.

Sincerely,



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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, August 9, 2015 3:24:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carol faga

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, August 9, 2015 1:50:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Reid Bennett

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Thank you for preserving and sharing for the future of our Gulf and Families and Businesses.

Miss Leslie Bennett

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, August 9, 2015 6:56:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: BARBARA HOSKINS

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2015 11:11:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stacy Bouilland

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2015 10:48:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2015 9:18:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ray Swiatkowski

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2015 11:03:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robin Parigi

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2015 7:56:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deborah Conner

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2015 4:14:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Clyde Summerell

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 11:46:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ruth Todd

To: Gulf Council

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Ruth Todd
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 7:28:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Evgenia Vyatchanin

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 6:37:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Frank

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 4:00:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Peter Varney

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I'm writing to lend my voice to the many people who depend on the fishing industry, in particular the Red Snapper. I ask you to oppose Amendment 28 and to support the working families along the Gulf Coast. Thank you.

Pete Varney

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Peter Varney
5116 Stratemeyer Dr
Orlando, FL 32703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 3:29:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: john Harris

To: Gulf Council

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john Harris
po box 1752
panama city, FL 32402

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2015 7:30:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robyn Reichert
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Robyn Reichert
6916 stoney creek circle
lake worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2015 3:37:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karen Brinson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Karen Brinson
978 Wes Wilhite Road
Downsville, LA 71234

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2015 6:32:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Anderson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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David Anderson
6903 superior st. Cir.
Sarasota, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, August 8, 2015 3:14:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Schafir
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Steve Schafir
1709 Whitehall Dr #301
Davie, FL 33324

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Date: Saturday, August 8, 2015 9:14:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Ingram
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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William Ingram
301 County Road 2239
Cleveland, TX 77327

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 10:35:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alice Pascale
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Alice Pascale
1281 Stillwater Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33140

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 8:27:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christine Redmond
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Christine Redmond
922 La Salle Avenue Orlando FL
Orlando, FL 32803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 11:53:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Protano
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I work in these restaurants along the Gulf of Mexico and we serve SO MANY people fresh caught fish. A new special every night. And, I am proud to say we get it locally, caught by local fisherman. I KNOW captains and crew and their families who DEPEND on this industry. OUR whole lives are centered around our capability to say we have local fresh catches. People can stay in their own states to get mass produced, farm raised, imported seafood. Please do not kill my career and kill our economy.

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Mary Protano
244 176th ave e
Redington Shores, FL 33708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 12:43:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: helena hackel

To: Gulf Council

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helena hackel
1377 truett cir
bonifay, FL 32425

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 12:23:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diana Warrendorf

To: Gulf Council

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Diana Warrendorf
1805 Buschong
Houston, TX 77039

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 11:13:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lorena Balint

To: Gulf Council

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Lorena Balint
14518 Josair Drive
Orlando, FL 32826

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 10:28:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leonora Icabalceta

To: Gulf Council

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Leonora Icabalceta
1000 sw 136 place
Miami, FL 33184

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 10:12:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: terri hansell

To: Gulf Council

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terri hansell
19 SW 3rd Street Dania Bch. Fl
Dania Beach, FL 33004

Subject: FW: FRLA's Hospitality Hotline

Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 12:48:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charlene Ponce

To: Charlene Ponce

Good Morning,

Kudos to the ***Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association*** for supporting fairness in the allocation of Gulf of Mexico red snapper.

Texas and Louisiana fishery leaders are the primary movers to remove commercial fishing of red snapper which means **NO RED SNAPPER FOR RESTAURANTS or at retail for home consumption.**

The commercial fishermen are mandated to count every red snapper landed. The angler lobbyists would like everyone to think that "a granddaddy and his grandson just want to catch a red snapper or two for supper."

Pure heifer dust. Texas has had a year round red snapper open season for years and its anyone's guess how many red snapper are caught and if any law enforcement takes place outside the 9 mile state water line.

A federal judge has already ruled once that what the anglers are trying to do does not comply with the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Do the red snapper fishermen have to go back to the same judge if the Council votes to punish only those who cannot catch their own red snapper?

The anglers over fish their total allocation annually in the millions of pounds. They will not accept accountability for what they take. Shouldn't accountability in that sector be the first order of business for the Council?

Hopefully the members of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, sworn to be fair and equitable in all matters, will not take red snapper from the only user group that accounts for every red snapper harvested.

Cheers.

Bob Jones

Bob Jones, Executive Director
Southeastern Fisheries Association
<http://www.SFAonline.org>

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 6:57:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kim Sanders George

To: Gulf Council

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Kim Sanders George
330 Spinner
Desoto, TX 75115

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 9:55:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stacey Menendez

To: Gulf Council

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Stacey Menendez
7324 Members Place
Baton Rouge, LA 39560

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 9:29:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: RICHARD T. MEADOWS

To: Gulf Council

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RICHARD T. MEADOWS
1600 BIG TREE RD.S2
SO. DAYTONA, FL 32129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 8:38:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robyn Ball

To: Gulf Council

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Robyn Ball
1030 Levi Parkway
Lorena, TX 76655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 8:16:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jeanette mayer

To: Gulf Council

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jeanette mayer
8160 44th st. north
pinellas park, FL 33781

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From: mike vecchio

To: Gulf Council

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123 windover
tittusville, FL 32780

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From: Mary Bobb

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Bobb
47 NW 100 Terrace
Miami, FL 33150

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 5:16:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: josefa arana

To: Gulf Council

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josefa arana
13716 sw
MIAMI, FL 33175

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 4:58:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Denise Hunter

To: Gulf Council

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Denise Hunter
1509 Gallier
New Orleans, LA 70117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 4:45:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JUDY SAVOY

To: Gulf Council

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JUDY SAVOY
5455 HIGHLAND RIDGE DRIVE
BATON ROUGE, LA 70817

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 4:44:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Keth Luke

To: Gulf Council

Aloha Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Keth Luke
5438 Tennessee Ave
New Port Richey
Florida, FL 34652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: John Anderson

To: Gulf Council

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John Anderson
6707 North Lagoon Drive
Panama City Florida, FL 32408

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From: Margaret Crane

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Crane
7711 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78209

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 2:36:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn F Wood

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn F Wood
739 Cadillac Avenue
Dauphin Island, AL 36528

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 2:31:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gregory Chandler Jr.

To: Gulf Council

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Gregory Chandler Jr.
2506 Guenevere Ave SE
Huntsville, AL 35803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 1:29:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marlene Hutchison

To: Gulf Council

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Marlene Hutchison
2203 Franklin
Arlington, TX 76011

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To: Gulf Council

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C F
216 Marmandie Ave
Harahan, LA 70058

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From: MIREYA RODRIGUEZ

To: Gulf Council

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MIREYA RODRIGUEZ
14831 sw 153 TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33187

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 12:10:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alexander Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Alexander Hill
2302 Dante St.
New Orleans, LA 70119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 11:51:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Renee Carlson

To: Gulf Council

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Renee Carlson
317 McLeods Way winter springs
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 11:43:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gregory Chandler Jr.

To: Gulf Council

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Gregory Chandler Jr.
2506 Guenevere Ave SE
Huntsville, AL 35803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 11:42:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: melina munoz
To: Gulf Council

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melina munoz
3385 mcallen rd
Brownsville, TX 78520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 11:21:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lisa fenity

To: Gulf Council

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lisa fenity
3000 oak ridge dr.
Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 10:39:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ryan Cunningham
To: Gulf Council

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Governor Scott, I know you've never met me and you probably never will but I'm a 4th generation commercial fisherman and this amendment will keep me from being able to survive. Please oppose this and keep Florida fishing.

Ryan Cunningham
1304 pass a grille way
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 10:19:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christy De Voy
To: Gulf Council

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Christy De Voy
1425 NW 4th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 10:05:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jacob Martinez
To: Gulf Council

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Jacob Martinez
301 W Riverside Dr.
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 9:55:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cheryl Friedman
To: Gulf Council

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Both commercial and recreational fisherman should be able to use our waters, and benefit from the bounty of the Gulf.

Cheryl Friedman
16643 Seagull Bay Ct.
Bokeelia, FL 33922

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 9:42:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nannette Lehr
To: Gulf Council

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Nannette Lehr
5584 Sanibel Captiva Rd.
Sanibel, FL 33957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 9:14:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dianne Hughes
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Fresh fish is an important commodity to our area for a reasonably inexpensive food source. Please don't make it harder for those of us who enjoy eating healthfully to have fresh fish available. Don't prevent red snapper from reaching the market place.

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Dianne Hughes
3506 92nd Ave E
Parrish, FL 34219

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From: Diana Horton

To: Gulf Council

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Diana Horton
3159 North Lane Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32254

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From: Jennifer Belcher

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Belcher
709 23rd Ave NW
Center Point, AL 35215

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 7:43:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cindy Frost

To: Gulf Council

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Cindy Frost
12606 Fern Creek Tail
Humble, TX 77346

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 5:44:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mechelle Fowler

To: Gulf Council

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Mechelle Fowler
2224 lotus blossom
San Antonio, TX 78247

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 5:41:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric Hensgen

To: Gulf Council

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 5:26:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Etheridge

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Trish Dobereiner

To: Gulf Council

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Trish Dobereiner
3624 ne 8 th pl
Cape Coral, FL 33909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 4:45:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carol trussell

To: Gulf Council

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carol trussell
2233 gum street
grenada, MS 38901

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From: Clifton McMillan Jr

To: Gulf Council

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Clifton McMillan Jr
2016 Amberley Woods Trail
Helena, AL 35080

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From: Thomas Kruggel

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Thomas Kruggel
99 Knoll Wood Drive
Kissimmee, FL 34759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 2:31:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Laakaniemi

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Laakaniemi
6765 Corporate Blvd, # 6205
PMB 22796
Baton Rouge, LA 32534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 2:08:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Aaron Fruge

To: Gulf Council

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Aaron Fruge
24 Rivage Court
Mandeville, LA 70471

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2224 lotus blossom
San Antonio, TX 78247

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 1:37:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nanciann Rogers

To: Gulf Council

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Nanciann Rogers
2212 6th Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76107

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 1:01:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Dougherty

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Dougherty
1065 Curtiss St
Schertz, TX 78154

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 1:00:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stanley Pannaman

To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Pannaman
7301 NW. 75th Court
Tamarac, FL 33321

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 12:40:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: diane lewis

To: Gulf Council

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diane lewis
70 colony trail drive
mandeville, LA 70448

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 12:27:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Adriana Contreras

To: Gulf Council

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Adriana Contreras
9673 Riverside Drive J1
Coral Springs, FL 33071

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From: Deb Hughes

To: Gulf Council

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Deb Hughes
933 Mountain Crest
Byram, MS 38672

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Valerie Friedman

To: Gulf Council

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Valerie Friedman
7948 Snowberry Circle
Orlando, FL 32819

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:58:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Miller
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Miller
432 North First St
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:58:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: charlie ehlen

To: Gulf Council

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charlie ehlen
5435 Downing St Apt 6E
Alexandria, LA 71303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:48:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patrice Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Patrice Johnson
3107 59th Street
Lubbock, TX 79413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:46:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Drayton Miller
3928 McGregor Court
Mobile, AL 36608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:36:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Yester

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Yester
1301 58th St. So.
Birmingham, AL 35222

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:20:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: saul sanchez

To: Gulf Council

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saul sanchez
po box 2164
cedar hill, TX 75104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:19:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Bunk

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Bunk
1216 Lake Piedmont Circle
Apopka, FL 32703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:51:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Knight

To: Gulf Council

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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
Apt. 170
Winter Haven, FL 33880

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:30:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Mitchell
22915 Forest Ridge Drive
Estero, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:22:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Verzosa

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Verzosa
15404 Plantation Oaks Dr #12
Tampa, FL 33637

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From: kathy watt

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kathy watt
9622 Kilarney Dr.
Dallas, TX 75218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:06:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia McDonald

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia McDonald
2348 Summerfield Road
Winter Park, FL 32792

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From: Rubis Castro

To: Gulf Council

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Rubis Castro
10816 N Teegreen Rd
Tampa, FL 33612

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:42:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: virginia mendez

To: Gulf Council

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virginia mendez
NE 173 street
Miami, FL 33160

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:36:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gwen Mehring

To: Gulf Council

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Gwen Mehring
7701 Beechwood Drive
Pensacola, FL 32514

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From: Collen Pryor

To: Gulf Council

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Collen Pryor
128 Bigelow Drive
Edgewater, FL 32132

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 7:56:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Browne

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Browne
1012 hanover lane
ponte vedra, FL 32081

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Jeanne Boyce-Taylor
190 Bristol Point
Longwood, FL 32746

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From: Gerald Bowen

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Gerald Bowen
1000 Timber Gap Crossing
Montgomery, AL 36117

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From: Buell S

To: Gulf Council

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Buell S
`4501 CR 34 #2
Angleton, TX 77584

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 7:42:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Art Roberts

To: Gulf Council

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Art Roberts
4842 Glen Coe St.
Leesburg, FL 34748

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From: John Waite

To: Gulf Council

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John Waite
1745 35th.
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 7:25:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pamela Horwath
To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Horwath
35362 Ranchette Blvd
Webster, FL 33597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 7:22:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: michael wills
To: Gulf Council

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michael wills
1425 Upshaw Terrace
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 7:21:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bruce Burns
To: Gulf Council

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Bruce Burns
11441 N IH-35 #19105
AUSTIN, TX 78753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 7:15:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: K. Batterton
To: Gulf Council

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K. Batterton
3789 E. Arbor Lakes Dr.
Hernando, FL 34442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 6:58:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
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To: Gulf Council

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Chefs, Restarants. Commercial Fisherman, Grocery Stores use this fish as a Florida way of life. It should be shared and NOT LIMITED to only the Affluent who can afford there own recreational expensive Sea boats. THANK YOU

Ronald W Brown
1115 81st Street South
St Petersburg, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 6:56:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pamela Evans
To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Evans
PO Box 644
Kemp, TX 75143

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From: Kenneth Ingram

To: Gulf Council

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Do what is right. Stop letting your vote being bought.

Kenneth Ingram
1091 Cedar Lane
Southside, AL 35907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 6:47:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lillian Hyland

To: Gulf Council

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Lillian Hyland
9815 San Luca St
Lake Worth, FL 33467

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From: Robert White

To: Gulf Council

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Robert White
17837 Hwy 63 Moss Point , MS
Moss Point, MS 39562

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Blake Soileau

To: Gulf Council

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Blake Soileau
12259 A hwy 28 east
Pineville, LA 71360

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From: Dalton Goode

To: Gulf Council

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Dalton Goode
1945 mt. view road
wellington, AL 36279

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 6:20:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ralph Tobin

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Ralph Tobin
1745 Scenery Hill Road
Fort Worth, TX 76103

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 6:14:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Yasamin Sharifi

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

As your constituent and a student of Yale University, I am writing to express my concern regarding Amendment 28.

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by shifting sustainably caught Red Snapper to purely recreational fishing. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the sustainable consumer market in 2016.

"Amendment 28" is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change, as it will likely only extend the season by one day. However, it will take millions of consumer meals off the market and harms family businesses like mine across the Gulf coast. It is poor economics and poor conservation policy as the commercial sector has been 100% sustainable since 2008 and helped red snapper rebound from the brink of collapse just a few years ago.

This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the local seafood industry, consumers, and conservation efforts.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing matter.

Yasamin Sharifi
Flowering Stream
Oviedo, FL 32766

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:56:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jack Bush

To: Gulf Council

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Jack Bush
1558 Fairway View Dr
Hoover, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:52:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert II Hatfield

To: Gulf Council

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Robert II Hatfield
8787 Hammerly Blvd. Apt. 1224
Apt. 1224
Houston, TX 77255

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:47:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lindsey Ring

To: Gulf Council

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Lindsey Ring
1602 Manhattan Street
Birmingham, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:44:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric McDade

To: Gulf Council

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Eric McDade
1040 Ockley Dr. Shreveport, LA
Shreveport, LA 71106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:26:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maggie Davidson

To: Gulf Council

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Maggie Davidson
750 Pine Drive, Apt 11
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:16:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Derrick Heyward

To: Gulf Council

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Derrick Heyward
26 Brighton Court
Missouri City, TX 77477

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:15:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Horn

To: Gulf Council

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David Horn
7355 Thomas St
Englewood, FL 34224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:13:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Lee Horn

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Lee Horn
7355 Thomas St
Englwood, FL 34224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:11:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: GERARD F. GAUDIN

To: Gulf Council

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GERARD F. GAUDIN
P.O. BOX 191
METAIRIE, LA 70004

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:05:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nicholas Pappas

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Nicholas Pappas
9830 Equus Circle
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:01:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ron Harder

To: Gulf Council

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Ron Harder
23573 Siver Springs Drive
Abita Springs, LA 70420

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:01:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Dahms

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Dahms
P.O. Box 296
Bullard,, TX 75757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:58:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janis Courson

To: Gulf Council

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Janis Courson
2539 Saint Augustine Road
Monticello, FL 32344

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:40:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Robinson

To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Robinson
1437 1/2 Hamlet Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:36:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: India Waller

To: Gulf Council

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I can be reached at 225-953-9244

India Waller
1962 Inverness Parkway
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:34:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carla Gregg

To: Gulf Council

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Carla Gregg
200 June Avenue
Hueytown, AL 35023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:29:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Olin&Elaine Parker

To: Gulf Council

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Olin&Elaine Parker
187 Oak St
Biloxi, MS 39530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:27:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:24:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Virginia Hitchcock

To: Gulf Council

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Thank you for hearing my voice.

Virginia Hitchcock
1639 Peregrine Point Court
Sarasota, FL 34231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:21:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheilla Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Sheilla Johnson
4427 Kelling St.
Houston, TX 77045

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:16:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Angela Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Angela Smith
Tilford C
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:07:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debbi Coltharp

To: Gulf Council

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Debbi Coltharp
1244 Rodney Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:04:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Adelia Vachon

To: Gulf Council

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Adelia Vachon
18851 NE 75th St.
Williston, FL 32696

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:02:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katherine Dooley

To: Gulf Council

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Katherine Dooley
8220 12th Way North
Apt. B
Saint Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:54:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angelika Altum

To: Gulf Council

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Angelika Altum
902 Edwards St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:47:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anna Selby

To: Gulf Council

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Anna Selby
908 Ramona Street
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:42:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrea Golanka

To: Gulf Council

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Andrea Golanka
128 NW Baublits Drive
Pensacola, FL 32507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:41:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Matthew Garden

To: Gulf Council

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Matthew Garden
2026 Claremont Drive
Deltona, FL 32725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:36:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mary rey

To: Gulf Council

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mary rey
1825 s. ocean drive PH 7
hallandale, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:35:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ezekiel Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Ezekiel Martin
4600 S Tonti St
new orleans, LA 70125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:26:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Raymond Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Raymond Smith
10220 mills rd.
Houston, TX 77070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:20:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Denise Wilkes

To: Gulf Council

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Denise Wilkes
632 Casa Fuerta Ln
St Augustine, FL 32080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:19:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lee Ann Bazzell

To: Gulf Council

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Lee Ann Bazzell
41 Arden Road
Montgomery, AL 36109

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:17:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Andrea Presberg
232 Meadows Drive
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

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From: Cameron McCutcheon

To: Gulf Council

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Cameron McCutcheon
1250 Ryan Street
Clermont, FL 34753

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From: Susan Campbell

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Campbell
266 Arbella Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

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From: Lauren Tucker

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Lauren Tucker
1800 Miccosukee Common Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

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From: MaryJordan Smith

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MaryJordan Smith
3295 Albemarle Road
Jackson, MS 39213

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From: Marcia Bailey

To: Gulf Council

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Marcia Bailey
3301 Alt 19, #338
Dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 2:47:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kinney Evitt

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Kinney Evitt
2514 Roper St.
Odessa, TX 79761

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From: christena crane

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christena crane
1619 11th st. se apt. #4
decatur, AL 35601

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Erik Melear
1401 Catalpa Lane
Orlando, FL 32806

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117 Wall St.
Redington Shores, FL 33708

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From: Karma Whitehurst
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Karma Whitehurst
318 W Palm St
Lantana, FL 33462

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To: Gulf Council

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Jean Cameron
1517 Concord Circle
College Station, TX 77845

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From: Sherrie Shown
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Sherrie Shown
2313 Creekwood Dr.
Dothan, AL 36301

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alex vlahodimitropoulos
5402b martin ave
austin, TX 78701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 2:26:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Skiles
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28"

These are the guys that support it.

<http://2coolfishing.com/ttmbforum/attachment.php?attachmentid=2377962&stc=1&d=1438766427>

VETO THIS ABOMINATION

James Skiles
8351 Glenwood Drive
Orange, TX 77630

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1585 e 2nd st
pass christian, MS 39571

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James Hartman
4800 s pine island
davie, FL 33328

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From: Minerva Lopez
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2738 Carlson Circle
Melbourne, FL 32971

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From: Marilyn Pasden
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Marilynn Pasden
1910 Hunter Lane
Brandon, FL 33510

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From: Nathan Nielsen
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Nathan Nielsen
1107 S. Peters St, apt. 215
New Orleans, LA 70115

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 2:12:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Destiny Cierocke
To: Gulf Council

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Destiny Cierocke
585 Creek rd
River Ridge, LA 70068

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From: Vicky Lescody
To: Gulf Council

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13045 43rd Rd North
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

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From: Christopher Dowling
To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Dowling
4009 Highland Dr.
Austin, TX 78734

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From: randy lopez
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randy lopez
118 greenshire
league city, TX 77573

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From: Richard MacMaster
To: Gulf Council

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4130 NW 19th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

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From: Vera Love
To: Gulf Council

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116 Boot Hill
Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657

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From: Sheree Le Mon
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Sheree Le Mon
1100 Highway 98 E
Unit B802
Destin, FL 32541

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6540 RENALDO WAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33707

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Brian Hamather
1672 Woodmere Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32210

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From: Michelle Haws

To: Gulf Council

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Michelle Haws
PO Box 952
Destrehan, LA 70047

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harry a. yates
7890 S.E. River Lane
Stuart, FL 34997

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:29:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Skiles

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" should be thrown in the garbage where it belongs.

Please, Governor Abbott, discard this and work with the TP&WD to bring Texas fishermen fair allowances of the Gulf resources.

They do not belong to commercial interests!

James Skiles
8351 Glenwood Drive
Orange, TX 77630

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:27:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jane Edwards

To: Gulf Council

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Jane Edwards
2236 NW 9 Place
Gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:21:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Silver

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Silver
3726 NE Skyline Dr.
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:19:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Ardoin

To: Gulf Council

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Kelly Ardoin
533 S ALEXANDER ST
New Orleans, LA 70119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:19:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jamila Masiki

To: Gulf Council

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Jamila Masiki
4724 Roberts circle
Shreveport, LA 71101

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:17:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Connie Kaye

To: Gulf Council

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Connie Kaye
3433 Park Sq. N. #4
Tampa, FL 33613

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Ari Meyer

To: Gulf Council

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Ari Meyer
4404 Travis Country Circle, Unit H-3
Austin, TX 78735

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:12:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Monica Maryland

To: Gulf Council

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Monica Maryland
12003 Legend Trl
Helotes, TX 78023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:11:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: A.J. Petersen

To: Gulf Council

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A.J. Petersen
332 Lost Trail Circle
La Vernia, TX 78121

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:06:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joe Lampka

To: Gulf Council

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Joe Lampka
1779 Casselberry Ct
Orange Park, FL 32003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:04:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Vanek

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Vanek
7134 Grand
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:58:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Justine St. Cyr
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Justine St. Cyr
2202 Mac Davis Lane #925
Lubbock, TX 79415

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:56:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carl Skipworth
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carl Skipworth
5715 Simms Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:52:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Molly Monahan
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Molly Monahan
6100 Holkytree Dr
Tyler, TX 75703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:52:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lonnie Albrecht
To: Gulf Council

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Lonnie Albrecht
895 CR 481
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:46:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
To: Gulf Council

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Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
6850 Versailles North
Unit10
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:42:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lynnette Edwards
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" seems to me to be another government plan that sounded good to those in power listening to just one special-interest group, but it doesn't consider everyone. Please do not change things unless you can give honest evidence that everyone will benefit.

Recreational fishing is a business in Florida, but seems to be getting more consideration than the smaller seafood businesses and us families along our Gulf coast.

Please oppose Amendment 28. I find it hard to believe that none of you are wise enough to come up with a better plan to help recreational fishermen without hurting the rest of us.

Sincerely,
Lynnette O. Edwards

Lynnette Edwards
5612 Leesway Blvd
Pensacola, FL 32504

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:41:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Bartholome
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor,

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

David Bartholome
2615 East Wallisville Road
Highlands, TX 77562

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:37:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jana Barksdale
To: Gulf Council

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Jana Barksdale
401 Oakwood Circle
Shady Shores, TX 76208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:31:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: saiapl54@gmail.com
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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AL 35670

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:31:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeffrey Bains
To: Gulf Council

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Jeffrey Bains
1721 Myrtle Beach Drive
The Villages, FL 32159

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:28:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diane Hendricks
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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ENOUGH!

Diane Hendricks
1316 Richmond Dr
Olney, TX 76374

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:25:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Edgar Cabral
To: Gulf Council

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Edgar Cabral
Foreclosed
Miami Beach, FL 33138

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:21:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judith Haglund
To: Gulf Council

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Judith Haglund
935 N. Beneva Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:19:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rainbow Di Benedetto
To: Gulf Council

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Rainbow Di Benedetto
7708 Waldon Drive
Austin, TX 78750

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:17:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gigi Ryder
To: Gulf Council

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Gigi Ryder
12 players club villas road
Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:16:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Arlene Rudin
To: Gulf Council

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Arlene Rudin
5549 Carmona Place
Sarasota, FL 34238

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:15:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Henry Knodel
To: Gulf Council

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Henry Knodel
7341 Nancy Lane
Mobile, AL 36608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:12:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Crystal Mitchell
To: Gulf Council

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Crystal Mitchell
309 Misty Woods
Bertram, TX 78605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:12:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eleanor Kaye
To: Gulf Council

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Eleanor Kaye
1420 Atlantic Shores Boulevard
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:11:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Sikes

To: Gulf Council

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Ann Sikes
5 North Forty Road
Carriere, MS 39426

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:04:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jacque Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

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Jacque Mitchell
4104 Tam O Shanter
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:03:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Guerin

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Guerin
154 Albany Ave
Shreveport, LA 71105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:03:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edwin Mujica

To: Gulf Council

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Edwin Mujica
831 NE 58 Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:00:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elise Johnston

To: Gulf Council

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Elise Johnston
4748 Old Bent Tree Lane
Dallas, TX 75252

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:53:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Federico Carmona

To: Gulf Council

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Federico Carmona
14629 SW 104 St.
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:51:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Herman

To: Gulf Council

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John Herman
1775 N Andrews Square
#201
Ft Lauderdale, LA 33311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:49:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stacy Lupori

To: Gulf Council

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Stacy Lupori
10614 Newcombe dr
Dallas, TX 75228

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:48:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Pillard

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Pillard
2904 Eddy St
Amarillo, TX 79106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:43:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Esther Garvett

To: Gulf Council

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Esther Garvett
10431 SW 143 Ave.
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:39:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James F. Strange

To: Gulf Council

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James F. Strange
9712 Woodland Ridge Dr.
Tampa, FL 33637

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:39:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ashley Dunnam

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a recreational SCUBA diver and spear fisherman I have personally seen, in NUMEROUS locations an on Numerous occasions, that the red snapper is now thriving and is back in greater numbers than I have seen in many, many years. Please vote to oppose "Ammendment 28", this is NOT what "We The People" want. We have seen it with our own eyes.

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Thank you,

Ashley Dunnam

Ashley Dunnam
12965 oak CT
Wilmer, AL 36587

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:38:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gary Worth

To: Gulf Council

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Gary Worth
10475 SW Greenridge Lane
Palm City, FL 34990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:37:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric Gunnell

To: Gulf Council

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Eric Gunnell
2100 Ace Avenue
Starkville, MS 39666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:34:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pat & Gary Gover

To: Gulf Council

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Pat & Gary Gover
300 Lincoln St.
Fairhope, AL 36532

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:34:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Golden

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Golden
4210 Richmond Ave
New Port Richey,, FL 34652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:33:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Sherman

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Sherman
3692 Matt Wing Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:31:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary K. Buffaloe

To: Gulf Council

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Mary K. Buffaloe
4638 Westford Circle
Tampa, FL 33618

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:30:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: cindy sheaks

To: Gulf Council

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cindy sheaks
18934 nw 91 ave
hialeah, FL 33018

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:29:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charlotte Lundemo

To: Gulf Council

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Charlotte Lundemo
597 Warrior Trail
Jackson, MS 39216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:26:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: d. haydel

To: Gulf Council

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d. haydel
peg keller rd.
abita springs, LA 70420

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:25:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paula Powers

To: Gulf Council

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172 S.E. 30 Ave
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:24:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tina Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Tina Miller
8118 Hillside Lane
Huntsville, AL 35802

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:24:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christy Berry
To: Gulf Council

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Christy Berry
1812 Madison
Austin, TX 78757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:21:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Luis Fraire
To: Gulf Council

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Luis Fraire
4696 Robert Acosta
El Paso, TX 79934

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:18:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lynn Eland
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lynn Eland
103 Los Arbor Dr
DeLand, FL 32724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:15:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tina Simpson
To: Gulf Council

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Tina Simpson
5431 NE 35 St Lot 240
Silver Springs, FL 34488

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:15:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: s Logan
To: Gulf Council

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s Logan
1001 Brickell Bay Dr
Miami, FL 33131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:13:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Stisher
To: Gulf Council

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David Stisher
200 County Rd 1347
Vinemont, AL 35179

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:11:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: delroy Campbell
To: Gulf Council

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delroy Campbell
10513 Southwest 13th Court
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

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From: Melissa Gaskins
To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Gaskins
5785 St. Joe Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:11:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: debra lancia
To: Gulf Council

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debra lancia
5629 indiana ave
new port richy, FL 34652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:10:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: david conklin
To: Gulf Council

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david conklin
8950 highway 1200
boyce, LA 71409

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:09:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judi Travis
To: Gulf Council

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Judi Travis
14805 Quay Lane
Delray Beach, FL 33446

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:08:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: laura beaver
To: Gulf Council

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laura beaver
6501 sw 47th st
davie, FL 33314

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:08:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Heck

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Heck
9529 Gisborne Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:08:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Selquist

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Selquist
10530 SW Waterway Lane
Port St Lucie, FL 34987

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:06:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Broer-LeRoux
To: Gulf Council

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David Broer-LeRoux
1432 Shady Ln
Apt. 702
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:05:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Delaine Dardar

To: Gulf Council

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Delaine Dardar
511 Maxine Ave.
McComb, MS 70435

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Azaree Jenkins

To: Gulf Council

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Azaree Jenkins
8859 Old Kings Road South
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:04:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ellen Malone

To: Gulf Council

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Ellen Malone
1313 Hickory Hill Drive, Gautier, MS
Gautier, MS 39553

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:59:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Erickson

To: Gulf Council

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David Erickson
1010 North 16th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33020

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:59:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynn Price

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Price
14102 Ravendale
Humble, TX 77396

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:58:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Hughes

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Hughes
1713 21st Street
Galveston, TX 77550

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:56:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Georgia Kakaroukas

To: Gulf Council

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Georgia Kakaroukas
4902 38th Way S
St Petersburg, FL 33711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:56:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pat Cowdery

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Amendment 28 could be a job killer. I have never forgotten your promise of creating more jobs for Floridians. Stop helping big business and support small businesses and families .

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Pat Cowdery
1735 Seneca Blvd
Winter Springs, FL 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:55:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tina Laws

To: Gulf Council

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My husband & I are avid fishermen and

Tina M. Laws

Tina Laws
3814 Paseo Navarra
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:55:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gail Babbitt

To: Gulf Council

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Gail Babbitt
13510 Balcrest Dr.
Houston, TX 77070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:55:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Petrucia Sierakowski

To: Gulf Council

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Petrucia Sierakowski
26554 Bay Rd
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:54:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Hamm

To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Hamm
108 Ocean's Edge Dr
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:51:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Lawrence

To: Gulf Council

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David Lawrence
4054 Indian Trail
Destin, FL 32541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:49:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amanda osborne

To: Gulf Council

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amanda osborne
6183 white tip road
jacksonville, FL 32258

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:46:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Shepherd

To: Gulf Council

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John Shepherd
681 bayou macon cementary road
Pioneer, LA 71266

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:45:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bobby Joe Rogers

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Bobby Joe Rogers
522 Amber St.
Pensacola, FL 32503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:43:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jennifer newell

To: Gulf Council

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jennifer newell
1502 wood creek drive
flower mound, TX 75028

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:42:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David C Rupert

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I like to eat fish and catch it. Please make smart choices with ALL parties involved.

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David C Rupert
1950 Donaldson
San Antonio, TX 78228

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:42:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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Bobby Joe Rogers
522 Amber Street
Pensacola, FL 32503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:41:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Nutefall

To: Gulf Council

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John Nutefall
40430 East I55 Service Road Lot #16
Lot #16
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:41:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Jumonville`

To: Gulf Council

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John Jumonville`
3852 Country View Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 78258

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:40:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ramsay MacLeod

To: Gulf Council

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Ramsay MacLeod
24 South C Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:35:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cara Morales

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

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As a recreational fisherwoman, I would like to see that the commercial fisherman also have fair access to red snapper in order to continue to see its availability on local restaurant menus and in local markets for a reasonable price for Florida families to enjoy. Thank you for taking the time to listen.

Sincere regards,

Cara Morales

Cara Morales
1638 Swallowtail Ln
Sanford, FL 32771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:35:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sharon Gillespie
To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Gillespie
1103 Enfield Rd.
Austin, TX 78703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:34:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Penny Hammack
To: Gulf Council

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Penny Hammack
6350 Winter Park Dr,#350
North Richland Hills,, TX 76180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:33:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: felicia peters
To: Gulf Council

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felicia peters
9761 Treasure Cay Lane
bonita Springs, FL 34135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:32:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Swafford
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Barbara Swafford
235 Lime Circle South
Dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:32:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Hughes
To: Gulf Council

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As a 55 year Floridian, married to a three generation Floridian, I identify with the people of the society here. They are important to the whole economy of the state.

Barbara Hughes
8211 Via Hermosa
Sanford, FL 32771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:30:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paula Showen
To: Gulf Council

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Paula Showen
11152 Shelter Cove Loop
New Port Richey, FL 34654

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:27:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mr Baldamar Lopez Jr
To: Gulf Council

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Mr Baldamar Lopez Jr
205 Yonkers Street
Plainview, TX 79072

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:27:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda McCall

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am very concerned that "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Linda McCall
819 Fern ST
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:26:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mark artis

To: Gulf Council

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mark artis
1901 N. Ocean Blvd. #10-C
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:25:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Tuohey

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Tuohey
1418 Independence Dr
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:25:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Thank you for your consideration,
Sharon Johnson

Sharon Johnson
612 CloverLn
Kissimmee, FL 3464

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:23:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ross Richardson jr

To: Gulf Council

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Ross Richardson jr
An County Road 4452
Palestine, TX 75803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:22:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shannon Childress

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please vote NO on Amendment 28 so that my family's well being won't be compromised.

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Thank you for your help!

Shannon Childress
13820 Friendship Lane
Odessa, FL 33556

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:21:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Emerine

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Linda Emerine
3440 Dawn Court
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:21:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martin Wimmer

To: Gulf Council

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Martin Wimmer
1414 Jo Ann
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:21:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Holly Riker

To: Gulf Council

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Holly Riker
2504 B Whitis
Austin, TX 78632

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:19:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: rebecca rabinowitz

To: Gulf Council

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. My family has many generations of fishermen. Please don't take this away.

rebecca rabinowitz
200 S. havana rd.
venice, FL 34292

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:17:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rebecca Roby
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rebecca Roby
15002 Groveshire Street
Channelview, TX 77530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:16:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kimberly Hamilton
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kimberly Hamilton
4341 long street
Shreveport, LA 71118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:15:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ANNA VALENCIA
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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ANNA VALENCIA
11321 67TH PL. N.
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33412

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:13:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kam Chapman
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kam Chapman
Tillman Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:11:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Linda Noblin
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am personally concerned that passing Amendemet 28 will be a major deterrent to the small businesses along the Gulf coast who depend on red snapper for their livelihood." In addition parts of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Linda Noblin
13747 Brookgreen Circle
Dallas, TX 75240

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:10:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Krin Asselta

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Krin Asselta
1709 Mallard Dr.
Corinth, TX 76210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:10:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melanie Bragg
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Melanie Bragg
594 Pine st
Panacea, FL 32346

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:09:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Georgina Escobar
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Georgina Escobar
3660 sw 19 street
miami, FL 33145

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:09:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kimberly Gilbertson
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Wait a minute....I thought we were FOR families and small businesses in this country???

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Kimberly Gilbertson
2402 Mozelle Lane
Austin, TX 78744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:08:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susie Tealdo
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Susie Tealdo
8615 N.W. 8 Street
Miami, FL 33126

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:08:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rich Bornfreund
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rich Bornfreund
205 NW 35th Ave
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:07:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rebecca Minton
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rebecca Minton
816 N Atlanta St
Metairie, LA 70003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:05:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Don Booker
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Don Booker
1038 Frankie Lane
1038 Frankie Lane
Summit, MS 39666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:05:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Socio Political
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Socio Political
3400 NW 30th Street Apartment 1
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:05:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Caressa Al-Khateeb
To: Gulf Council

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Caressa Al-Khateeb
4810 Panorama Avenue
Holiday, FL 34690

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:05:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Lieberman
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michael Lieberman
8609 Via Rapallo Dr
101
Estero, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:03:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bernadette Monaghan
To: Gulf Council

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Bernadette Monaghan
3101 Wildflower Court
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:02:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Amy Freeman
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Amy Freeman
220 Cedar Street
Petal, MS 39465

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:02:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sue Michalson
To: Gulf Council

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Sue Michalson
1842 Dalton drive
The Villages, FL 32162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:02:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Roseanna Bragg
To: Gulf Council

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Roseanna Bragg
604 S. Melville Ave.
Apt. 1
Surfside, FL 33772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:01:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brent Taylor
To: Gulf Council

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Brent Taylor
8101 Columns Circle
Seminole, FL 33772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:01:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenneth Burnett
To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Burnett
14905 Pine. St
Santa. Fe, TX 77517

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:01:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Walton
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert Walton
2634 Nassau Street
Sarasota, FL 34231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:00:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Craig Chewning
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Craig Chewning
PO box 2245
Lake City, FL 32055

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:00:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sharon Coker
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sharon Coker
12001 MLK St. N
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:59:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: GARY BARTON
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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GARY BARTON
9310 TREASURE COAST ST
FT PIERCE, FL 33401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:59:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Deb Kainauskas
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Deb Kainauskas
4263 Pilgrim way Jacksonville Florida
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:59:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alex Dom
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Alex Dom
59 West 18th Street
Hialeah, FL 33010

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:58:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mark Volans
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mark Volans
127 Marysa Dr
Huntsville, AL 35811

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:57:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Connie Zuloaga
To: Gulf Council

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Connie Zuloaga
3110 Guadalupe St Suite 400
Austin, TX 78749

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:55:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Catherine McNamara

To: Gulf Council

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Catherine McNamara
2152 Torchwood Drive
Orlando, FL 32828

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:55:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lawrence Sotoodeh

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lawrence Sotoodeh
7015 Baywater
San Antonio, TX 78229

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:53:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eleonora Colimodio de Bolivar
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Eleonora Colimodio de Bolivar
145 North Rainbow Ridge Cir.
Spring, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:53:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kate Mullan

To: Gulf Council

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Kate Mullan
6415 Lakeshore Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:52:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Prieur

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Prieur
263 Cross Creek Drive
Petal, MS 39465

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:50:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LINDA McCARLEY-SCHIRO

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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LINDA McCARLEY-SCHIRO
18323 Hoo Shoo Too Rd
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:46:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanne Stulb

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanne Stulb
80181 Oak Drive
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:45:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathleen Werther

To: Gulf Council

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Kathleen Werther
9224 Meadowknoll
Dallas, TX 75243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:45:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shirley Cross

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Shirley Cross
631 Dana Road
Warrior, AL 35180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:44:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John W

To: Gulf Council

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John W

P.O. Box 1854

San Benito, TX 78586

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:44:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Tetro

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Tetro
4306 Holland Grove Way
Plant City, FL 33567

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:42:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer
29003 nw 182nd Terrace
Alachua, FL 32615

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:41:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carisa boyes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please think of ask the families that suffer to make ends meet as it is.

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carisa boyes
15490
Clearwater, FL 33760

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:40:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Caleb Fisher
To: Gulf Council

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Caleb Fisher
14880 Pleasant Bay Ln, Apt. 2102
Naples, FL 34119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:40:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christopher Phillips
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Christopher Phillips
2600 Hunter Rd #3309
San Marcos, TX 78666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:38:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenneth Gillette
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kenneth Gillette
1040 Tevis St SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:36:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Dunkin
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michael Dunkin
1920 West Gray #422
Houston, TX 77019

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:36:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Arkady Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Arkady Vyatchanin
3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:36:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lisa Ramirez
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Ramirez
610 19th St W
Bradenton, FL 34205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:35:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Wendy Simpson
To: Gulf Council

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Wendy Simpson
PO Box 1344
Brookshire, TX 77423

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:34:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maryann Piccione
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Maryann Piccione
2202 Arcadia Rd
Holiday, FL 34690

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:32:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Iliana Martinez
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Iliana Martinez
15281 sw 187 ave
Miami, FL 33187

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:32:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Katy Kellen
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you!

Kathleen Kellen
The Villages, FL

Katy Kellen
3021 alva terrace
The villages, FL 32163

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:32:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jon Hubanks
To: Gulf Council

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Jon Hubanks
525 Pennsylvania Ave
Jackson, MS 39211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:31:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Martin King
To: Gulf Council

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Martin King
3351 Spanish Trail
Delray Beach, FL 33483

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:31:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol mcCarthy
To: Gulf Council

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Carol mcCarthy
1539 Aberdeen Lane
Winter Haven, FL 33881

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:30:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Freddy Ayala
To: Gulf Council

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Freddy Ayala
978 English town lane Apt. 108
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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978 English town lane Apt. 108
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:30:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sandy Beach
To: Gulf Council

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Sandy Beach
6193 Freemont St
North Port, FL 33948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:29:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jessie Casteel
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jessie Casteel
10811 Greenwillow #20
Houston, TX 77035

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:28:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: blue minges
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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blue minges
234 shelter
jupiter inlet, FL 33477

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:28:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Curtis Frith

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Curtis Frith
76 Frith Rd.
Cowarts, AL 36321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:27:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donna Smalley
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Having known you since Tuscaloosa days I felt I should reach out to you on this. Please avoid hurting local Gulf businesses even more!

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Donna Smalley
406 Glenview Drive
Jasper, AL 35501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:26:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Zoch

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Zoch
26419 Cypresswood Dr.
Spring, TX 77373

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:26:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kara Leach

To: Gulf Council

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Kara Leach
1019 Dublin St.
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:25:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: shevonne dominguez

To: Gulf Council

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shevonne dominguez
634 West 34th Street
Hialeah, FL 33012

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:24:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Scott

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Scott
15930 Bayside Pointe West #703
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:24:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Feldmann

To: Gulf Council

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John Feldmann
5719 sw 58th terrace
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:23:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: doranne bakiewicz ehmer

To: Gulf Council

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doranne bakiewicz ehmer
316 E Austin
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

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From: Alejandra Benito

To: Gulf Council

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Alejandra Benito
12391 McGregor blvd
fort myers, FL 33919

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:23:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LOLA CUADRADO

To: Gulf Council

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LOLA CUADRADO
2255 SAINT CHARLES AVE. APT. 202
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:22:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kimberly Rose

To: Gulf Council

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Kimberly Rose
1330 oden street
shreveport, LA 71104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:22:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven Combes

To: Gulf Council

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Steven Combes
1224 Richie Drive
St Augustine, FL 32601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:21:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Stamm

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Stamm
11885 Twin Creeks Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:20:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: KEVIN SELLERS

To: Gulf Council

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KEVIN SELLERS
15986 RIVERBEND LANE
MOUNDVILLE, AL 35474

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:19:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Robbin Jones

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am writing you to try to stop "Amendment 28." This amendment will undermine years of good conservation and management work that brought snapper back after years of over fishing. Our reckless past almost destroyed the Gulf snapper until sensible measures were put in place to limit and allocate the snapper that could be caught while allowing the population to increase. It worked beautifully.

I remember going with my parents as a child to fish for snapper at the "Flower Gardens" off Port Bolivar. The trip was long to get to there, but the peaceful fishing and the thrill of that first beauty brought on board, promising a great supper, is something I will always remember. And I would like my 4 grandchildren to have that same experience.

The only way to do that is to continue the practices that brought back our snapper. A promise of one more day of fishing is not worth the risk to our snapper or the small businesses that rely on these regulations to protect the snapper and their businesses

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the fish populations, seafood industry and consumers.

As my mother always said, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Mary Robbin Jones
1320 Norwood

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:18:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dean Koslofsky

To: Gulf Council

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Dean Koslofsky
7863 us 82
Fitzpatrick, AL 36029

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:18:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: robert Hamden

To: Gulf Council

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robert Hamden
1067 winter springs blvd, winter springs,fl
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:17:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Robles

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Robles
6565 westheimer
Houston, TX 77056

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:17:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Adams

To: Gulf Council

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James Adams
630 20th Ave NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:17:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Monica Campbell

To: Gulf Council

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Monica Campbell
111 B W Ranch Road
Florence, MS 39073

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:16:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeff Garmon

To: Gulf Council

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Jeff Garmon
83353 Beason Road
FOLSOM, LA 70437

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:15:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bob Brucker

To: Gulf Council

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Bob Brucker
4502 8th Ave E
Bradenton, FL 34208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:15:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lawrence Holtzman

To: Gulf Council

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Lawrence Holtzman
11342 SW 69th Ter
Miami, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:14:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Caroline Corona

To: Gulf Council

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Caroline Corona
38 zinnia drive covington
Covington, LA 70433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:14:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Milewski

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Milewski
8391 Johnson Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:13:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jesse Green

To: Gulf Council

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Jesse Green
13144 VIA VESTA
DELRAY BEACH, FL 33484

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:13:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Thurston
To: Gulf Council

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Richard Thurston
1508 NE 2nd Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

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From: Howard Petlack

To: Gulf Council

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Howard Petlack
1823 Stonehaven Dr
Boynton Beach, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:11:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeffrey Nix

To: Gulf Council

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Jeffrey Nix
205 Thompson Drive
Kilgore, TX 78247

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:11:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: maria fisher

To: Gulf Council

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maria fisher
901 stone creek court
longwood, FL 32779

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:11:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Fletcher

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Fletcher
5227 Parkland Ave
Dallas, TX 75235

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:10:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric West

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

There are plenty of fish in the sea for sportsmen to fish for, but there are not nearly as many commercially viable fish for commercial fishermen to feed all of us.

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:10:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tawanna Richard-Ott
To: Gulf Council

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Tawanna Richard-Ott
9485 Rainford Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:10:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jason Hollington
To: Gulf Council

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Jason Hollington
3444 nw 30th pl
Gainesville, FL 32605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:09:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John McIntosh
To: Gulf Council

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John McIntosh
2450 Louisiana St
Suite 499
Houston, TX 77006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:08:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sonia Perez
To: Gulf Council

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Sonia Perez
4014 W. Waters Ave. Apt. 1201
Tampa, FL 33614

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:08:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric West

To: Gulf Council

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:08:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Bucolo
To: Gulf Council

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James Bucolo
93 N. E. 17th Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:08:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ray Swiatkowski
To: Gulf Council

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Ray Swiatkowski
10767 Camellia Drive
Dallad, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:07:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Gabbert
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Gabbert
US 41 Hwy N
Lutz, FL 33549

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:07:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Catherine Tayler-Houle
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Tayler-Houle
11212 Harbor Rd
Frisco, TX 75035

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:07:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jeffrey greene
To: Gulf Council

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jeffrey greene
3920 s. Roosevelt apt 207w
key west, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:07:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Keith Rick II
To: Gulf Council

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Keith Rick II
1652 Knollwood Circle
Orlando, FL 32804

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:06:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Amerman
To: Gulf Council

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Robert Amerman
29668 3rd,ave.e.
Ardmore, AL 35739

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:06:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Larry Wiener
To: Gulf Council

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Larry Wiener
3981 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:05:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Minos Scarabin

To: Gulf Council

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Minos Scarabin
17495 Hwy 23
Port Sulphur, LA 70083

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:04:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Windberg
To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Windberg
2416 Pace Bend Rd S
Spicewood, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:04:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Donovan
To: Gulf Council

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We need to support small businesses by letting them continue to make their living from the Gulf. They have borne the brunt of all the issues we have had in the Gulf of Mexico.

Barbara Donovan
P.O box 2724
Monroe, LA 71201

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:03:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wendy Seesock

To: Gulf Council

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As a person who has grown up fishing in the gulf almost my entire life and a retiree from the Auburn University fisheries dept, I urge you to not settle for this temporary non solution! This is not the way to go and will create an adversarial relationship among fishermen and with those charged with enforcing this bad idea.

Wendy Seesock
1960 lee rd 65
Auburn, AL 36832

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:03:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lucius Moore

To: Gulf Council

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Lucius Moore
P.O. Box 16331
Hattiesburg, MS 39404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:03:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jennifer denis

To: Gulf Council

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jennifer denis
10020 Allison Drive
Huntsville, AL 35803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:03:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brandy DeFalco

To: Gulf Council

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Brandy DeFalco
2060 Harrison Dr.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:03:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danielle Malone

To: Gulf Council

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Danielle Malone
220 Westside Dr moselle ms
Moselle, MS 39476

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:03:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Roy Simmons

To: Gulf Council

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Roy Simmons
9656 Bryanston Drive
O, FL 32827

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:02:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anita Faulkner

To: Gulf Council

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Anita Faulkner
1615 Concord Dr
Carrollton, TX 75007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:02:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sagovac Emily

To: Gulf Council

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Sagovac Emily
14913 Paddock Drive
Wellington, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:02:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: shawn La torre
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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shawn La torre
11903 Gate way
Austin, TX 78727

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:01:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcos Levy

To: Gulf Council

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Marcos Levy
16100 Golf Club Rd. Suite 101
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33326

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:01:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Robbin Jones

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Robbin Jones
1320 Norwood
Beaumont, TX 77706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:01:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Clarissa Simmens
To: Gulf Council

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Clarissa Simmens
PO BOX 793
6400 Santee Court
New Port Richey, FL 34656

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:01:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LINDA HARSIN

To: Gulf Council

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LINDA HARSIN
5837 24th ave s
gulfport, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:01:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michelle Holton
To: Gulf Council

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Michelle Holton
724 Long Lake Drive
Oviedo, FL 32765

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:00:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephen Berreth

To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Berreth
1841 Richmond Ave.
Houston, TX 77098

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:00:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ernest Rangel

To: Gulf Council

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Ernest Rangel
4511 Cronin Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:59:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Desrosiers

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Desrosiers
7110 NW 70th Ct.
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:59:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bonnie Wilson

To: Gulf Council

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Bonnie Wilson
77 Plantation Ave
DeBary, FL 32724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:58:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sylvia Duncan

To: Gulf Council

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Sylvia Duncan
1117 Orlando Drive
Plano, TX 75075

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:58:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Margaret Timmerman
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Margaret Timmerman
7356 Mina Ave.
Brooksville, FL 34613

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From: steve van gieson

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steve van gieson
277 forest parkway
alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:58:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: José Artigas

To: Gulf Council

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José Artigas
14301SW 176terr
Miami, FL 33177

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:57:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dominique Varndoe

To: Gulf Council

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Dominique Varndoe
CV 34
Naples, FL 34110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: scott messick

To: Gulf Council

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scott messick
330 arbor trail lane
conroe, TX 77384

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From: enzo bertucci

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enzo bertucci
19620 buckhill rd
clermont, FL 34715

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:57:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Iacono

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Joseph Iacono
7650 se 181 court
Morrison, FL 32668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:57:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Asa Beebe

To: Gulf Council

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Asa Beebe
4051 Bayou Rapides Road Apt.#806
Alexandria, LA 71303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:56:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sherri swilley

To: Gulf Council

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sherri swilley
145 Guthrie rd
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:56:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Malone

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Malone
5124 Shadowbrook Trail
Birmingham, AL 35244

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:56:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: pat Redmon

To: Gulf Council

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pat Redmon
3012Ashley Cir.
Helena, AL 35080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:55:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kimberly bennett

To: Gulf Council

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kimberly bennett
2750 david walker drive
Eustis, FL 32726

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:55:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ricky Ridde
To: Gulf Council

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Ricky Ridde
3721 Desert Ridge Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:55:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Iacono

To: Gulf Council

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Joseph Iacono
7650 se 181 court
Morrison, FL 32668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:55:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dale Tullier
To: Gulf Council

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Dale Tullier
7705 Kingsley Dr
Denham Springs, LA 70706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:54:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lela Johnson
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lela Johnson
PO Box 301
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:54:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anne-Marie Laney

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Anne-Marie Laney
884 Hawthorn Circle
Barefoot Bay, FL 32976

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:54:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sarah Oswald

To: Gulf Council

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Sarah Oswald
1917 Mosswood Dr
Melbourne, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:54:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Theodore Roberts
To: Gulf Council

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Theodore Roberts
6512 nw 29th st
Gainesville, FL 32615

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:54:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Lynn Peterson
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carol Lynn Peterson
4601 N. A1A
Vero Beach, FL 32963

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From: Robin Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Robin Martin
3005 Rain Valley Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:53:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: tory ross

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Share the gulf!

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016. I LOVE FISH AS THE REST OF THE LOCALS.

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Thanks T. Ross

tory ross

3805 queen st. noth

St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:52:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Violante
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michael Violante
2121 S. Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:52:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Burns

To: Gulf Council

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John Burns
615 Fifth Street
Destin, FL 32541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:52:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jerry schmidt

To: Gulf Council

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Jerry schmidt
280 mark twain ln
Rotonda west, FL 33947

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: La-Shanda West

To: Gulf Council

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La-Shanda West
8560 SW 212th Street
Miami, FL 33189

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:51:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Shenberger

To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Shenberger
1516 E Windsor Drive
Denton, TX 76209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:51:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Wayne Lewis
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Wayne Lewis
4803 76th St
Lubbock, TX 79424

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:51:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Scott Reynolds

To: Gulf Council

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Scott Reynolds
3905 Greenmountain Ln
Austin, TX 78759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:50:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mark McDonald
To: Gulf Council

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Mark McDonald
5720 Scruggs Way
Apt. #12208
Plano, TX 75024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:50:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Box

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Governor Abbott,

I am a Texan who lives and sails the Gulf Coast. I am a member of the Colorado-Lavaca Bay and Bay Area Stakeholder Group, and work on water issues on the Texas Gulf coast. I urge you to oppose Amendment 28.

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Steve Box
Environmental Stewardship
Bastrop, TX 77979

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:50:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Fred Ponder

To: Gulf Council

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Fred Ponder
3526 Creekbriar Dr.
Houston, TX 77068

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:49:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Browne

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Browne
1012 hanover lane
ponte vedra, FL 32081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:49:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dwight Peters

To: Gulf Council

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Dwight Peters
1520 S. Treasure Dr.
Miami, FL 33141

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:48:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Trisha Badman

To: Gulf Council

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Trisha Badman
2102 Gachet Ct apt 203
Orlando, FL 32807

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:47:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Agren

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Elizabeth Agren
6101 Buchanan St.
Hollywood, FL 32303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:47:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: chris danne

To: Gulf Council

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chris danne
2846 sw 38th place
gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:47:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jimmy Galle

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jimmy Galle
1027 Royal #5
132 Filbert
New Orleans, LA 77036

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 11:03:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Kruggel

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thomas Kruggel
99 Knoll Wood Drive
Kissimmee, FL 34759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 3:49:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lindsey Prince

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Abbott and Gulf Council Members:

I do not totally agree with proposed Amendment 28 relating to red snapper fishing along the gulf coast. As I read it, the amendment would eliminate a substantial amount of red snapper from reaching consumers and pushing prices at the marketplace higher.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and help to seek better solutions for recreational fishermen, the seafood industry and consumers.

Thanks for your time,
Lindsey Prince

Lindsey Prince
4708 Sagebrush Trl, A
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 2:53:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: john lebus

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Respectfully, "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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john lebus
4938 crekg la
garland, TX 75043

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 11:46:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kris Pagenkopf

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kris Pagenkopf
7625 SW 7th Place
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 2:22:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bettye Short
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Are you going to stand by the ordinary man or bow to the corporations? I think I know by your record what you will do, but please prove me wrong.

Bettye Short
2402 Broken Oak Drive
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, August 7, 2015 12:27:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Helen Goldenberg
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Helen Goldenberg
7739 Southampton Terr
Apt G 107
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 10:43:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ROSETTE WALSH
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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ROSETTE WALSH
11105 4th Street East
Treasure Island, FL 33706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 6:18:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jonathan Miller
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jonathan Miller
2624 Wakecrest Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 6:17:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Julie Rose
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Before I ask you to oppose Amendment 28, please know that I am a registered Florida voter and I vote in every election. I thoroughly study each candidate, amendment and proposal carefully and vote across party lines for what is best for Florida.

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Julie Rose
1582 Gulf Blvd
Clearwater, FL 33767

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 5:53:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: gabriel kirkpatrick
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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gabriel kirkpatrick
2620 Coffey Dr.
Denton, TX 76207

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 4:21:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sergio Solis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sergio Solis
4340 SW 112th Avenue
Miami, FL 33165

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 4:01:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robina Walker-Hogeland
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robina Walker-Hogeland
10856 Deer Ridge Dr.
Elberta, AL 36530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 1:42:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Trina Guinn
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Trina Guinn
606 Land Grant
Richmond, TX 77406

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 11:41:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David West
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Aug 6, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

This amendment would result in an average allocation of 57.5 percent recreational and 42.5 percent commercial.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 9, the Gulf Council would make progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. David West
114 N 38th St
Mexico Beach, FL 32456-0248
dcw0003@gmail.com

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 11:14:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laura Staples
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Laura Staples
5792 Whistlewood Circle
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 9:53:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: cheryl watters
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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cheryl watters
600 shady oaks drive
#310
palm coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 8:07:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: cheryl girouard
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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cheryl girouard
2150 shipping road
port saint lucie, FL 34952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 6:07:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: H Nachtsheim
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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H Nachtsheim
460 Elizabeth Rd
Sanibel, FL 33957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 5:28:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Neral
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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David Neral
444 Is. Vw. Cr
St. Augustine, FL 32095

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 2:37:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Hardwick
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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James Hardwick
912 W Rochelle #136
Irving, TX 75062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 1:32:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: brenda evelsizer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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brenda evelsizer
156carrington ln.
Calera, AL 35040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 12:52:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jonathan Mitchell
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jonathan Mitchell
625 Howell St.
Florence, AL 35757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 12:19:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dan Scharaldi
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Dan Scharaldi
455 Alt 19 South # 100
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

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Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 12:19:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
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455 Alt 19 South # 100
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:54:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Walker
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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John Walker
4112 fox meadow
Pasadena, TX 77504

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:11:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jorge Cardona
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jorge Cardona
PO Box 222604
Hollywood, FL 33025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:08:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terry Scheckwitz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Terry Scheckwitz
1541 NE 34 COURT
Oakland Park, FL 33334

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:07:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cynthia Baily
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

No one group has a full right to the resources of the Gulf. It needs to be managed for ALL.

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Cynthia Baily
4121 67th ave n
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:03:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Beninato
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Michael Beninato
736 Simpson Way
Covington, LA 70435

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:02:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carolann jungers
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Carolann jungers
8101eden park rd
orlando, FL 32810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:59:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laura Yamase
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Laura Yamase
1908 Stardust
Killeen, TX 76543

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:51:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: T Bell
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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T Bell
5223 Mt Bonnell Rd
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:43:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Schildwachter
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Steve Schildwachter
17226 Lk Ingram Rd
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:30:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judith Peter
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Judith Peter
2184 Pellam Blvd
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:22:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dixie Cyrus
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dixie Cyrus
4199 Kelly rd. Pearlinton Mississippi
Pearlington, MS 39572

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 7:16:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Abraham Miller
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Abraham Miller
303 Pine Street
Lumberton, MS 39455

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 7:15:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Wanda Giraldi
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Wanda Giraldi
2235 Woodland Sprngs
Houston, TX 77077

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 7:12:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Young
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Michael Young
11460 sumner rd
Wimauma, FL 33598

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 7:10:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: charles bartley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Aug 5, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

This amendment would result in an average allocation of 57.5 percent recreational and 42.5 percent commercial.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 9, the Gulf Council would make progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

Commercial fishing should end until the stock has totally ended.

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. charles bartley
1237nw36 rd
gainesville, FL 32609
cbcb59@hotmail.com

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:57:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Glenda Collins
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Glenda Collins
10701 South-IH 35 Apt. 511
Austin, TX 78746

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:34:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Camala Ryan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

To the Honorable Bobby Jindal and Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I beg of you to oppose amendment 28, for it will rob life-long Louisiana fishermen and coastal families of the lives and livelihoods they've come to know, love, and depend upon.

REJECT AMENDMENT 28.

Respectfully,

Cami Ryan
Houma, Louisiana

Camala Ryan
7599 Park Avenue
Houma, LA 70364

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:28:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Harvey Metzger
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Harvey Metzger
11699 Briarwood Cir.#2
boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:24:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Raymond Gibson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Raymond Gibson
2439 Hayes St.
Hollywood, FL 33020

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 5:00:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: trisha rollings
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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trisha rollings
8 webb pl
palm coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:50:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Sallee
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Barbara Sallee
6045 39th Ct East
Bradenton, FL 34203

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:47:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paul Groh
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Paul Groh
6443 Heronwalk Dr.
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:46:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ariel iglesias
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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ariel iglesias
3551 SW 11 Street
Miami, FL 33135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:34:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: catherine Johnson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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catherine Johnson
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:23:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bradley Green

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Bradley Green
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 4:01:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eileen patterson

To: Gulf Council

Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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As a consumer, fish still makes it to the marketplace but, instead of being caught by honest, American fisherman, the fish is caught in Mexican waters and held for weeks on boats, or shipped to the US from fish farms that are unregulated. Feed is questionable, medications such as antibiotics, are used, and the fish are raised in deplorable conditions. Unfortunately, consumers will buy what is sent to the stores and the stores will restock with fish raised or caught under questionable circumstances.

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Eileen patterson
9216 NE 349 Hwy
old town, FL 32680

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:56:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JoAnn Daughtry

To: Gulf Council

Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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JoAnn Daughtry
43 Christy Lane
Sopchoppy, FL 32358, FL 32358

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:49:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ruth E. Kennedy

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Ruth E. Kennedy
8826 Forshey St
new Orleans, LA 70118

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:49:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cathy Otstott

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Cathy Otstott
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:28:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Lainer

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Mark Lainer
6418 Quarter Horse Lane
Orlando, FL 32818

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:19:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jewell Brown
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jewell Brown
10012 Bayou Drive
Bay St Louis, MS 39520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:13:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Claire Coleman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Claire Coleman
6434 McCommas Blvd
Dallas, TX 75214

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:12:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Larry Lewis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I enjoy my Gulf shrimp and other fish and depend on small fishermen for my supply.

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Larry Lewis
1555 Victoria Way
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:09:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bo Manausa
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Aug 5, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

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Sincerely,

Dr. Bo Manausa
1302 Live Oak Plantation Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32312-2512
bo@manausa.com

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 2:50:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Angela Daniel
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am completely & totally opposed to this proposed amendment.

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Angela Daniel
549 Wonder Lane
Birmingham, AL 35210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 2:12:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Martin Becker
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Martin Becker
834 Hyacinth Court
Marco Island, FL 34145

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:52:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: sonia topel
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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sonia topel
313 court
Orlando, FL 34744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:52:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joel Quaintance

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Joel Quaintance
1310 15th St. #11
Huntsville, TX 77340

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:48:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diane McInnis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Diane McInnis
4734 W Finch Ct
Lecanto, FL 34461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:48:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pam Thomas-Hill
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Pam Thomas-Hill
12711 Delsantos Street
Houston, TX 77045

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:46:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: susan de nolf
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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susan de nolf
530 Julie Ln
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:39:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: BENNIE WOODARD
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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BENNIE WOODARD
208 E LAKE HOWARD DR #401
WINTER HAVEN, FL 33881

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:39:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ann andersen
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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ann andersen
706 Tarpon Ln
Niceville, FL 32578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:36:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Matthew Storms
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Matthew Storms
65 west 9th st
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:27:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: leydin baptista
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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leydin baptista
2897 stirring road, Fl/ Lauderdale, fl 33312
Fl. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:12:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: GLORIA TRINKA
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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GLORIA TRINKA
15096 SUMMIT PL. CIR.
NAPLES, FL 34119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:03:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Emily Hall
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Emily Hall
1422 Aspen Run
Birmingham, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 1:00:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: michael grossberg
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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michael grossberg
803 84 th N.W.
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:54:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ann Walcher
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Ann Walcher
3245 Cypress Glen Way #520
Naples, FL 34108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:43:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tom van lear
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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tom van lear
1476 good luck rd.
seguin, TX 78155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:38:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dean Morris
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members,

I am a registered voter, and as an elected official, I would hope that you vote against Amendment 28.

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Dean Morris
8153 Perth Drive
Largo, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:35:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: BEVERLY MOORE
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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BEVERLY MOORE
po box 172
richton, MS 36545

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:20:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ray Farlow
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Ray Farlow
11051 Highway 492 E
Union, MS 39365

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:14:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Brunton

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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James Brunton
12718 Forest Hills Drive
Tampa, FL 33612

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:09:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Trummer

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Richard Trummer
19664 W 36th Ave Apt 514
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:05:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Weems

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Martha Weems
4080 Convention Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:05:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Stevenson

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Kenneth Stevenson
4342 Sussex Avenue
Palm Springs, FL 33461

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:05:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: D Ramirez

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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D Ramirez
4144 greystone way
Sugar land, TX 77479

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:04:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cody Oconnell

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Cody Oconnell
1025 Granada st
Clearwater, FL 33755

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 12:02:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christine Gasco

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Christine Gasco
13207 Boca Ciega Avenue
Madeira Beach, FL 33708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:46:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Harold Lindeen
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Harold Lindeen
5030 A Bloomfield St.
Jefferson, LA 70121

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:46:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laura Monsted
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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I am saddened to hear that the government is getting their hands dirty, once again, in something that should remain private. Seafood here is big business; I know at some point you enjoy it too. Please vote accordingly.

-Laura Monsted, Metairie, LA

Laura Monsted
456 Magnolia Drive
Metairie, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:46:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brenda James
To: Gulf Council
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Brenda James
1915 19th avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:44:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Chris Guerra
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Chris Guerra
6403 Bella Sera
Spring, AL 77379

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:40:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nikisha Ross
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Nikisha Ross
702 Cedar Hurst Road
Jackson, MS 39206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:37:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathleen Rogers
To: Gulf Council
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Kathleen Rogers
9512 Hillview Drive
Pensacola, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:33:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Contina Glover
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Contina Glover
17 Dixie Willows
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:27:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Denice Derringer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Although I will admit I haven't thoroughly read about this controversial issue, as long as commercial fishing is done environmentally effectively (i.e., powerful efforts to protect other marine life), I strongly believe "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Denice Derringer
6810 Pinehearth Ct.
Spring, TX 77379

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:23:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jim Gillum
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jim Gillum
890 FATIO RD
DELAND, FL 32720

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:22:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: sara booth
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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sara booth
343 grays lane
daphne, AL 36526

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:14:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: don Lane
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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don Lane
48 Twiun Shores Blvd
Longboat Key, FL 34228

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:02:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lynn O'Shea
To: Gulf Council
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Lynn O'Shea
2428 Ursulines Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 11:00:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anavai Harish
To: Gulf Council
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Anavai Harish
8122 Viburnum ct
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:58:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Densing Lindsey
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Densing Lindsey
7806 Jade Falls Ct.
Houston, TX 77095

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:56:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: PEGGY HAWKINS
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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580 BLUFF RD
APALACHICOLA, FL 32320

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APALACHICOLA, FL 32320

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:55:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: joyce schwartz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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joyce schwartz
486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:54:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: judith Ann browne
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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judith Ann browne
3034 J Lyndhurst Drive
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:49:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Helen Winkler Fosdick
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I grew up in a small town close to Galveston and knew a number of families whose livelihood was fishing and shrimping. Very hard workers and good to my small town. Don't take this away from generations of good families. Keep available local employment so they can earn livings on our Gulf. I support all our local fish and seafood. It is LOCAL and what I buy only. Do not let these good people lose their hard earned great jobs that is their livelihood.

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5015 Blossom,
Houston
Houston, TX 77007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:48:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kelley Anderson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kelley Anderson
6903 Superior St Cir
Sarasota, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:46:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nina Thomas
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Nina Thomas
935 N. Shine Ave.
Orlando, FL 32803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:42:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jennifer Cuadra
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jennifer Cuadra
10331 NW 9 ST CIR APT 5
Miami, FL 33172

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:38:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: norma fleischer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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norma fleischer
263 henley drive
naples, FL 34104

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From: angenette pealy
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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angenette pealy
2830 upcihall ave
Fort Myers, FL 33905

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:29:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nick Niehaus
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Nick Niehaus
12919 Castlemaine Drive
Tampa, FL 33626

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:22:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Ellis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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David Ellis
13 Oakford Court
Jackson, MS 39211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:18:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: THERESA DEFURIA
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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THERESA DEFURIA
3190HWY 160
BONIFAY, FL 32425

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:17:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dee Dunseith
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dee Dunseith
2501 Louis Henna Blvd
Round Rock, TX 78664

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:15:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: sue hoffman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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sue hoffman
1412 e. voorhis
de land, FL 32724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:13:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: STEVE TALLMAN
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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STEVE TALLMAN
P.O.BOX 7721
FORT WORTH, TX 76048

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:11:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Guaraldi
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thomas Guaraldi
11002 Braes Forest Drive
Houston, TX 77071

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:10:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ann Roberts
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Having spent many years of my life close to the Gulf in both Louisiana and Texas, and an avid consumer of the wonderful seafood offered by the families and businesses in this area, I urge you to carefully consider the upcoming Amendment legislative vote.

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Ann Roberts
2809 Lotus Street
Harlingen, TX 78550

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:09:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Conrad
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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David Conrad
4323 Mountain Flower Ct.
Houston, TX 77059

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:07:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Peter Micocci
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Peter Micocci
1333 Gears Rd Apt 2601
Houston, TX 77060

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:05:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: merrill kramer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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You were just given an environmentalist award for no discernible reason....now here's a reason....do the right thing for once, PLEASE!!

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merrill kramer
2281 lake arbor blvd
clearwater, FL 33763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:02:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robin Hubbard
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Robin Hubbard
Santa anna
dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:00:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Geri Collecchia
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Geri Collecchia
1461 Lacosta Dr E
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 10:00:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judith Dietz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Judith Dietz
1718 Embers Pkwy
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:57:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Swango
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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John Swango
5959 30th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:56:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: gina szush
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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gina szush
7211 oneil drive
new orleans, LA 70123

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:56:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mikal Perry
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mikal Perry
1177 Mueller Lane
Melbourne, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:54:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Esperanza Nadeau
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Esperanza Nadeau
16485 Collins Ave.
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:52:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dan Doughty
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dan Doughty
Dan Doughty
Dade City, FL 33525

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:51:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: WILLIAM JONES
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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WILLIAM JONES
6524FLATWOODS RD LOT L
NORTHPORT, AL 35473

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:50:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: kenny guillotte
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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kenny guillotte
55 boca chica rd lot 65
key west, FL 34689

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:48:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terry Aperavich
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Terry Aperavich
2860 SW 14th street
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:43:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Klock
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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William Klock
watauga
Watauga, TX 76148

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:43:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donna Fitzgerald
To: Gulf Council
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Donna Fitzgerald
471 Kentia Road
Casselberry, FL 32707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:41:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sheri Henry
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sheri Henry
113 Rotonda Lakes Circle
Rotonda West, FL 33947

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:40:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: linda emmel
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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linda emmel
2915 n pineway dr
plant city, FL 33566

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:39:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Myra Hefner
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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As a consumer and a voter, I urge you to be FAIR. We need to have fresh red snapper available for our Gulf fishermen to put on our table to feed US!

Myra Hefner
2551 Cordova Ave
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:38:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenton Lindley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Kenton Lindley
295 E. Rainbow Ridge Circle
SPRING, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:34:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: LEON KRISTON
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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LEON KRISTON
1400 SW 137TH AVE
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:34:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patrick & Maria McGinity
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you for taking the time to consider this important issue.

Kindly,
Maria McGinity

Patrick & Maria McGinity
11810 Waterdance Lane
Houston, TX 77095

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:33:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Johnnie McHan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Johnnie McHan
2206 Summerlin Bayou Road
Vanceleave, MS 39565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:29:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Goulet
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Steve Goulet
7136 Jennifer rd
Pensacola, FL 32463

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:28:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Klein
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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James Klein
3501 Monterrey St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:25:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stephen Holler
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Stephen Holler
14915 Windlea Lane
Houston, TX 77040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:25:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dorene Doren
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dorene Doren
6310 s selbourne ave
Tampa, FL 33611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:24:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karen Weatherford
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Karen Weatherford
PO Box 2114
Belton, TX 76513

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:24:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karin Bridle
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Karin Bridle
2708 Orsobello Place
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:21:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pamela Engquist
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Pamela Engquist
4750 Dolphin Cay Lane South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:20:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: clarissa aldridge
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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clarissa aldridge
305 La Herradura Ct
Laredo, TX 78045

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:20:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gwendolyn T. Robinson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

It appears that small businesses are major targets for big business interests. How are individual citizens supposed to "rise" when all avenues are closed to them by greedy "people" (corporations) interested only in profits? PLEASE begin to think more about individual citizens who trust you to do what is best for ALL, not profit-driven share-holder candidate-buying corporations! America is fast becoming a nation comprised of very wealthy and very poor...with middle class citizens being driven down by such actions as this amendment!!

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Gwendolyn T. Robinson
6613 Crystal River Road East
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:17:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Jones

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Robert Jones
11005 Bristol Bay Drive #606
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:17:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Deborah Coker
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Deborah Coker
64274 Friendship Church Road
Amite, LA 70422

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:16:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Todd-Dennis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Patricia Todd-Dennis
1861 S. Patrick Dr.
#210
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

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From: Michelle Nichols
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Michelle Nichols
14561 Bellino Terrace
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

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From: Dorothy Henry
To: Gulf Council
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Dorothy Henry
po box 820047
houston, TX 77077

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:16:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anna DeBlanc
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Anna DeBlanc
2004 Bayberry Dr
Little Elm, TX 75068

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From: Molly Walker
To: Gulf Council
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Molly Walker
13001 Meadowheath Cove
Austin, TX 78721

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:16:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ruthann Duval
To: Gulf Council
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Ruthann Duval
2702 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE APT:119
PENSACOLA, FL 32505

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:15:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Doug Mathis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Doug Mathis
394 CITY VIEW DR
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:14:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Debbie Hamilton
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Debbie Hamilton
12411 Conde Dr
Brooksville, FL 34613

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:13:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Lee
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Carol Lee
3660 Windsong Place
Jacksonville, FL 32277

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:13:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Roger Radcliffe
To: Gulf Council
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Gov. Bentley, I know as a family man you are very aware of providing for your family and loved ones so please follow what you know is right and oppose this Amendment 28 and allow the people, businesses, etc... to provide for their families as well.

Thanks for your listening to the voice of the people of this great state that you are so blessed to be leading right now.

Roger

Roger Radcliffe
5525 Heath Row Dr.
Birmingham, AL 35242

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:13:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Syd Moore
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Syd Moore
P O Box 361
Lakehills, TX 78063

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:10:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Peter Hay
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Peter Hay
5818 Timberhurst
San Antonio, TX 78245

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:10:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Allen Plummer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Thank you,
Allen Plummer
Concerned Okaloosa County Citizen
allenfortmyers@aol.com
850-348-7609

Allen Plummer
612 Third St., Destin, FL
Destin, FL 32541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:08:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Cameron
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Barbara Cameron
3318 Unity Tree Drive
Edgewater, FL 32223

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:07:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: hilary capstick
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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hilary capstick
6720 johnstown loop
tallahassee, FL 32309

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:06:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ruth Weinstein
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Ruth Weinstein
337 Carrollton Av
Metairie, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:05:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Vincent Cruz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Vincent Cruz
88 Wisteria Drive
Longwood, FL 32779

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:04:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nolan White
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As an avid recreational angler, I believe "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

It is my opinion that "Amendment 28" is a bogus promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.

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Nolan White
P.O. Box 337
Stapleton, AL 36578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:03:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Antonio Bayona
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Antonio Bayona
12286 Amstater Cir
El Paso, TX 79936

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:02:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jarrod Wallace
To: Gulf Council
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Jarrod Wallace
1324 Holmes Landing Dr
Orange Park, FL 32003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:02:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joseph Espanol
To: Gulf Council
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po box 1394
Apopka, FL 32704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 9:00:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lauren Devine
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lauren Devine
1377 Walnut Terrace
Boca Raton, FL 33486

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:59:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diane Nosnik
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5404 Blackhawk
Plano, TX 75093

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matthew borland
11189 hendon dr
jacksonville, FL 32246

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From: Roy Lewis
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Roy Lewis
20747 NW 166th Place
High Springs, FL 32643

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New Orleans, LA 70130

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From: Yvonne Lottsnyder
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Weatherford, TX 76086

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200 1st Ave, #305
Pass a Grille, FL 33706

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From: Dallas Windham
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10928 Audelia Rd #1113
Dallas, TX 75243

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From: Lee Ali
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Lee Ali
1010 St. Ann
New Orleans, LA 70116

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From: Krystn Goulet
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Krystn Goulet
11300 West Parmer Lane
Cedar Park, TX 78746

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From: joanne groshardt
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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joanne groshardt
302 trailridge dr
richardson, TX 75081

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From: Jessie Furman
To: Gulf Council
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2001 SW 16th St. D8
Gainesville, FL 32608

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From: melinda. b. davis
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Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:52:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: david whalen
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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290 n. stillman st
pensacola, FL 32505

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 8:49:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Colonel Meyer
To: Gulf Council
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3701 Eagle Pass Street
North Port, FL 34286

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From: Esther Prexl
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Esther Prexl
7000 nw 94th terrace, Tamarac, FL
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: C S
To: Gulf Council
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Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 10:46:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Don Herbert
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Aug 4, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

This amendment would result in an average allocation of 57.5 percent recreational and 42.5 percent commercial.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

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I have seen an increase in Red Snapper.
I fish and I vote !

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Herbert
3807 Lakeshore Dr
Tampa, FL 33604-5119
(813) 748-9265
dherb32350@aol.com

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 9:50:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kirby Klys
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Where is the largest economic gain from 1 lb of snapper? To the vast number of visitors who come to our state to vacation, and possibly move here. There has to be a bigger economic gain from the 97% people who depend on a sustainable resource, that is in fact in better shape now than at any recent time in history. I can't be sure of the exact ratio of recreational/commercial, but for the sake of argument say it is 5000/1. Is it rational to think that a small adjustment in the percentage would really impact how many fishing days a recreational might go? I think not. I stand amazed that this is even in consideration to change the percentage of the TAC for a minute section of the population. Better to give them a reasonable first catch first kept red snapper allowance that would allow them to have a good day's trip, have some fish to eat, and not deprive the public of their resource. Do we tell the cow farmer he has too many cows we'll take some out of his herd so every family can have one? No we go to anything from a steakhouse to Mc Donald's to eat. What a shame if they didn't have any domestic beef to sell. Perhaps this is far fetched, but it does serve to make a point. A commercial fisher does not own anything he catches. In fact, well known to all in the Council, and perhaps you Governor, a commercial fisher can not do what John Public does, That is keep a snapper to take home, unless he takes it out of the public's share. There has to be a better way for recreational fishermen to have a good day's fishing, while not impacting both the public and those who provide them with fresh caught red snapper.

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Kirby Klys
586 SW Shiloh St.
Ft. White,, FL 32038

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From: Helen Goldenberg
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Helen Goldenberg
7739 Southampton Terr
Apt G 107
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, August 3, 2015 2:40:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: v L
To: Gulf Council
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From: Yaritza Roman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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From: hilary capstick
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hilary capstick
6720 johnstown loop
tallahassee, FL 32309



Pam Childers

Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Escambia County

Clerk of Courts • County Comptroller • Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners • Recorder • Auditor

August 3, 2015

Kevin Anson, Chairman
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
Suite 1100
2203 N Lois Ave.
Tampa, FL 33607

Re: Escambia County Resolution R2015-96

Dear Chairman Anson:

Enclosed, pursuant to Section 3 of the Resolution, is a copy of Resolution R2015-96, *A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, Supporting Specific Alternatives within Amendment 28 to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Regarding Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Fishery; Providing for an Effective Date*, as adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, on July 7, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the Board's Office at 595-3920.

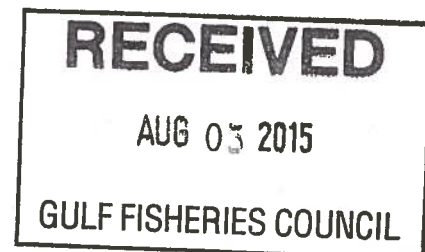
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Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

PC/krm

Enclosure



A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING SPECIFIC ALTERNATIVES WITHIN AMENDMENT 28 TO THE MAGNUSON-STEVENS FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT REGARDING GULF OF MEXICO RED SNAPPER FISHERY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, marine recreational fisheries are vital components of a healthy food supply, recreation, and quality of life for the citizens of Escambia County; and

WHEREAS, marine recreational fisheries provide renewable resources capable of sustainable production, while providing extractive and consumptive uses; and

WHEREAS, National Marine Fisheries Service regulate recreational fishing in waters off Escambia County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 28 to the Magnuson -Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act examines the reallocation of red snapper resources between the commercial and recreational sectors to increase the net benefits from red snapper fishing and increase the stability of the red snapper component of the reef fish fishery while achieving optimal yield; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 28 also aims to consider buffers and payback provisions as additional recreational accountability measures for the recreational red snapper sector that will support management efforts to maintain landings within the recreational quota and mitigate quota overages, should they occur; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Escambia County that the county support Amendment 28, Action 1: Allocation Alternative 6, which will allocate 100% of the amount in excess of 9.12 million pounds to the recreational sector; and

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Verified By: *K. McCord*
Date: *8/3/15*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners finds the true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners supports the following Alternatives within Amendment 28:

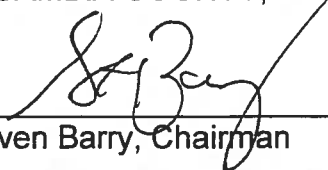
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Section 3. That the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners hereby directs the Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to Mr. Kevin Anson, Chairman, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, Florida 33607 USA.

Section 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED this 7th day of July 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA



Steven Barry, Chairman

ATTEST: Pam Childers
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: 

Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form and legal
sufficiency.

By/Title: 
Date: 7-28-2015

Date Executed

7/31/2015



To Whom It May Concern:
I oppose red snapper reallocation through Reef Fish Amendment 28. Status Quo (No Action) is the only alternative I can support.

- Commercial fishermen have stayed within their annual catch limit every year while recreational fishermen have exceeded theirs in 6 of the last 7 years.
- Commercial fishermen have worked hard to promote conservation in order to help the red snapper population recover. Reallocation does not promote conservation and may actually hurt the red snapper population.
- Reallocation will not solve the problems of the recreational fishery and, in fact, will only make them worse. Reallocation will hurt commercial fishermen and take red snapper off the plates of the American consumer.

It's time the Council followed the law and gave recreational fishermen the right tools to manage their fishery properly. Taking quota away from commercial fishermen is not a solution. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Joe Pillsbury

Sign Name

Joe Pillsbury

Print Name

7/28/15

Date

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To: Gulf Council

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Cherie Trahan
815 Village Ln
Lake Charles, LA 70605

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Date: Monday, August 3, 2015 1:18:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lydia McMurphy

To: Gulf Council

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Lydia McMurphy
2782 Brierwood Dr
Mobile, AL 36606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, August 3, 2015 12:53:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elisabeth Carroll

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Elisabeth Carroll
19201 Vista Lane
Indian Shores, FL 33785

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, August 3, 2015 7:00:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Silvia Hall

To: Gulf Council

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Silvia Hall
349 NE 31st Street
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, August 2, 2015 7:45:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sylvia R

To: Gulf Council

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sylvia R
5500 nw 69th
launder hill, FL 33319

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, August 2, 2015 9:42:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Richardson

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Richardson
PO Box 311
High Island, TX 77623

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 10:55:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Joy

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Joy
16 Middle St
Orono ME, AL 04473

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 10:23:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jim zurbrick

To: Gulf Council

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jim zurbrick
po box 808
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 7:21:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jessie Casteel

To: Gulf Council

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Jessie Casteel
10811 Greenwillow #20
Houston, TX 77035

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 3:11:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: VOM WEG BILL

To: Gulf Council

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VOM WEG BILL
P.O. BOX 123
COVINGTON, LA 70434

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, August 2, 2015 11:15:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: david hollister
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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david hollister
357 41st ave
st pete beach, FL 33706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, August 1, 2015 9:03:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tammy gossard
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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tammy gossard
1961 Sunshine Blvd.
Naples, FL 34116

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, August 1, 2015 11:58:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Glenn Bush
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Aug 1, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

This amendment would result in an average allocation of 57.5 percent recreational and 42.5 percent commercial.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 9, the Gulf Council would make progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. Glenn Bush
116 S Oakland Ave
San Mateo, FL 32187-2450
gacbush2@hotmail.com

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 7:31:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeff Andress
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 31, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Mr. Jeff Andress
3240 Aurantia Rd
Mims, FL 32754-4912
tps_jeff@rocketmail.com

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 3:05:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JIM REYES
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you

How To Fish Florida

Jim Reyes

JIM REYES
PO Box 618383
Orlando, FL 32861

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 2:31:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kent Andrews
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 31, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Kent Andrews
5504 W 26th Ct
Hialeah, FL 33016-4020
kayakfishflorida@yahoo.com

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 8:30:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Johnson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 31, 2015

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Mr. Robert Johnson
8891sw192dr.
CutlerBay, FL 33157-8952
(305) 255-4981
john_513@bellsouth.net

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 31, 2015 1:46:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: saul sanchez

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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saul sanchez
po box 2164
cedar hill, TX 75104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 10:16:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mardy Weinstein

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mardy Weinstein
10433 118th Avenue
Largo, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 9:35:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Anderson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Vote no to Amendment 28, The commercial quota furnishes fish for the Nation. The majority of the Nation deserves a fair share of the resource. 51/49 is a fair spit.

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John Anderson
6707 North Lagoon Drive
Panama City Florida, FL 32408

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 7:20:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephen Theberge

To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Theberge
3029
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 7:11:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Kripli

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Paul Kripli
Brookshire
Melbourne, FL 32907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 6:40:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Hardy

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would begin to build some sanity back into the management of Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. Instead of lining the pockets of less than 300 commercial share holders, it will make more fish available for recreational anglers--the backbone of the local fishing communities.

Ultimately, management of Red Snapper and other fisheries should follow the American tradition of eliminating commercial interest from the field entirely. Remember, it was commercial hunting that drove the passenger pigeon to extinction, and nearly drove the American Bison to extinction as well. The management model to follow is the North American Waterfowl plan where all commercial interest is eliminated and recreational interests pay for habitat restoration and wildlife management through license and excise tax fees. Today, Commercial interest are cashing in on the resource and contributing nothing in return. They paid zero for millions of dollars in windfall profits and now greed is driving them to cling to every vestige of the patronage game.

Don't fall for the false claims of 10's of thousands of constituents that support the commercial interests--the only supporters of the commercial system are the profiteers lining their pockets at the expense of everyone else.

Please support Amendment 28 as a beginning point in righting the wrongs promulgated by the Gulf Council. It is not enough, but it is a start in the right direction.

Steve Hardy
302 Saddlehorn Drive
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 6:24:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jan Goodloe

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Abbott and Gulf Council Members:

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Sincerely,
Jan Goodloe

Jan Goodloe
11506 Riverview Way
Houston, TX 77077

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 6:08:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: K. Batterton

To: Gulf Council

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K. Batterton
3789 E. Arbor Lakes Dr.
Hernando, FL 34442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 4:50:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Adams

To: Gulf Council

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James Adams
630 20th Ave NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 3:41:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dyan Muse

To: Gulf Council

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Dyan Muse
196 Rose
Bridge City, TX 77611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 3:12:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Scott

To: Gulf Council

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James Scott
108 Shady Vale Lane
Columbus, MS 39705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 2:36:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcie Jones

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" hurts families and businesses along the Gulf coast. If passed with the preferred alternative this could drastically reduce the amount of red snapper available to people, like me and my family, in 2016.

"Amendment 28" will not allow recreational fishermen any additional season time or stability in their short fishing seasons.

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Marcie Jones
302 Rowland Dr
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 1:21:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Gillespie

To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Gillespie
1103 Enfield Rd.
Austin, TX 78703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 12:46:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Olin&Elaine Parker

To: Gulf Council

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Olin&Elaine Parker
187 Oak St
Biloxi, MS 39530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 12:09:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn F Wood

To: Gulf Council

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Please do not take the commercial red snapper allocation and hand it over to the recreational sector. The CCA has convinced the Gulf Council that reallocation will give the recreational sector more days to fish. This is simply not true. Reallocation will not give recreational fishermen a stable fishing season. On the contrary, here's just a small sample of what reallocation will do... and it's not good:

- 1) Hurt fishing businesses that support the nation.
- 2) Disrupt the seafood supply chain and access to red snapper by all consumers.
- 3) Take red snapper off the plates of the 97% of Americans who want to enjoy red snapper but can't go catch it themselves.
- 4) Undermine the work the commercial sector has done to help rebuild red snapper population.
- 5) NOT prevent recreational overharvesting.
- 6) Hurt the red snapper population in the long run by increasing effort in the eastern Gulf where the population is most vulnerable.
- 7) Unfairly penalize commercial fishermen for staying within their quota while the recreational sector went over their quota in 21 of 23 years (between 1991 and 2013) by over 18 million pounds.
- 8) Cause the very problem recreational fishermen are facing – instability and uncertainty that prevents them from planning for their fishing year.
- 9) Set a dangerous and very real precedent for taking away commercial red grouper, gag, shallow and deepwater grouper, and tilefish quotas.
- 10) Sets a dangerous and very real precedent for taking away charter opportunities in order to "solve" private angler problems, or taking away commercial crab/lobster tags to hand over to the recreational fishery.

I strongly support Amendment 28 Alternative 1 (No Action) because reallocation is not the solution.

Carolyn F. Wood
Red Snapper Commercial Fisherman

Carolyn F Wood
739 Cadillac Avenue
Dauphin Island, AL 36528

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:35:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cynthia Cook

To: Gulf Council

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Cynthia Cook
1502 Nolan Rd. #132
Baytown, TX 77520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:26:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cameron McCutcheon

To: Gulf Council

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Cameron McCutcheon
1250 Ryan Street
Clermont, FL 34753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 10:15:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Will Sloan

To: Gulf Council

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Don't leave a permanent black mark on Florida's nature and wildlife!!!

Will Sloan
Cedars Court
Longboat Key, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 3:51:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janis Sawyer

To: Gulf Council

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Janis Sawyer
486 Forest St
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 2:04:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: melina munoz

To: Gulf Council

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melina munoz
3385 mcallen rd
Brownsville, TX 78520

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 10:35:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Krin Asselta

To: Gulf Council

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Krin Asselta
1709 Mallard Dr.
Corinth, TX 76210

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 9:28:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Molly Tolliver
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 30, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

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Sincerely,

Miss Molly Tolliver
6665 US Highway 1
Mims, FL 32754-5826
mollytolliver@hotmail.com

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 5:52:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Harvey Metzger
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Harvey Metzger
11699 Briarwood Cir.#2
boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 2:29:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeff Proctor
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Dr. Jeff Proctor
1369 Kennesaw Ln
Jacksonville, FL 32218-8661
(386) 937-6775
jdpmusic2005@yahoo.com

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 2:28:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bryan Scogin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. Bryan Scogin
2305 Beverly St
Bridge City, TX 77611-3013
bryanscogin@yahoo.com

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 1:57:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: gary dorsey
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. gary dorsey
15220 Portside Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33908-6818
grd150@aol.com

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 10:34:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carolina Zignago
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Carolina Zignago
4176 Pot O Gold St WPB FL.
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 9:58:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lyn Leeuw
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lyn Leeuw
3070 Claudia Ln
Marianna, FL 32448

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To: Gulf Council
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Marianna, FL 32448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 9:02:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laura Yamase
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Laura Yamase
1908 Stardust
Killeen, TX 76543

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 6:11:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tim Strange
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Tim Strange
2632 South Highway 71
Wewahitchka, FL 32465

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 6:08:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Leslie Nichols
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Leslie Nichols
703 East Texas St.
Crowell, TX 79227

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 6:04:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Janis Keller
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Janis Keller
8731 NW 10 St
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:52:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: BENNIE WOODARD
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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BENNIE WOODARD
208 E LAKE HOWARD DR #401
WINTER HAVEN, FL 33881

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:37:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Cornwell
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Elizabeth Cornwell
2555-52 Ave. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:35:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tammy Hynes
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Tammy Hynes
3800 Sherwood Lane
Houston, TX 77401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 1:50:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Parks
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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James Parks
5757 S STAPLES APT 1501
Corpus christi T, TX 78413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 1:35:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ann andersen
To: Gulf Council
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ann andersen
706 Tarpon Ln
Niceville, FL 32578

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 10:48:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nathan Wilkerson
To: Gulf Council
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Nathan Wilkerson
1397 Gate 5 Rd.
3080 McClain Ave
Alexandria, AL 36250

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From: Nathan Wilkerson
To: Gulf Council
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3080 McClain Ave
1397 Gate 5 Rd
Lincoln, AL 36203

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 9:44:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Phillips
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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William Phillips
4521 Willowbrook
Houston, TX 77021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 8:35:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kay Peppenger
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Kay Peppenger
8846 Kailua Pl
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 8:12:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maria Stefanovic
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Maria Stefanovic
6624 Woody Ct.
Leesburg, FL 34748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 7:56:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Sticher
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Thomas Sticher
9695 Jeff Hamilton Road
Mobile, AL 36695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 2:59:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Angela Shadwick
To: Gulf Council
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Angela Shadwick
2772 Truman Aldrich Park Way
West Blocton, AL 35042

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 1:17:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Oscar Vela
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Oscar Vela
2100 coral gate drive, Miami, FL
Miami, FL 33145

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 12:23:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bob Encinosa
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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12406 Wexford Hills Rd
Riverview, FL 33569-6454
drbobenc@aol.com

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 10:01:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer knudsen

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer knudsen
1445 river annex rd
Cantonment, FL 32533

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 9:19:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Callahan

To: Gulf Council

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314 Wilson Ave
Houma, LA 70364

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Virginia Aradio
1301 pinetta cir
wellington, FL 33414

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Cherryl Friedman
16643 Seagull Bay Ct.
Bokeelia, FL 33922

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 5:55:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: richard mattes

To: Gulf Council

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richard mattes
2953 poplar ave
leesburg, FL 34748

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 5:19:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Orem

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Orem
4683 SW 45th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 4:44:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresa Padilla

To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Padilla
Florida
Florida, FL 34491

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 4:33:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Douglas Taylor

To: Gulf Council

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Douglas Taylor
1249 1/2 Pruitt Rd
Spring, TX 77380

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 4:06:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Claudia Harris

To: Gulf Council

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We have a situation here in Florida on the Santa Fe river that needs immediate attention. We are overrun with Sturgeon which are injuring and actually killing boaters. Let's allow them to be "fished" to control!

Claudia Harris
6401NW 23rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:37:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leslie Sitko

To: Gulf Council

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Leslie Sitko
283 Falling Water Dr
Kissimmee, FL 34759

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:19:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alan Brinkmeyer

To: Gulf Council

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Alan Brinkmeyer
2820 cr 415c
Brazoria, TX 77422

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 2:04:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Prieur

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Prieur
263 Cross Creek Drive
Petal, MS 39465

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 2:02:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeeth Wescott

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeeth Wescott
3665 Brownwood Ter
North Port, FL 34286

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 2:00:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gerald Bowen

To: Gulf Council

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Gerald Bowen
1000 Timber Gap Crossing
Montgomery, AL 36117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 1:54:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shane Bracewell

To: Gulf Council

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Shane Bracewell
4663 ILEX CT
PALM HARBOR, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 1:17:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vera Love

To: Gulf Council

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Vera Love
116 Boot Hill
Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 12:49:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charles Prescott

To: Gulf Council

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Charles Prescott
1400 El Camino Village Drive
Houston, TX 77058

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 12:38:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Milewski

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Milewski
8391 Johnson Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 10:00:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Mandeville

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Mandeville
2522 OAKLEAF LN # D
CLEARWATER, FL 33763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 8:37:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven B. Candler

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1404 LIPAN TRL
AUSTIN, TX 78733

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 6:53:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sarah Watson

To: Gulf Council

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Sarah Watson
1231 SW Sudder Ave
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 6:41:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lorelei Stierlen

To: Gulf Council

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Lorelei Stierlen
2144 Ironside Drive
Plano, TX 75075

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From: Faye Dudding

To: Gulf Council

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Faye Dudding
PO Box 2197
Keller, TX 76244

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:36:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Etheridge

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

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From: Julie Propst

To: Gulf Council

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Julie Propst
3704 north state st
apt 3
Jackson, MS 39216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 2:09:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheilla Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Sheilla Johnson
4427 Kelling St.
Houston, TX 77045

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 12:10:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Derrick Heyward

To: Gulf Council

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Derrick Heyward
26 Brighton Court
Missouri City, TX 77477

Subject: Red Snapper

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 3:07:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Rash

To: Gulf Council

CC: rick.scott@eog.myflorida.com

My name is Steven Rash and I own Water Street Seafood, Inc. in Apalachicola. I employ over two hundred people in the fishing and seafood processing industry. Reallocation of Red Snapper from the commercial sector to the recreational sector will have a very negative impact on my business and will cause the loss of a large amount of jobs. The commercial sector has fished responsibly and under strict accountability measures for years while the recreational sector has fished irresponsibly and with little accountability. Red snapper provides a significant contribution to our economy in the form of jobs and commerce through the entire supply chain from the fishermen to the restaurant or retailer that provides American consumers with this natural resource. It would be unfair to deny American consumers access to this resource for the benefit of recreational fishermen who have resisted any form of accountability and who have drastically over fished their sector's quota for years and years with no consequences.

The Gulf Council should take a hard look at the Red Snapper quota and even closer look at the regulatory discard mortality in all sectors and revise the ABC to greatly reduce the huge waste in this fishery. We are all committing a crime against nature by wasting such a valuable resource.

Sincerely,
Steven Rash
President
Water Street Seafood, Inc.

Subject: red snapper
Date: Friday, February 20, 2015 6:18:41 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Thomas Adams
To: Gulf Council
Category: Charterboat, AP-Red Snapper

In regards to the Red Snapper ABC for this year for the Recs ..I hope that all of you will be voting for the 14.3 mi/pds for the ABC. I assume that that will be coming to a vote soon and hope that we can all agree that the RS are rebuilding at a much faster pace than anticipated and more should be brought to the table. In my opinion it will help the other species as well. Thanks

Thanks,

Capt Tom Adams
Mexico Beach Charters
311 Nutmeg St
Port st Joe, Fl 32456
www.mexicobeachcharters.com
850-381-1313

Subject: Red Snapper Reallocation

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:52:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Wood

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council,

Do not take the commercial red snapper allocation and hand it over to the recreational sector. The CCA has convinced you that reallocation will give the recreational sector more days to fish. This is simply not true. Reallocation will not give recreational fishermen a stable fishing season. On the contrary, here's just a small sample of what reallocation *will* do... and it's not good:

- **Hurt fishing businesses that support the nation.**
- **Disrupt the seafood supply chain and access to red snapper by all consumers.**
- **Take red snapper off the plates of the 97% of Americans who want to enjoy red snapper but can't go catch it themselves.**
- **Undermine the work the commercial sector has done to help rebuild red snapper population.**
- **NOT prevent recreational overharvesting.**
- **Hurt the red snapper population in the long run by increasing effort in the eastern Gulf where the population is most vulnerable.**
- **Unfairly penalize commercial fishermen for staying within their quota while the recreational sector went over their quota in 21 of 23 years (between 1991 and 2013) by over 18 million pounds.**
- **Cause the very problem recreational fishermen are facing – instability and uncertainty that prevents them from planning for their fishing year.**
- **Set a dangerous and very real precedent for taking away commercial red grouper, gag, shallow, deep, and tilefish quotas.**
- **Sets a dangerous and very real precedent for taking away charter opportunities in order to “solve” private angler problems, or taking away commercial crab/lobster tags to hand over to the recreational fishery.**

I strongly support Amendment 28 Alternative 1 (No Action) because reallocation is not the solution.

Carolyn F. Wood

Red Snapper Commercial Fisherman

Subject: Charter Fisherman's Association Comment on Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:39:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: andrew cantrell

To: Gulf Council

Please see attached comments from the Charter Fisherman's Association on Amendment 28 and add to the administrative record.

Thank You.



July 28, 2015

The Charter Fisherman's Association respectfully requests that the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Gulf Council) adopt Action 1, Alternative 1 when finalizing, passing and implementing Reef Fish Amendment 28 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (Amendment 28).

As the largest federally permitted charter boat association in the Gulf of Mexico, the Charter Fisherman's Association appreciates the opportunity to provide comment on Reef Fish Amendment 28 of the Gulf Council. Our membership includes a large number of dually permitted vessels, holding federal permits for both charter/Headboat and commercial fishing, and this amendment would cause undue economic harm on these federally permitted commercial businesses.

The proposed reef fish amendment 28 would destabilize the seafood supply chain and create unnecessary instability on the fragile small businesses within our organization by removing fish from the commercial sector of the Red Snapper fishery. With respect to the Recreational sector of the fishery, there are no meaningful or significant impacts to be gained in terms of fishing days or season lengths by recreational fishermen.

As it stands, the most effective way to increase season lengths and fishing days for the entire recreational sector would be through management changes or increased accountability. The Charter for-hire component of the recreational fishery is on the path to both of these improvements and the council is in the early development stages for the private angler component. Through increased accountability and proper management, each segment of the recreational fishery could experience longer seasons and more fishing days with a reduced buffer on the recreational Annual Catch Target. These gains far surpass any perceived gains from reallocating quota from the fully accountable, hard working American commercial fishermen.

Sincerely,

Shane Cantrell, Executive Director
Charter Fisherman's Association
512-639-9188
Shane.Cantrell@iCloud.com

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:17:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrea Sweeney

To: Gulf Council

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Andrea Sweeney
28 Richmond Drive
Manchester Ct, AL 06042

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:23:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Keith Faulk

To: Gulf Council

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Keith Faulk
500 East Lafayette St.
Abbeville, LA 70510

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Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:58:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christine Calais

To: Gulf Council

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Christine Calais
115 1/2 Cadillac
Lafayette, LA 70501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:38:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Swati Shah

To: Gulf Council

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VOTE NO TO AMENDMENT 28!

Swati Shah
1442 Harmony St
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:33:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephen Mattingly

To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Mattingly
4900 Haversham Dr.
Grapevine, TX 75075

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:44:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Arnet

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Arnet
13624 Canolo Ct.
Esteros, FL 33928

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wenceslao garza
563 guayava lane
brownsville, TX 78521

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:09:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:54:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gwen Mehring

To: Gulf Council

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Gwen Mehring
7701 Beechwood Drive
Pensacola, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:51:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leana Bosley

To: Gulf Council

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Leana Bosley
439 Ewing Way
wylie, TX 75098

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:44:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: BELKYS RODRIGUEZ

To: Gulf Council

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BELKYS RODRIGUEZ
1811 Greenville
Dallas, TX 75206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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1811 Greenville

Dallas, TX 75206

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To: Gulf Council

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Emilie Maxey
131 Butler Street
P O Box 1131
Hemphill, TX 75948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:25:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sara Vinas

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We live on and love the Gulf. This amendment does not provide the help needed because:

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Sara Vinas
4001 SW 103rd Ave.
Davie, FL 33328

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:09:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dianne Mulcahy

To: Gulf Council

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Dianne Mulcahy
2730 NE 83 Terrace
High Springs, FL 32643

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:07:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Natalia Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Natalia Miller
9490 e bay harbor drive
Bay harbor islands, FL 33154

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:53:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jo-Copeland Nipper

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Jo-Copeland Nipper

Jo-Copeland Nipper
501 Webster Rd.
Auburn, AL 36832

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:52:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kay Williams

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

With your recent nominations for appointments from Mississippi to represent the consumers and commercial fishermen of Mississippi you have failed us. Therefore this letter is necessary to inform you about Amendment 28.

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Kay Williams

Kay Williams
9905 Wire Rd
Vanceleave, MS 39565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:45:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Georgia Kakaroukas

To: Gulf Council

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Georgia Kakaroukas
4902 38th Way S
St Petersburg, FL 33711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:11:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Irvin

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Irvin
9958 Kendrick Rd.
Vivian, LA 71082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:45:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edith Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Edith Martin
805 West Retta Esp.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:27:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dorothy Lynn Brooks

To: Gulf Council

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Dorothy Lynn Brooks
720 Briarwood Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76013

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:44:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pat & Gary Gover

To: Gulf Council

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Pat & Gary Gover
300 Lincoln St.
Fairhope, AL 36532

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Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:01:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edie Renton

To: Gulf Council

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Edie Renton
2958 Eagle Est. Cir. W.
Clearwater, FL 33761

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:44:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bradley Homer

To: Gulf Council

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Bradley Homer
1805 Eleuthera Point Apt.k-4
Coconut Creek, FL 33066

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:26:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia L Meador

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia L Meador
147 Chelsea Dr
Shreveport, LA 71105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:10:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: MARVEL FRANCOIS
To: Gulf Council

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MARVEL FRANCOIS
104 zazoo ct
Gibson, LA 70356

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:56:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Johnny Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Johnny Smith
971 county road 28
Slocomb, AL 36375

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:37:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marlene Hutchison
To: Gulf Council

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Marlene Hutchison
2203 Franklin
Arlington, TX 76011

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Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:05:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Deb Hughes

To: Gulf Council

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Deb Hughes
933 Mountain Crest
Byram, MS 38672

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:43:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Skipworth

To: Gulf Council

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Carl Skipworth
5715 Simms Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

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From: Daron Moore

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Daron Moore
5383 penway
Orlando, FL 32814

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Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:39:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judith Hamlet

To: Gulf Council

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Judith Hamlet
19240 Indian Wells Ct.
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:47:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Gaskins

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Gaskins
5785 St. Joe Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:29:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Virginia Overstreet

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

The small business fishermen are already hurting this year due to many circumstances. They can't afford any more set backs or barriers to their only means of supporting their families.

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Virginia Overstreet
18432 Pine Forest
Gulfport, MS 39503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:28:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: felicia peters

To: Gulf Council

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felicia peters
9761 Treasure Cay Lane
bonita Springs, FL 34135

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From: Sarah Danner

To: Gulf Council

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Sarah Danner
6661 Fairmont St.
Navarre, FL 32566

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:09:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Holly Riker

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Holly Riker
2504 B Whitis
Austin, TX 78632

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:08:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Phyllis Cornelius Nordhoff

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Phyllis Cornelius Nordhoff
3214 Santa Barbara Blvd N
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:07:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:02:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jo wiest

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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jo wiest

6496 gem lane

seminole, FL 33770

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:52:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: terri hansell

To: Gulf Council

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terri hansell
19 SW 3rd Street Dania Bch. Fl
Dania Beach, FL 33004

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:51:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy kane

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy kane
817 lake ridge Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:49:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia McDonald

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia McDonald
2348 Summerfield Road
Winter Park, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:57:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Helen Jo Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers. Frankly, I never heard of a crazier idea than saving redfish for recreational fishermen only! Millions of people like to eat redfish. It's unamerican to save the fish for only the recreational fishermen.

Helen Jo Williams
12337 Perico Pointe Circle
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:50:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joe Lampka

To: Gulf Council

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Joe Lampka
1779 Casselberry Ct
Orange Park, FL 32003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:14:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Donaldson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mark Donaldson
1548 Croftwood Drive
Melbourne, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:50:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie Todd

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Julie Todd
203 North Duval Street
Quincy, FL 32351

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:47:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bettye Tyner

To: Gulf Council

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Bettye Tyner
Corinne Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:31:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alina Perez

To: Gulf Council

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Alina Perez
3850 N 36 AVE
hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:30:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Shannon

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Shannon
402 w water
weatherford, TX 76086

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:22:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gary nyerick

To: Gulf Council

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Gary nyerick
1826 north n street lake worth Florida
lake worth, FL 33460

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:46:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Carroll

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you.

Diane Carroll
429 Colony
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:45:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gloria Morrison

To: Gulf Council

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Gloria Morrison
1709 W. Jackson Blv.
Pecos, TX 79772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:26:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Vendl

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert Vendl
320 Camelot Circle
Malabar, FL 32950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:09:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christinia Montegue

To: Gulf Council

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Christinia Montegue
1400 Shylock Dr
Slidell, LA 70461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:02:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debbi coltharp

To: Gulf Council

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I ask that you focus on your state, to care enough to do the right thing and vote against 28!

Debbi coltharp
PO Box 283
Maringouin, LA 70808

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:49:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Carpenter Jr

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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William Carpenter Jr
4928 Amherst Ct
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:48:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maureen Disra

To: Gulf Council

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Maureen Disra
Fort Pierce
Saint Lucie West, FL 34949

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:11:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Williams
4200 Courtland Dr
Metairie, LA 70002

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:55:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Dougherty

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Dougherty
1065 Curtiss St
Schertz, TX 78154

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:00:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Toole

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kenneth Toole
360 Lutz St.
Cocoa, FL 32926

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:44:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Aaron Fruge

To: Gulf Council

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Aaron Fruge
24 Rivage Court
Mandeville, LA 70471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:34:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Abigayle Grant

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Abigayle Grant
245 Pond Rd.
Hope Hull, AL 36043

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:27:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stanley Pannaman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Stanley Pannaman
7301 NW. 75th Court
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:26:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cecilia Gaines-Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Cecilia Gaines-Williams
11010 Southwest 160th Court
Miami, FL 33196

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:58:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tina Simpson

To: Gulf Council

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Tina Simpson
5431 NE 35 St Lot 240
Silver Springs, FL 34488

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:49:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Ingram

To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Ingram
1091 Cedar Lane
Southside, AL 35907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:46:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bonnie LeBlanc

To: Gulf Council

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Bonnie LeBlanc
1200 Clay Street
Kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:41:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Virginia Hitchcock

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families in Florida. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than 1 million pounds of popular red snapper from our consumer market in 2016.

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers in Florida.

Thank you for hearing my voice.

Virginia Hitchcock
1639 Peregrine Point Court
Sarasota, FL 34231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:24:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Verzosa

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Paul Verzosa
15404 Plantation Oaks Dr #12
Tampa, FL 33637

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:22:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gregory Chandler Jr.

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Gregory Chandler Jr.
2506 Guenevere Ave SE
Huntsville, AL 35803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:07:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Darlene Davis

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Darlene Davis
9562 Cherry Blossom Ct.
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:49:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alice Pascale
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Alice Pascale
1281 Stillwater Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33140

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:41:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Klock
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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William Klock
watauga
Watauga, TX 76148

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:03:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Keira Silberstein
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Keira Silberstein
13127 Fox Glove St
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:51:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tim Thompson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Tim Thompson
2229 misteloe blvd.
Ft. worth, TX 76110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:38:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cheryl Waybright
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Cheryl Waybright
749 Rantoul Lane
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:06:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Glennis Smith
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Glennis Smith
1407 Magnolia Cir E
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:56:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Schildwachter
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Steve Schildwachter
17226 Lk Ingram Rd
Winter Garden, FL 347879125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:49:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mike Nichols
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mike Nichols
PO Box 0012
Ozona, FL 34683

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:45:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judith Dietz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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We moved here to Florida because we love the ocean, nature and wildlife. These people's livelihood depends on the fishery. We have to support these small businesses, not destroy them and their families lives.

Judith Dietz
1718 Embers Pkwy W
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:22:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Travis Ake
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 28, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

This amendment would result in an average allocation of 57.5 percent recreational and 42.5 percent commercial.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 9, the Gulf Council would make progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. Travis Ake
732 W Pierson Dr
Lynn Haven, FL 32444-3166
akeman73@yahoo.com

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:19:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gwendolyn Johnson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Gwendolyn Johnson
PO Box 504
Fayette, MS 39069

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:00:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Messina
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carol Messina
518 Cadiz Dr.
Davenport, FL 33837

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:37:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenneth Stevenson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Kenneth Stevenson
4342 Sussex Avenue
Palm Springs, FL 33461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:21:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gloria Diggle
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Gloria Diggle
637 SW Magnolia Ln
Fort white, FL 32038

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:52:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sherry Janetzke
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sherry Janetzke
2691 County Road 274
Leander, TX 78641

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:38:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: modesto macia
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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modesto macia
6340 w. flagler street
miami, FL 33134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:20:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laura Staples
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Laura Staples
5792 Whistlewood Circle
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:56:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tom van lear
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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tom van lear
1476 good luck rd.
seguin, TX 78155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:49:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marilyn Bartolo
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Marilyn Bartolo
3890 52nd. ave no.
St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:01:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Val Marjoricastle
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Val Marjoricastle
4951 E. Anna Jo Dr.
Inverness, FL 34452

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:00:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Gautier
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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If we change the allocation we will open up a nightmare with regard to law enforcement. The commercial sector is heavily regulated with transponders, trip plans, catch reports. These are easy to track opposed to tracking the numerous boats in the recreational fishing effort. Many of which have no regards for the law, seasons or creel limits.

Sincerely David Gautier
Gautier, MS

David Gautier
1498 Amberjack Dr
Gautier, MS 39553

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:58:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stanley Schwartz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Stanley Schwartz
109 Powderhorn Court
Daytona Beach, FL 32119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:45:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robin Hubbard
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Robin Hubbard
Santa anna
dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:30:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ERIN HURLEY
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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ERIN HURLEY
456 13TH AVE NE
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:28:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Hazel Champagne
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am asking you NOT to support Amendment 28. This legislation is not in the best interest of consumer; taking away a large part of the red snapper harvest solely for the enjoyment of recreational fisherman seems very lopsided. In addition to making red snapper more expensive for the consumer, this amendment small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Hazel Champagne
1008 Brockenbraugh Ct
Metairie, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:19:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jean Saja
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jean Saja
1335 Williamswood Drive
Raymond, MS 39154

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:49:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: joey winingham
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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joey winingham
304 giacomo st
norco, LA 70079

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:42:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Margaret king
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Margaret king
10023 grissom st
bay st louis, MS 39520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:31:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: RENE FLETCHER
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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RENE FLETCHER
1705 MILL GARDENS
PONCHATOULA, LA 70454

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:00:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dorothy Henry
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dorothy Henry
po box 820047
houston, TX 77282

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:42:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paul Forte
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Paul Forte
6450 Walnut St
Milton, FL 32570

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Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:27:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Bateman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Please let start saving the earth we live in so that our children and their children can have the planet that we had.

James Bateman
10431 Orange Drive
Davie, FL 33328

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 7:18:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mavis Knight
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mavis Knight
6108 Red Bird Ct
Dallas, TX 75232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:56:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Burt
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michael Burt
651 SW Long Key Ct
Port St Lucie, FL 34986

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 6:55:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paul Moragne
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Paul Moragne
57456 Hwy. 1074
Bogalusa, LA 70427

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:43:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: C S
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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C S
ave
s h, FL 34609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:05:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terry Aperavich
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Terry Aperavich
2860 SW 14th street
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:31:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maria Kalousi
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Maria Kalousi
142 Huntlee Dr
New Orleans, LA 70131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:28:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: M. Elizabeth Stahel
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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M. Elizabeth Stahel
1420 Philip St., Apt. A
New Orleans, LA 70130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:40:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: m s
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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s h, FL 34609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:20:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mady Marantz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mady Marantz
198 Sixth Avenue
NY NY, AL 10013

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:18:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Colonel Meyer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Colonel Meyer
3701 Eagle Pass Street
North Port, FL 34286

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:07:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bettye Short

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Bettye Short
2402 Broken Oak Drive
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:48:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Johnnie McHan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Johnnie McHan
2206 Summerlin Bayou Road
Vanceleave, MS 39565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:12:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: nancy donaldson

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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nancy donaldson
492 hwy 347
st martinville, LA 70068

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:07:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: T Bell

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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T Bell
5223 Mt Bonnel IRd
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:55:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judy Moran

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Judy Moran
6109 N. Star Dr.
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:51:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pam Thomas-Hill

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Pam Thomas-Hill
12711 Delsantos Street
Houston, TX 77045

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:51:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christine Gasco

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Christine Gasco
13207 Boca Ciega Avenue
Madeira Beach, FL 33708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:38:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: GLORIA TRINKA

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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GLORIA TRINKA
15096 SUMMIT PL. CIR.
NAPLES, FL 34119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:14:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leslie Nichols

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Leslie Nichols
703 East Texas St.
Crowell, TX 79227

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:18:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: chris tuch

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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chris tuch
2232 stoneleigh dr
new braunfels, TX 78130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:10:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: DEBRA SLAUGHTER
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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DEBRA SLAUGHTER
1836 MAPLECREST LN
FULTONDALE, AL 35068

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:03:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Quintina Dixon
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Quintina Dixon
Coleman circle
Lisman, AL 36912

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:54:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dennis Miller
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dennis Miller
843 Bert Stinson Rd.
Falkville, AL 35622

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:52:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sergio Solis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sergio Solis
4340 SW 112th Avenue
Miami, FL 33165

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:48:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lonnie Patterson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lonnie Patterson
1109 Augustine
Princeton, TX 75407

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:43:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Geri Collecchia
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Geri Collecchia
1461 Lacosta Dr E
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:40:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn Mazur

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Marilyn Mazur
720 Claremore Dr.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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From: r maca

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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r maca
6004 mt bonnell
austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:28:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Todd-Dennis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Patricia Todd-Dennis
1861 S. Patrick Dr.
#210
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:27:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Huntley Larry
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Huntley Larry
7214 Wymart Rd
Pensacola, FL 32526

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:18:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenton Lindley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Kenton Lindley
295 E. Rainbow Ridge Circle
SPRING, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:13:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anavai Harish
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Anavai Harish
8122 Viburnum ct
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:55:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: susan de nolf
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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susan de nolf
530 Julie Ln
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:54:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Linda Bray
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Linda Bray
9637 Leland Dr.
Orlando, FL 32827

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:46:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stanley L. Swart
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Stanley L. Swart
3315 Pickwick Drive South
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:33:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Vera Dulaney
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Vera Dulaney
po box 50536
hollywood, FL 33020

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:14:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anita DeBias
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Anita DeBias
7405 Abalone Dr
Port Richey, FL 34668

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:07:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: terry lebon
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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terry lebon
4710 26th avenue east
Bradenton, FL 34208

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From: susan sander
To: Gulf Council
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susan sander
2325 Sutton Place
clearwater, FL 33763

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From: JoAnn Daughtry
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JoAnn Daughtry
43 Christy Lane
Sopchoppy, FL 32358, FL 32358

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:26:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sheree Slone
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sheree Slone
552 Riviera Dr
Tampa, FL 33606

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:25:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dallas Windham

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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10928 Audelia Rd #1113
Dallas, TX 75243

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190 GATEWAY DR
BILOXI, MS 39531

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:56:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia T. Thomas

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Patricia T. Thomas
2985 Teton Trail
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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From: D.A. ROY

To: Gulf Council

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D.A. ROY
PO BOX 3533
HOUSTON, TX 77253

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From: Martin Bernard

To: Gulf Council

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Martin Bernard
5505 Fursman Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76114

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From: Richard Trummer

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Richard Trummer
19664 W 36th Ave Apt 514
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:45:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bobara Broce

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Bobara Broce
6070 Ave.F
McIntosh, FL 32664

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:39:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Herman Stanford

To: Gulf Council

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Herman Stanford
150 Holden Road
Poplarville, MS 39470

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:31:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cynthia Baily

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Cynthia Baily
4121 67th ave n
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:20:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ellebells2014@aim.com

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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FL 32579

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:12:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tonu Della

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Tonu Della
991 sw 15 st
deerfield beach, FL 33441

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:09:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: joanne groshardt
To: Gulf Council
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joanne groshardt
302 trailridge dr
richardson, TX 75081

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From: Barbara Maitland
To: Gulf Council
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Haven't you people destroyed enough of Florida? Stop the madness. .. You will destroy the livelihood of many as well as the environment.

Barbara Maitland
2036 64th Ave So
St Petersburg, FL 33712

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:06:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Arlene Sumarlidason
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Arlene Sumarlidason
3256 Mountainboro Road
Boaz, AL 35904

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:03:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joel Quaintance
To: Gulf Council
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Joel Quaintance
1310 15th St. #11
Huntsville, TX 77340

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:55:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William McClung
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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William McClung
4606 Grammar Ave
Metairie, LA 70001

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:52:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Connie Cueto
To: Gulf Council
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Connie Cueto
9425 Carey Road
Lithia, FL 33547

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:44:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marguerite Donnay
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Marguerite Donnay
1032 Ironsides Ave
Melbourne, FL 32940

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:41:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathy Davis
To: Gulf Council
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Kathy Davis
8559 Gulf Hwy Trlr 189
Lake Charles, LA 70665

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:39:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Hubbard-Reeves
To: Gulf Council
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3301 Tompkins Street
Pensacola, FL 32504

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:39:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bruce McNally
To: Gulf Council
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Bruce McNally
1001 Ariola Drive
Pensacola Beach, FL 32561

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:30:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: trisha rollings
To: Gulf Council
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trisha rollings
8 webb pl
palm coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:29:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lizy Rutherford

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Lizy Rutherford
3206 Coral Rock Lane
Dallas, TX 75229

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:28:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: patricia reginald duhon
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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patricia reginald duhon
101 N Welty
Iowa, LA 70647

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:26:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: lynn hafter
To: Gulf Council
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lynn hafter
18545 nw 23 ct
miami gardens, FL 33056

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:25:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maggie Gilmore
To: Gulf Council
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Maggie Gilmore
307 W. Crest Ave.
Tampa, FL 33603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:23:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: r albani
To: Gulf Council
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r albani
155 ocean ln dr
key biscayne, FL 33149

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:22:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Claire Coleman
To: Gulf Council
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Claire Coleman
6434 McCommas Blvd
Dallas, TX 75214

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:19:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: lance gimenez
To: Gulf Council
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lance gimenez
11223 SW 88th street, C117
miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:14:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judith Peter
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Judith Peter
2184 Pellam Blvd
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:13:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: anita hermann
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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anita hermann
7001 142nd ave n lot 194
largo, FL 33771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:11:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debbie Criswell

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Debbie Criswell
1325 Jasmine St
Mandeville, LA 70448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:03:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joan Rosenbaum

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Joan Rosenbaum
Topaz
Sarasota, FL 34233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:00:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: AnaLisa Crandall
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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AnaLisa Crandall
815 Shady Grove Ln
Adkins, TX 78101

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:59:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bonnie Mc Cune

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Bonnie Mc Cune
5631 SW 78th St. # 3
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:58:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Raymond Minutolo
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Raymond Minutolo
1953 Imperial G.C. Blvd
Naples, FL 34110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:47:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Agee

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Laura Agee
5810 Spring Valley
San Antonio, TX 78247

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:37:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jonathan Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Jonathan Mitchell
625 Howell St.
Florence, AL 35757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:33:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jessie Furman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jessie Furman
2001 SW 16th St. D8
Gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:32:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: FRED KAHN
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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FRED KAHN
3000 CLARCONA RD LOT827
APOPKA, FL 32703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:32:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathleen Rogers
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Why now? Please do not pass Amendment 28

Kathleen Rogers
9512 Hillview Drive
Pensacola, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:31:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judy O'Neill
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Judy O'Neill
9136 Panda Ln.
Port Richey, FL 34668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:18:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sherrill Webber

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Sherrill Webber
714 Highland Ave, B'ham,AL
Birmingham, AL 35206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:10:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Teresa Smith
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Teresa Smith
10323 Cow Creek Rd
Meridian, MS 39307

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:09:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Andra Heide
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Andra Heide
2712 Southern Oaks Drive
Cantonment, FL 32571

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:08:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joyce Kuhlman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Joyce Kuhlman
12843 Covey Lane
Houston, TX 77099

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:56:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jack Hogan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jack Hogan
132 Gingerwood Ct
Melbourne, FL 32940

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:44:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paul Groh
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Paul Groh
6443 Heronwalk Dr.
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:42:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Natasha Eickenberg
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Natasha Eickenberg
2701 Macarthur BLVD APT 609
Lewisville, TX 75067

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:37:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martin Becker

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Martin Becker
834 Hyacinth Court
Marco Island, FL 34145

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:35:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Oelman

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Robert Oelman
96 NE 4th Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33483

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:28:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Val Brumby

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Val Brumby
410& Sylvan Oaks
San Antonio, TX 78229

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:22:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Georgia Fisher

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Georgia Fisher
13310 Palmers Creek Terrace
Bradenton, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:16:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terrance Fleck

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Terrance Fleck
8062 Sw 81st Loop
Ocala, FL 34476

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:11:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ernie Cosenza

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Ernie Cosenza
11 Slatington Place
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Greg Batterson

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Greg Batterson
120 Forest Lake Drive
cocoa, FL 32926

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:58:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: margie prine

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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margie prine
104 midway drive
clinton, MS 39056

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:50:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Pion

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Pion
6147 Meghan
Melbourne, FL 32955

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:39:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stanley Welsh

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Stanley Welsh
2269 NW Sunset Blvd
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:30:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Reeves

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Linda Reeves
6268 SW 89th Street Rd
Ocala, FL 34476

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:30:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bruce Athey
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Bruce Athey
200 1st Ave, #305
Pass a Grille, FL 33706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:28:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Henry Tillman

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Henry Tillman
50 Montfair Park Circle
The Woodlands, TX 77382

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:25:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Jumonville`

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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John Jumonville`
3852 Country View Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 78258

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:21:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynn Haspel

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Lynn Haspel
32 frances burge
Carriere, MS 39426

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:20:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ruthann Duval

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Ruthann Duval
2702 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE APT:119
PENSACOLA, FL 32505

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:19:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Arlene Achord

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Arlene Achord
24560 Kenneth Drive
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:18:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: MICHAEL PARRISH
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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MICHAEL PARRISH
1367 MOHICAN DRIVE
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:16:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Allan & Ellen Ryan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Allan & Ellen Ryan
5563 Whispering Woods Pt.
Sanford, FL 32771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:14:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Holly Marczak

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Holly Marczak
1119 78th Street NW
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:05:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Raymond Gibson

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Raymond Gibson
2439 Hayes St.
Hollywood, FL 33020

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:04:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ray Bauer

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Ray Bauer
50 spaniards rd
Placida, FL 33946

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:01:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Emily Abbey

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Emily Abbey
10902 SE 50th Avenue
Belleview, FL 34420

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:00:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: matthew borland
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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matthew borland
11189 hendon dr
jacksonville, FL 32246

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:00:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Evette Pike
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Evette Pike
11193 59th St. N.
WPB, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:59:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Ann Davis

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Barbara Ann Davis
8275 Hwy. 6 East
Cisco,, TX 79606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:56:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Guaraldi

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Thomas Guaraldi
11002 Braes Forest Drive
Houston, TX 77071

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From: Av harville

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Av harville
206-2 san angelo ave
benbrook, TX 76126

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:54:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elmo Dunn

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Elmo Dunn
208 Harrogate Pl
Economy
Longwood, FL 32779

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:52:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Ohlendorf
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Carol Ohlendorf
22205 Deer Pte Xing
Bradenton, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:50:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terry De Simone

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Terry De Simone
2319 NW 33rd Pl
Cape Coral, FL 33947

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:49:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Emmert
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Patricia Emmert
5200 Summer Drive
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:48:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jan Cassenta

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Jan Cassenta
3728 Country Club Drive
Birmingham, AL 35213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:47:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Langer

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Donna Langer
3844 SE 7 th Ave
Cape Coral, FL 33904

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:47:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ILeana Sune

To: Gulf Council

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ILeana Sune
9020 SW 64 ST
Miami, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:44:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laraine Winn
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Laraine Winn
15666 49 St N Lot 1021
Clearwater, FL 33762

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:38:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sandra Walters
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sandra Walters
480 Warrior Trail
Enterprise, FL 32725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:37:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: DErlin Gerard Clair
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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DErlin Gerard Clair
131 Bienville dr.
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:35:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Esperanza Nadeau
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Esperanza Nadeau
16485 Collins Ave.
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:34:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Graves
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Carol Graves
3808 24 ave. W..
BRADENTON, FL 34205

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From: Paula Shaddix
To: Gulf Council
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Paula Shaddix
7178 Co Rd 37
Clanton, AL 35045

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:31:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Davis
To: Gulf Council
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Thomas Davis
1011 SW 25th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:28:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karen Spradlin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Karen Spradlin
307 Wilson Dr. SW
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:20:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Delores Hardin
To: Gulf Council
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My husband and I live on the coast near Carrabelle. We are both vegetarians who eat fish. Having seafood available at reasonable prices is very important to us.

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Delores Hardin
130 Herndon Rd
Carrabelle, FL 32322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:20:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: nan gold
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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nan gold
4876 peregrine N
sarasota, FL 34231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:18:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: joan rubin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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joan rubin
850 sw 133rd
pembroke pines, FL 33027

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:13:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Long
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mary Long
620 S 1st St #111
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:13:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Yvonne Stephan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Yvonne Stephan
1606 Emerson
Monroe, LA 71201

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:10:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tania kurman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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tania kurman
113 holiday park blvd.
palm bay, FL 32907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:06:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Burnett

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Kenneth Burnett
14905 Pine. St
Santa. Fe, TX 77517

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:06:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debra Louis

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Debra Louis
3179 Bayview Lane
St. Cloud, FL 34772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:05:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jerrilynneevitts Titsworth

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Jerrilynneevitts Titsworth
2700 Hidden Lake Dr
Sarasota, FL 34237

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:59:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: raymond trozzo
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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raymond trozzo
3853 kittyhawk dr
fort myers, FL 33905

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:59:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: W Starn

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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W Starn
1930 polk
Alexandria, LA 71301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:58:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Hildy Ismail
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Hildy Ismail
401 Golden Isles Drive
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

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From: Fran Owens

To: Gulf Council

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Fran Owens
3241 Fox Chase Circle N
Palm Harbor, FL 33785

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:55:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laurie Hein

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Laurie Hein
6 Milbark Ct. S
Homosassa, FL 34446

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:54:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: barbara jannicelli

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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barbara jannicelli
6305 alderwood st.
spring hill, FL 34606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:54:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christine Wordlaw
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Christine Wordlaw
3004 Allister
Dallas, TX 75229

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:53:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Randy Thomas
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Randy Thomas
304 Dover Dr
Richardson, TX 75080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:52:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Timothy Creekmore
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Timothy Creekmore
200 NW Ave m
Andrews, TX 79714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:46:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: julio wilches
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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julio wilches
3255 ne 184th st.
Aventura, FL 33160

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:46:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Antonio Bayona
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Antonio Bayona
12286 Amstater Cir
El Paso, TX 79936

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:45:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maritza Reyes
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Maritza Reyes
8204 NW 8th place
Plantation, FL 33324

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:44:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janis Miller

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Janis Miller
113 bayberry circle
jupiter, FL 33458

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:44:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barry Breeland
To: Gulf Council
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Barry Breeland
105 ferncliff circle
Daphne, AL 36526

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:43:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lauren Devine
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lauren Devine
1377 Walnut Terrace
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:43:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eve Fetzek
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Eve Fetzek
7600 15th Av NW
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:41:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Thomson

To: Gulf Council

Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Patricia Thomson
203 Shoreacres Blvd
Shoreacres, TX 77571

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:40:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Julia Lanford
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Julia Lanford
3400 W Park Blvd #2079
Plano, TX 75075

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:40:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stephen Holler
To: Gulf Council
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Stephen Holler
14915 Windlea Lane
Houston, TX 77040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:38:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: dustin guinn
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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dustin guinn
2535 Marsh Lane
Carrollton, TX 75006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:38:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Teresa Spongberg
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Teresa Spongberg
105 Coal Rd. Trussville, AL. 35173
Trussville, AL 35004

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:36:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: clarissa aldridge

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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clarissa aldridge
305 La Herradura Ct
Laredo, TX 78045

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:36:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Klein
To: Gulf Council
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James Klein
3501 Monterrey St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:34:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ariel iglesias

To: Gulf Council

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ariel iglesias
3551 SW 11 Street
Miami, FL 33135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:29:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rosemarie Brown
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Rosemarie Brown
410 Country Club Rd
Oxford, MS 38655

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From: Gloria Donn

To: Gulf Council

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Gloria Donn
7300 W. McNab Rd
Tamarac, FL 33321

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From: Trina Guinn

To: Gulf Council

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Trina Guinn
606 Land Grant
Richmond, TX 77406

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:28:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pat Philips

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Pat Philips
1335 Guardian Drive
Venice, FL 34292

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:25:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pam Frisbey

To: Gulf Council

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Pam Frisbey
1896 Derbyshire rd.
Maitland, FL 32751

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:22:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maria Stoll
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Maria Stoll
10840 SW 75 Street
Miami, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:22:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karla Holding
To: Gulf Council
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Karla Holding
13813 Meadow Oaks Drive
Dover, FL 33527

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:21:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Peggy C. Marsh
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Peggy C. Marsh
8621 Barnacle Blvd.
D'Iberville, MS 39532

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From: Dawne Severino

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Dawne Severino
887 Siesta Key Drive
Deerfield Beach, FL 33423

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:20:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: trudy yukl
To: Gulf Council
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10129 edmonton ave.
englewood, FL 34224

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From: Julie Rose
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Julie Rose
1582 Gulf Blvd
Clearwater, FL 33767

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:19:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Geralynn Lambris
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Geralynn Lambris
114 Oakwood Blvd
Sarasota, FL 34237

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:17:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dennis Branse
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dennis Branse
4970 E. Sabal Palm Blvd. #102
Tamarac, FL 33319

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From: sue hoffman
To: Gulf Council
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sue hoffman
1412 e. voorhis
de land, FL 32724

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From: Paul Staggs
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Paul Staggs
4218 Gilbert Ave Suite C
Dallas, TX 75287

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From: Dennis Gullo
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dennis Gullo
831 Virginia St
Dunedin, FL 34698

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:13:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cody Oconnell
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Cody Oconnell
1025 Granada st
Clearwater, FL 33755

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:12:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Fran Machen
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Fran Machen
10035 Willis Rd
Foley, AL 36535

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:12:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Tillman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Richard Tillman
1240 Smithfield Rd. E.
Mobile, AL 36695

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:12:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathryn Cutler

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Kathryn Cutler
14000 schultz Road
Ft. Myers, FL 33908

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:11:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: PEGGY HAWKINS
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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580 BLUFF RD
APALACHICOLA, FL 32320

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:11:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tim Duda
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Tim Duda
340 Queen Anne Court
San Antonio, TX 78209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:10:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Adams

To: Gulf Council

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David Adams
232 Beltrees St
Dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:09:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nick Niehaus

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Nick Niehaus
12919 Castlemaine Drive
Tampa, FL 33626

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APALACHICOLA, FL 32320

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:09:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Martha Bass
To: Gulf Council
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Martha Bass
74 alpinepark dr. Brandon,ms.
Brandon, MS 39047

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:08:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cody Stiffler
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor Scott,

I DO NOT OPPOSE Amendment 28 and hope that the Gulf Coast Council implements other standards with regard to off-shore fishing in order to protect our natural resources and allow our coastal waters to once again flourish with marine wildlife. I find it disgusting that the Resorts World Bimini corporation dredged some 385 thousand cubic yards of sea bed, thus destroying the surround coral reefs simply to create a pier to allow passengers to come and go as they please.

We need to stop big corporations from destroying our natural habitats before it is too late! I URGE you and the council to start putting legislation through that prevents over-fishing and helps protect coral reefs and other natural resources in Florida. I am a native to Fort Lauderdale. I was born and raised here. I was brought up with the idea that our coral reefs and natural habitats are important to the sustainability of our way of life! PLEASE make appropriate laws and pass legislation to help protect these habitats! Man is the ONLY problem on this planet and these animals cannot save themselves!

Thank you,
Cody S.
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Cody Stiffler
2020 NE 48th Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:07:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: g pogel

To: Gulf Council

Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I OPPOSE ANY REALLOCATION SCHEME FOR RED SNAPPER. REFOCUS EFFORTS ON NEW MANAGEMENT OPTIONS FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERMEN THAT WILL ACTUALLY IMPROVE FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GULF FISHERMEN.

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g pogel
petersburg
plantation, FL 33325

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From: Rebecca Carr

To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Carr
2308 Houma Blvd
Metairie, LA 70001

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:06:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Longoria

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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John Longoria
724 Holyoke Place
Gretna, LA 70056

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From: Debra Bradford

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Debra Bradford
910 Stagecoach Trail
San Marcos, TX 78666

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From: Lynn Peters

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Peters
401 Lake Village Blvd.
Slidell, LA 70461

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:03:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mary ann hanselman

To: Gulf Council

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mary ann hanselman
84 s.e. 6 av
deerfield beach, FL 33441

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:00:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Powell

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Patricia Powell
2126 Jackson
Alexandria, LA 71301

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:00:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ann Walcher
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Ann Walcher
3245 Cypress Glen Way #520
Naples, FL 34108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:58:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: melinda. b. davis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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melinda. b. davis
942631 old nassauville road, fernandina beach
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:56:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christine Donovan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Christine Donovan
P.O. Box 784
Winter Park, FL 32790

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:56:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert G Mitchell
To: Gulf Council
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Robert G Mitchell
5261 Pond View Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:55:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Georgeff
To: Gulf Council
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Mobile, AL 36695

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:53:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Kessler
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Michael Kessler
55 Ragan Drive
Alexandria, LA 71303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:52:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: stephanie lewis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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stephanie lewis
321 charlemagen cir
ponte vedra, FL 32004

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From: Harold Parrett
To: Gulf Council
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Harold Parrett
1746 East Pine meadows
Moss Bluff, LA 70611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:51:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: George Martin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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1381 Murok Way S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:51:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Westfall

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Steve Westfall
27262 Kane Lane
Conroe, TX 77385

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:48:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mike Nicholson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mike Nicholson
442 Macewen Drive
Osprey, FL 34229

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:48:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Hines

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Pamela Hines
851 Primrose Dr.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:47:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Glenn Richardson
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Category:

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Glenn Richardson
9200 North Plaza #2305
Austin, TX 78753

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:47:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanette Tesoriero

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As an avid saltwater fisher and scuba diver I have seen the decline of our Gulf in the last 13 years. When new bridges are built, such as the Sanibel Causeway, the underwater reef system that had grown around the old bridge bases was destroyed as it was relocated many miles off-shore where Scuba divers are unable to enjoy! A beautiful dive site that people could easily reach was destroyed and since then the river water has been so cloudy that a diver can barely see two feet in front of themselves. The reef used to filter and use the water for nourishment- now it's standing cloudy and the reef is gone.

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Jeanette Tesoriero
22551 Fountain Lakes Blvd
Esteros, FL 33901

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From: Robert Jones

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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11005 Bristol Bay Drive #606
Bradenton, FL 34209

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From: francesco agresti

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francesco agresti
555 the esplanade
venice, FL 34285

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:45:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cathy Otstott

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Cathy Otstott
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

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From: Steve Levine

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Levine
3400 Old Bainbridge Rd Unit 205
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:43:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terry Brockschmidt

To: Gulf Council

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Terry Brockschmidt
4251 A. San Marcus
Pace, FL 32571

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:43:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mark Griffith
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mark Griffith
3800 Sherwood Lane 205
Houston, TX 77092

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:43:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pamela Engquist
To: Gulf Council
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4750 Dolphin Cay Lane South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:42:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cathy Otstott
To: Gulf Council
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Duncanville, TX 75116

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:42:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lois Hemm
To: Gulf Council
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Lois Hemm
309 baywest neighbors Circle
Orlando, FL 32835

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From: Tracey Graves
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Tracey Graves
133 Oak Hill Dr.
Florence, MS 39073

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:41:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cynthia Elia,RN
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1113 Breezy Knoll
Minneola, FL 34715

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: Densing Lindsey
To: Gulf Council
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7806 Jade Falls Ct.
Houston, TX 77095

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:39:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alayna White
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Alayna White
12304 Corner Brook Pass
Austin, TX 78739

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From: wilbert richardson
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wilbert richardson
224 bishop dr wa
Westwego, LA 70094

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From: Mark Ayers
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8802 County Rd 195
Liverpool, TX 77577

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ericka Georges
11744 SW 103 Lane
Miami, FL 33186

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From: Yvonne Lottsnnyder
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117 Camelot Dr
Weatherford, TX 76086

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:37:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: D Ramirez
To: Gulf Council
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D Ramirez
4144 greystone way
Sugar land, TX 77479

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:37:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Andrea Wallace
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Andrea Wallace
113 Renshaw Dr
Palm Coast, FL 32164

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:37:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maryrose ciminm@yahoo.com
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Maryrose ciminm@yahoo.com
4304 Cobblers Ln
Dallas, TX 75287

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:35:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: andrea caine

To: Gulf Council

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andrea caine
113 kingswood f
west pal beach, FL 33417

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From: Wanda Giraldi

To: Gulf Council

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Wanda Giraldi
2235 Woodland Sprngs
Houston, TX 77077

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From: catherine Johnson

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catherine Johnson
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

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From: Winter Randall

To: Gulf Council

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Winter Randall
2444 N. Rampart Street
New Orleans, LA 70117

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From: Mona Howell

To: Gulf Council

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Mona Howell
1613 Bullis Ave
Gulfport, MS 39501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:33:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Ganos

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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John Ganos
2360 8th ave
St. James City, FL 33956

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Thomas Dahl
10833 Hayden Ave.
New Port Richey, FL 34655

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To: Gulf Council

Category:

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13532 Siesta Pines Court
Fort Myers, FL 33908

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From: Christopher Rawlins

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Christopher Rawlins
Willow Pine Way
Port St Lucie, FL 34986

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:31:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: joyce schwartz

To: Gulf Council

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486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

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From: Melanie Palmer

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Melanie Palmer
730 Wheatsheaf Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

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From: Marilyn Hinton

To: Gulf Council

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Marilynn Hinton
5311 Martin ave.
Austin, TX 78751

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From: WILLIAM JONES

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WILLIAM JONES
6524FLATWOODS RD LOT L
NORTHPORT, AL 35473

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:31:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bradley Green

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Bradley Green
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

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From: Elsy Shallman

To: Gulf Council

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Elsy Shallman
17294 37th Place Norht
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

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From: Larry Lewis

To: Gulf Council

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Larry Lewis
1555 Victoria Way
Winter Garden, FL 34787

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Maureen Burke
16 Lexington Lane West
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

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From: A Nestor

To: Gulf Council

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A Nestor
879 44th ave N
St pete, FL 33703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:29:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: doyla rosati
To: Gulf Council
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doyla rosati
211 bankhead street
sulligent, AL 35586

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From: Franklin Hamilton

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Franklin Hamilton
701 McIntyre Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

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Lynn O'Shea
2428 Ursulines Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

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From: J. Stagmiller

To: Gulf Council

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3898 Southwest Sailfish Drive
Palm City, FL 34990

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From: Richard Jean

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Jean
6725 Walzem Rd Lot 8
San Antonio, TX 78218

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From: Carlos Lemaitre
To: Gulf Council
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Carlos Lemaitre
8111 Northwest 53rd Street
Doral, FL 33166

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From: LEON KRISTON
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LEON KRISTON
1400 SW 137TH AVE
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33027

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From: cynthia johnson
To: Gulf Council
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cynthia johnson
12813 triple h dr burleson tx
Burleson, TX 76028

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:26:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sharon S Bailey
To: Gulf Council
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Sharon S Bailey
1704 Baylor Drive
Richardson, TX 75081

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From: Mike Nicholson

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Mike Nicholson
442 Macewen Drive
Osprey, FL 34229

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From: john deddy

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john deddy
11676 sw 91 terrace
miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:25:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anne Daly
To: Gulf Council
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Anne Daly
28632 San Galgano Way
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

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Dan Scharaldi
455 Alt 19 South # 100
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:49:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Shawn Adams
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 27, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

This amendment would result in an average allocation of 57.5 percent recreational and 42.5 percent commercial.

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Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 9, the Gulf Council would make progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. Shawn Adams
301 NW 27th Ave
Ocala, FL 34475-5629
(352) 369-3416
shawn@adamswater.com

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:49:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alex Pham
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Tampa, FL 33624-1655
(714) 876-5498
alexcmp@hotmail.com

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Please do not back Amendment 28.

That would be bad for many and good for a few. No on 28.

James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:57:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ed Fiedler

To: Gulf Council

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Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 787582444

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Navarre, FL 32566

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:42:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edward Kern

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Edward Kern
1310 Crumpet
San Antonio, TX 78253

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:38:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patrice Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Patrice Johnson
3107 59th Street
Lubbock, TX 79413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:38:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Delaney

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Delaney
5406 Western Hills Drive
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:36:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: dave delson

To: Gulf Council

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dave delson
7651 w,country club blvd
boca raton, FL 33487

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:33:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Mobley

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Mobley
6722 52nd Ter
Live Oak, FL 32060

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:26:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vanessa Polk

To: Gulf Council

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Vanessa Polk
1210 32nd Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:02:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Federico Carmona

To: Gulf Council

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Federico Carmona
14629 SW 104 St.
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:44:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Shipes

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Shipes
9470 Martinique Drive
Miami, FL 33189

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:38:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lillian Hyland

To: Gulf Council

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Lillian Hyland
9815 San Luca St
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:33:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Luis Perez

To: Gulf Council

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Luis Perez
2052 Kings Highway
Clearwater, FL 33755

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:24:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: janice cochran

To: Gulf Council

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:15:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rachel Ehrenreich

To: Gulf Council

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Rachel Ehrenreich
120 Shoreline Dr
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:12:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nicolaus Imam Radjasa

To: Gulf Council

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Nicolaus Imam Radjasa
2201 Puma Dr
Bryan, TX 77807

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:08:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: tim meehle

To: Gulf Council

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tim meehle
607 hermits trail
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:57:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Suzanne Lomascolo

To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Lomascolo
3789 Darston Street
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:56:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven Combes

To: Gulf Council

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Steven Combes
1224 Richie Drive
St Augustine, FL 32601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:54:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Weber

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carol Weber
939 E Lafayette St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:50:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nerissa Booker

To: Gulf Council

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Nerissa Booker
1038 Frankie Lane
Summit, MS 39666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:40:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Stanford

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Stanford
3791 Glass Drive
Birmingham, AL 35223

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:25:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lois Sparkman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lois Sparkman
2476 Ivan Court
Orlando, FL 32807

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:19:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Heasley

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ronald Heasley
121 spice oak ln
Cibolo, TX 78108

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:19:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jenny Edwards

To: Gulf Council

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Jenny Edwards
3200 A Military Highway
Pineville, LA 71360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:09:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bernadette Monaghan
To: Gulf Council

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Bernadette Monaghan
3101 Wildflower Court
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:06:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eric Hensgen
To: Gulf Council

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:02:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dawn Dukes
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Governor Scott, Listen to the people who voted for you!!! Stop this scheme immediately!

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Dawn Dukes
10th St
Sarasota, FL 34236

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:57:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janis Gilmore

To: Gulf Council

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Janis Gilmore
30 Janet Drive
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:50:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: alice parker

To: Gulf Council

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alice parker
2544 14th St E
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:49:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Lowel

To: Gulf Council

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James Lowel
P.O. Box 978
21246 Blake Manor rd.
Manor, TX 78653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:48:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Volans

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Volans
127 Marysa Dr
Huntsville, AL 35811

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Catherine Grassi

To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Grassi
150 Turtle Lake Ct Apt 308
Naples, FL 34105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:46:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Klott

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Klott
11630 Hamlin Blvd. office
Largo, FL 33774

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Karen Burroughs

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Burroughs
8623 Warwick Shore Crossing
Orlando, FL 32829

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:39:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Sievers

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Sievers
2404 Cherokee Lane
Guntersville, AL 35976

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:39:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Horwath

To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Horwath
35362 Ranchette Blvd
Webster, FL 33597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:35:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol mcCarthy

To: Gulf Council

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Carol mcCarthy
1539 Aberdeen Lane
Winter Haven, FL 33881

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:31:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sylvia Duncan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sylvia Duncan
1117 Orlando Drive
Plano, TX 75075

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:27:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rainbow Di Benedetto

To: Gulf Council

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Rainbow Di Benedetto
7708 Waldon Drive
Austin, TX 78750

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:22:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Frank
2006 pheasant dr
Lewisville, TX 75077

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:19:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Lebel

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Lebel
306 Springwood Cir.
Crestview, FL 32536

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:14:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: C. McGlone

To: Gulf Council

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C. McGlone
3540 Hartland Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:13:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Harold Clemans
1888 Main St. Ste. C #269
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:10:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jacqueline Holleman

To: Gulf Council

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Jacqueline Holleman
313 Le Bourgeois Lane
Brandon, MS 39047

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:02:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bruce Burns

To: Gulf Council

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Bruce Burns
11441 N IH-35 #19105
AUSTIN, TX 78753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:47:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ginger Downey

To: Gulf Council

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Ginger Downey
116 Sugar Baby Lane
West Monroe, LA 71292

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:47:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Horlick

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Horlick
8496 Yashuntafun Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:45:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carol trussell

To: Gulf Council

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carol trussell
2233 gum street
grenada, MS 38901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:42:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kris Pagenkopf

To: Gulf Council

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Kris Pagenkopf
7625 SW 7th Place
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:31:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mac Mac

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mac Mac
2822 Dublin
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:24:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Goldenschur

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Goldenschur
108 Bedrock Drive
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:11:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: L. Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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L. Rodriguez
. Street
Miami, FL 33102

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:05:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: virginia mendez

To: Gulf Council

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virginia mendez
NE 173 street
Miami, FL 33160

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:04:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ralph Tobin

To: Gulf Council

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Ralph Tobin
1745 Scenery Hill Road
Fort Worth, TX 76103

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:56:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rita Leone

To: Gulf Council

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Rita Leone
8202 Martin Dr.
Southaven, MS 38671

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:53:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Saywell

To: Gulf Council

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Martha Saywell
5113 El Sabinal Lane
Laredo, TX 78046

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From: Joyce Overton

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Joyce Overton
5618 Highgate
Rowlett, TX 75088

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From: Audra Burroughs

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Audra Burroughs
504 lake bridge ln. 1535
Apopka, FL 32751

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From: Angelique Bartfield

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Angelique Bartfield
1535 Windjammer way
Hollywood, FL 33019

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From: Ricky Lloyd

To: Gulf Council

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Ricky Lloyd
315 S. Iowa Ave
League City, TX 77573

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From: Robert Amerman

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Robert Amerman
29668 3rd,ave.e.
Ardmore, AL 35739

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Laura Guerrero

To: Gulf Council

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Houston, TX 77058

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Houston, TX 77058

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Linda Noblin
13747 Brookgreen Circle
Dallas, TX 75240

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:36:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Van Covington

To: Gulf Council

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Van Covington
530 Tara Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:28:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: lori biagini

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lori biagini
1392 everest rd
venice, FL 34293

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:27:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jerry Swiatek

To: Gulf Council

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Jerry Swiatek
2075 N. Highland Ave.C-8
Clearwater, FL 33755

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:25:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: avis swope

To: Gulf Council

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avis swope
general delivery
silver springs, FL 34470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:18:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Regina Drake

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

RICK SCOTT...YOU HAVE N E V E R listened to anyone who does not benefit you..do you think JUST ONCE..YOU COULD ACTUALLY DO THE MORALLY RIGHT THING FOR OUR STATE??? Surprise us all...

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Regina Drake
3516 17th Terrace
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:16:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Lohan

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Lohan
27101 Edenbridge Ct
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:14:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Juan Sanchez

To: Gulf Council

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Juan Sanchez
5202 SW 128 Pl.
Miami, FL 33175

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:13:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Bartholome
To: Gulf Council

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David Bartholome
2615 East Wallisville Road
Highlands, TX 77562

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:02:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jack Bush
To: Gulf Council

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Jack Bush
1558 Fairway View Dr
Hoover, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 6:01:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ken Box
To: Gulf Council

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Ken Box
1117 W. 9th St.
Austin, TX 78703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:59:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nanciann Rogers

To: Gulf Council

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2212 6th Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:58:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Colleen Adomaitis

To: Gulf Council

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13820 Tahoe Street
Hudson, FL 34667

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stephen flammia
9900 ulmerton rd
largo, FL 33771

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From: Kierstin Masse

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Kierstin Masse
4513 Charles Bennett Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32225

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From: Kam Chapman

To: Gulf Council

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Kam Chapman
Tillman Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33467

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To: Gulf Council

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Timothy Hopwood
502 Hopi Trl
Patrick AFB, FL 32925

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From: Minerva Lopez

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Minerva Lopez
2738 Carlson Circle
Melbourne, FL 32927

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From: Sally Simpson

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Sally Simpson
326 Crooked Creek
Garland, TX 75043

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Tom Bryson
10951 NW 29th Ct.
Sunrise, FL 33322

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From: Ramsay MacLeod

To: Gulf Council

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Ramsay MacLeod
24 South C Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460

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From: Herman Grau

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Herman Grau
7219 Chatelain Drive
New Orleans, LA 70128

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From: Dale Miller

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Dale Miller
13573 Exotica Ave.
Wellington, FL 33414

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From: Majed Alnahdi

To: Gulf Council

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Majed Alnahdi
10860 Cory Lake Drive
Tampa, FL 33647

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From: elena nogueira

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elena nogueira
950 Brickell Bay Dr Apt 1406
Miami, FL 33133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Angelika Altum

To: Gulf Council

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Angelika Altum
902 Edwards St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

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From: Delores Tyre

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Delores Tyre
1508 Constantinople St
New Orleans, LA 70115

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From: Stephen Locke

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Stephen Locke
1003 CR 2515
Bonham, TX 75418

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From: Joseph Vincent

To: Gulf Council

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Joseph Vincent
509 Third Avenue
Harvey, LA 70058

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From: Bonita Brennan

To: Gulf Council

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9288 Penrose Ln
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

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From: richard siegel

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richard siegel
811 ne 59 ct
fort lauderdale, FL 33334

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From: Penny Hammack

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Penny Hammack
6350 Winter Park Dr,#350
North Richland Hills,, TX 76180

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From: Olympia Zacharakis

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Olympia Zacharakis
555 NE 15th Street
Miami, FL 33132

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From: K. Batterton

To: Gulf Council

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K. Batterton
3789 E. Arbor Lakes Dr.
Hernando, FL 34442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:12:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: R. Scott Childress

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

My name is Scott Childress and I have been a commercial fisherman for 9 years. I run a small fishing business, G & S Fishing, LLC, out of Hudson, Florida. I have one boat and I employ five people. My business directly impacts six fishing families including my own. I have been involved in the management aspect of our fishery for many years and have attended Gulf Council meetings, FWC meetings, and various fisheries work shops. I am also a recent attendee of the Marine Resource Education Program Science Workshop which was held at the FWC's Fish and Wildlife Institute in St. Petersburg. I am not just some fisherman sending a form letter that does not know what is happening in our fishery. I have tried to educate myself in order to be able to make informed and knowledgeable decisions about issues regarding the management of our incredible resource. I can, without a doubt, tell you that it is a bad idea to reallocate more of a fishery to a sector of the fishery that is unaccountable, period!

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Here are just a few reasons why reallocation is bad and you should not support it:

Commercial fishermen like myself have spent years building stable business plans.

Taking quota away from us destabilizes our businesses and opens the door for a constant reshuffling of the deck. This would not be good for a mom-and-pop coffee shop or a small family ice cream store, so why would it be good for a commercial fishing business?

Hurting commercial businesses to pretend to help extend recreational fishing seasons is disingenuous and not fair. The FWC and the Gulf Council should be working on finding solutions that help everyone, rather than hurting one group of people to help another.

The Gulf Council went on the record saying that they want to develop a committee of private recreational anglers to start coming up with ideas to fix the recreational fishery. This is great news. Since taking quota from commercial fishermen won't help extend the federal red snapper season, let's put this issue to bed and focus on making sure this new Committee finds some real solutions.

The analysis of Amendment 28 shows that taking quota from commercial fishermen and giving it to the recreational sector will actually hurt the red snapper population and could lower quotas for everyone in the future. There are more red snapper in the Gulf now than there have been in years, and we can't afford to go backwards again.

Recreational fishermen have gone over their red snapper quotas by 18 million pounds in the last few years. We don't blame recreational fishermen for this, we blame the Gulf Council and NMFS for not giving recreational fishermen a better management plan.

I don't believe we should take quota from commercial fishermen because the Gulf Council and NMFS failed to manage the recreational fishery properly.

I am not aware of a single commercial red snapper fisherman in the Gulf of Mexico that supports reallocation. More than 95% of the charter fishermen that have come to the Council meetings and spoken up on this issue oppose reallocation. Even people in the seafood supply chain (fish houses, restaurant associations, and seafood consumers) have spoken up and written letters they oppose reallocation.

From one businessman to another, I urge you - please do not support reallocation.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my comments.

Respectfully,

R. Scott Childress

G & S Fishing, LLC
P.O. Box 694
Odessa, FL 33556
813-918-7688

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Odessa, FL 33556

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:11:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Crawford

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Crawford
106 Springwater Cove
Madison, MS 39110

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From: Mary Bunk

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Bunk
1216 Lake Piedmont Circle
Apopka, FL 32703

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From: Cheri Moore
To: Gulf Council

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Cheri Moore
1802 Falls of Venice Circle
Venice, FL 34292

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From: William Forbes

To: Gulf Council

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William Forbes
607 Burk Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

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From: Sean Rinehart

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Sean Rinehart
607 E. Park Ave.
Apt 3
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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From: Clyde Summerell
To: Gulf Council

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Clyde Summerell
11536 Cricket Court
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:56:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Arlena Bora

To: Gulf Council

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Arlena Bora
602 Honore Drive
Jefferson, LA 70121

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:55:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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MARILYN WAYTE
906 Grant St Apt 111
WICHITA FALLS, TX 76301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:51:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: s scales

To: Gulf Council

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s scales
120 Regina
Buda, TX 78610

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:45:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Knight

To: Gulf Council

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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
Apt. 170
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:44:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dolores Parra

To: Gulf Council

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Dolores Parra
3019 Banyan Hill LN
Land O Lakes, FL 34639

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david conklin
8950 highway 1200
boyce, LA 71409

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Cheri Moore

To: Gulf Council

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Cheri Moore
1802 Falls of Venice Circle
Venice, FL 34292

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:40:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Posch

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Posch
2131 N Ocean Blvd
#17
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Cynthia Folit

To: Gulf Council

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Cynthia Folit
7041 Jasmin Dr
Sarasota, FL 34235

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From: Larry Hines

To: Gulf Council

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Larry Hines
18825 nw 63 ct
hialeah, FL 33025

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From: Andrea Golanka

To: Gulf Council

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Andrea Golanka
128 NW Baublits Drive
Pensacola, FL 32507

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:33:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marion Marchese

To: Gulf Council

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Marion Marchese
P. O. Box 905
Cortez, FL 34210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:28:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melissa Mercer
To: Gulf Council

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As a seafood loving consumer, I oppose this amendment and urge you to do the same.

Melissa Mercer
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Melissa Mercer
499 south Pear Orchard Road
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:27:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Stamm

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Stamm
11885 Twin Creeks Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:25:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brian Paradise
To: Gulf Council

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Brian Paradise
13 Arbor Club Drive #315
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:23:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alfred Griffith
To: Gulf Council

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Alfred Griffith
310 Fontainebleau Blvd Apt 204
Miami, FL 33172

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:23:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Yaakov Litman
To: Gulf Council

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Yaakov Litman
P.O.Box 1075
Inglis, FL 34428

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:20:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Adelia Vachon
To: Gulf Council

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Adelia Vachon
18851 NE 75th St.
Williston, FL 32696

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: Tammy Duran
To: Gulf Council

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Tammy Duran
4747 Markham Woods
Kingwood, TX 77345

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:19:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Dodson
To: Gulf Council

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Michael Dodson
1204 Marseille Dr
n/a
Mobile, AL 36693

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:16:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Hiers

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Hiers
506 SW 40th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:13:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer
To: Gulf Council

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Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer
29003 nw 182nd Terrace
Alachua, FL 32615

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:11:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Josie Noriega

To: Gulf Council

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Josie Noriega
322Rayburn
San Antonio, TX 78222

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:10:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mario Velarde
To: Gulf Council

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Mario Velarde
19860 NW 64 CT RD
Miami Lakes, FL 33015

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:05:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nancy Lowell

To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Lowell
11717 North Drive
Tampa, FL 33617

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:01:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bill Millholland
To: Gulf Council

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Bill Millholland
3488 southern cay dr
Jupiter, FL 33477

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 4:00:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Sullivan

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Sullivan
5511 Wheeler Dr.
Tallahassee, FL 32305

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:59:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kara Graul

To: Gulf Council

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Kara Graul
3125 Wroxton
Houston, TX 77005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:55:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: michele labrie

To: Gulf Council

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michele labrie
1180waterway dr
barefoot bay, FL 32976

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:55:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric West

To: Gulf Council

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:54:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lorna Wallach

To: Gulf Council

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Lorna Wallach
11637 privado way
boynton beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:52:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Scates

To: Gulf Council

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James Scates
8007 Greenwillowct., SE
Huntsville, AL 35802

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:51:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anita Cannata Nowell

To: Gulf Council

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The mere fact that this email exists is actual proof that you don't care, but guess what, we aren't greedy, inhumane and corporate controlled marionettes, so we care.

Anita Cannata Nowell
203 South Bridge Street
Jefferson, TX 75657

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:50:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Bonnell

To: Gulf Council

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117 Wall St.
Redington Shores, FL 33708

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Michael Hartley
1161 Roebuck Lawn Drive
Birmingham, AL 35215

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irene grubbs
607 Renaissance Dr
Hoover, AL 35226

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:45:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rob Inman

To: Gulf Council

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Rob Inman
4298 Madera
Irving, TX 75038

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:43:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patti Del Tufo

To: Gulf Council

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Patti Del Tufo
6232 Donnington Court
Sarasota, FL 34238

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:43:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Lewis

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Lewis
102 south nimbus ave
Clearwater, FL 33765

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:42:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Galileo

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John Galileo
3762 SW Sunset Trace Circle
Palm City, FL 34990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:41:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Felipe Torrealba

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Felipe Torrealba
35 Round Tree,
Palm Coast, FL 33334

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:40:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leslie O'Loughlin

To: Gulf Council

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Leslie O'Loughlin
2705 Teckla
Amarillo, TX 79106

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From: Sidney Halperen

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Sidney Halperen
107 Rainbow Dr
#769
Livingston, TX 77399

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From: Jean Cameron

To: Gulf Council

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Jean Cameron
1517 Concord Circle
College Station, TX 77845

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From: Joe Mecus

To: Gulf Council

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Joe Mecus
14 penn manor ln
palm coast, FL 34614

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From: Susan Campbell

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Susan Campbell
266 Arbella Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:25:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: scott little

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scott little
511 n 33rd street
gadsden, AL 35904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:24:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ronald Shenberger

To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Shenberger
1516 E Windsor Drive
Denton, TX 76209

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From: Suzanne Valencia

To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Valencia
410 Lemon Grove Ave
West Melbourne, FL 32904

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From: benny moreau

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benny moreau
922 gulf
lake charles, LA 70601

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From: Maryann Piccione

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Maryann Piccione
2202 Arcadia Rd
Holiday, FL 34690

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rebecca hocquard
423 sand hill ave
Wiggins, MS 39577

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Kate Mullan
6415 Lakeshore Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: Fred Ponder
To: Gulf Council

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Fred Ponder
3526 Creekbriar Dr.
Houston, TX 77068

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From: K.J. Nelson
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K.J. Nelson
24453 Tangerine Ave.
Punta Gorda, FL 33980

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From: Robert DiFilippo
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7644 Shadow Bay Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

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10222 Crest Ridge Dr.
Pensacola, FL 32514

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From: Helena Angell

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Helena Angell
4 7th Street
St. Augustine, FL 32080

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From: robin soroe

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robin soroe
2036 roosevelt blvd
kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: ROBERT HAMILTON

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ROBERT HAMILTON
22835 BRITTNEY RENEE
ZACHARY, LA 70791

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John Akers
1312 NE County Road 125
Lawtey, FL 32058

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From: Pat Lucoff

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Pat Lucoff
5000 SW 25th Blv
Gainesville, FL 32608

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From: CATHERINE HOWES

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CATHERINE HOWES
2216 good homes rd
orlando, FL 32818

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Susan K Smith
158 Dry Creek Rd
Sturgis, MS 39769

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From: Trish Dobereiner

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Trish Dobereiner
3624 ne 8 th pl
Cape Coral, FL 33909

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:54:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tanya Pierce

To: Gulf Council

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Overfishing is killing our oceans!!!

Tanya Pierce
4039 EAST ORANGE AVENUE
EUSTIS, FL 32736

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From: Patty Poock

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Patty Poock
3795 N. Indianriver Dr.
Hernando, FL 34442

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From: Lynn Price

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Price
14102 Ravendale Rd
Humble, TX 77396

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:52:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: KEVIN SELLERS

To: Gulf Council

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KEVIN SELLERS
15986 RIVERBEND LANE
MOUNDVILLE, AL 35474

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:50:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Conrad Plonski

To: Gulf Council

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Conrad Plonski
15 Tamara trail
Iuka, MS 38852

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:46:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jose Hernandez

To: Gulf Council

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Jose Hernandez
16950 North Bay Road
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33324

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:45:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Hall

To: Gulf Council

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Ann Hall
807 88th St. NW
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:45:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charlie Artime

To: Gulf Council

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Charlie Artime
3 Hermann Museum Circle Dr, #2301
Houston, TX 77401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:44:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ken Dawson

To: Gulf Council

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Ken Dawson
3855 Overton Manor Trail
Birmingham, AL 35243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:43:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Vogt

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Vogt
9901 Brodie Lane Suite 160 #208
Austin, TX 78748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:41:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lonnie Albrecht

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Just as a reminder, "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

"Amendment 28" will not bring long-term stability or longer seasons to recreational fishermen as has been suggested.

This is nothing more than a divisive and unfair reallocation proposal, which comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Lonnie Albrecht
895 CR 481
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:41:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Poulette Whitfield

To: Gulf Council

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Poulette Whitfield
4110 George Rd
Tampa, FL 33603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:41:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bob Brucker

To: Gulf Council

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Bradenton, FL 34208

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From: Christopher Phillips

To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Phillips
2600 Hunter Rd #3309
San Marcos, TX 78666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:39:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Nicolini

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Nicolini
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:39:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Tanner

To: Gulf Council

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245 Blue Branch Street
Eustis, FL 34748

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:35:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeff Garmon

To: Gulf Council

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Jeff Garmon
83353 Beason Road
FOLSOM, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:34:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra D Alverson

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra D Alverson
2425 shady lane drive
Calera, AL 35040

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From: Rob Barron

To: Gulf Council

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Rob Barron
106 E. Lullwood Ave
San Antonio, TX 78212

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:33:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ashley Molozaui

To: Gulf Council

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Ashley Molozaui
4921 Strauss Court, #12
Melbourne, FL 32905

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:33:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: babs marchand

To: Gulf Council

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babs marchand
5217 berkeley dr
naples, FL 34112

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From: Russell Underwood

To: Gulf Council

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Russell Underwood
607 Carolina ave
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:31:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Taylor Aiken

To: Gulf Council

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Taylor Aiken
20829 Walker South Road
Denham Springs, LA 70726

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From: Marisa Pisani

To: Gulf Council

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Marisa Pisani
3120 New York Street
Miami, FL 33133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:30:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Accongio

To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Accongio
3326 Hornsby Dr
Cantonment, FL 32533

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:28:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sandra hazzard

To: Gulf Council

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sandra hazzard
7909 thames lane
riverview, FL 33578

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From: nannette wilcox

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nannette wilcox
21046 settlers valley drive
katy, TX 77449

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:27:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Brown

To: Gulf Council

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James Brown
11813 Trealley Loop #203
Trinity, FL 34655

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From: kenneth hill

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kenneth hill
142018th street sw
birmingham, AL 35211

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From: Jeanne Stulb

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Jeanne Stulb
80181 Oak Drive
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:25:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Nutefall

To: Gulf Council

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John Nutefall
40430 East I55 Service Road
Lot #16
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:25:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CHARLES SULLIVAN

To: Gulf Council

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CHARLES SULLIVAN
6540 RENALDO WAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Jacqueline Carter

To: Gulf Council

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Jacqueline Carter
1207 Mackie
Carrollton, TX 75007

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From: Judi Travis

To: Gulf Council

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Judi Travis
14805 Quay Lane
Delray Beach, FL 33446

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From: David Broer-LeRoux

To: Gulf Council

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David Broer-LeRoux
1432 Shady Ln
Apt. 702
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:24:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa LeBlanc

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lisa LeBlanc
4620 W. Wm. Cannon #5
Austin, TX 78749

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:22:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rebecca Straw

To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Straw
2580 62nd Ave S
St Petersburg, FL 33712

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:22:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresa Richardson

To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:21:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Anita Faulkner

To: Gulf Council

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Anita Faulkner
1615 Concord Dr
Carrollton, TX 75007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:19:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jim Gossen

To: Gulf Council

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Jim Gossen
5406 Schumacher Lane
Houston, TX 77056

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:19:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Bradley

To: Gulf Council

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Carl Bradley
5603 S W 114 Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33330

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:18:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lauren Tucker

To: Gulf Council

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Lauren Tucker
1800 Miccosukee Common Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:18:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cathy Sikes

To: Gulf Council

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Cathy Sikes
Country Park Drive
Katy, TX 77450

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:18:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Socio Political

To: Gulf Council

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Socio Political
3400 NW 30th Street Apartment 1
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:18:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Harry Lowenburg

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Red Snapper is a success story for good fishery management. Now we have lots of young snapper, but they have not reached anywhere near spawning potential. We need to continue to manage this resource for sustainability.

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Harry Lowenburg
541 Julia St #300
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:17:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ed Pitre
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ed Pitre
109 west 210st.
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Galliano, LA 70354

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:12:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Moore
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Amendment 28 would be detrimental to small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

Amendment 28 would minimally benefit recreational fishermen, who will not experience long-term stability or significantly longer seasons as a result of this change.

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Mary Moore
3312 Craftdale Dr
Tyler, TX 75701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:12:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rhoda Neville
To: Gulf Council

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Rhoda Neville
412 Park Ridge Drive
River Ridge, LA 70123

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:10:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ron silver
To: Gulf Council

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ron silver
1829 Sea Oats Drive
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:09:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Allen
To: Gulf Council

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Richard Allen
1700 NE 105TH St
410
Miami, FL 33138

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:09:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: wayne sellers
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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wayne sellers
1028 Highland Lakes Trce
Birmingham, AL 35242

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:07:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: christine olson
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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christine olson
4550 47th st west #328
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:07:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Judd
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thomas Judd
213 Ashbourne Dr.
Orlando, FL 32835

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:06:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: gregg Pugliese
To: Gulf Council

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gregg Pugliese
3512 CR 405
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:05:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christopher Dowling
To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Dowling
4009 Highland Dr.
Austin, TX 78734

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:04:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenneth Gillette
To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Gillette
1040 tevis st se
Palm Bay, FL 32909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:00:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Howard Petlack
To: Gulf Council

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Howard Petlack
1823 Stonehaven Dr
Boynton Beach, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:59:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kay M
To: Gulf Council

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Kay M
111 bordeauxstreet
METAIRIE, LA 70005

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:59:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terry Shetler

To: Gulf Council

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Terry Shetler
1900 westeria st
sarasota, FL 34234

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:58:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angela Dickie

To: Gulf Council

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Angela Dickie
3501 Champion Lake Blvd, Apt 209
Shreveport, LA 71105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:58:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gretta Dewitt

To: Gulf Council

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Gretta Dewitt
293 hwy 495
cloutierville, LA 71416

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Kay M
111 bordeauxstreet
METAIRIE, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:55:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kristen McConnell

To: Gulf Council

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Kristen McConnell
1303 Ruth Avenue
Austin, TX 78757

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:55:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JENNINGS SID

To: Gulf Council

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JENNINGS SID
2002 sw 24th Place
Ocala, FL 34471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:52:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pete Umbdenstock

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am writing to express my support of amendment 28. For far too long the value of recreational fishing in the Gulf has been overlooked. The time has come for some minor reallocation that would recognize that value.

Pete Umbdenstock
2407 19th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Cree ganMoryn

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Cree ganMoryn
6211 SE 24th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34480

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From: maggie wright

To: Gulf Council

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maggie wright
555 heritage court north
auburn, AL 36830

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:51:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Claressa Guyette

To: Gulf Council

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Claressa Guyette
417 Crane Ave
El Paso, TX 79912

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From: Harold Fritts

To: Gulf Council

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Harold Fritts
36181 East Lake Road, #171
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:48:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Lawrence

To: Gulf Council

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David Lawrence
4054 Indian Trail
Destin, FL 32541

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:48:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Cortez

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Cortez
5538 Peinado Lane
El Paso,, TX 79903

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Pat Willcoxonp
55white oak ct
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

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Michelle Holton
724 Long Lake Drive
Oviedo, FL 32765

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:47:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Arthur Weinstock

To: Gulf Council

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David Arthur Weinstock
4072 E. Ridgeview Dr.
Davie, FL 33330

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: D Barcion

To: Gulf Council

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D Barcion
2930 Day Avenue
Miami, FL 33133

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From: Miles Upcavage

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Miles Upcavage
3450 Gallagher Road
Plant City, FL 33565

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From: Minos Scarabin

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Minos Scarabin
17495 Hwy 23
Port Sulphur, LA 70083

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:44:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeff Keswick

To: Gulf Council

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Jeff Keswick
300 North A1A
Jupiter, FL 33477

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From: John Carrola Jr.

To: Gulf Council

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John Carrola Jr.
10630 Janet Lee Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:42:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Esther Garvett

To: Gulf Council

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It is important to me, that NO damage is done to the Gulf and its Eco-system. As the Governor, it is your responsibility to make sure that Amendment 28 is NOT allowed to prevail.

Esther Garvett
10431 SW 143 Ave.
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:41:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: scott messick

To: Gulf Council

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scott messick
330 arbor trail lane
conroe, TX 77384

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From: Bryan Wilmoth

To: Gulf Council

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Bryan Wilmoth
202 N Glenwood Ave
Orlando, FL 32803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: Kathleen Martin
To: Gulf Council

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Kathleen Martin
7064 Hickory Branch Circle
Orlando, FL 32818

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:40:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bullock John

To: Gulf Council

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Bullock John
3519 southwood ave
pascagoula, MS 39567

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:39:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Thomas
To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Thomas
10074 Scenic Hwy
Attalla, AL 35954

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:38:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: debra lancia
To: Gulf Council

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debra lancia
5629 indiana ave
new port richy, FL 34652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:38:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pamela Robinson
To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Robinson
1437 1/2 Hamlet Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Karen Matulina

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Matulina
8130 A1A South
St Augustine, FL 32080

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From: lisette alvarez

To: Gulf Council

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lisette alvarez
3901 clearfield ave
tampa, FL 33606

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:38:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julie St. John

To: Gulf Council

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Julie St. John
BSC Box 541357, 900 Arkadelphia Road
Birmingham, AL 35216

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Miami, FL 33186

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From: debbie meadows

To: Gulf Council

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debbie meadows
800 w virginia st apt 217
tallahassee, FL 32304

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:36:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Blank

To: Gulf Council

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Carl Blank
2327 Farriers Bend Drive
Friendswood, TX 77546

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:35:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thea Gillam

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501 NW 54th Street
Boca Raton, FL 33487

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From: Suzanne Saunders

To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Saunders
8455 13th St. N.
a
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:34:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Caressa Al-Khateeb

To: Gulf Council

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Caressa Al-Khateeb
4810 Panorama Avenue
Holiday, FL 34690

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:33:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CathyAnn Campbell

To: Gulf Council

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CathyAnn Campbell
130 Berkeley Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:32:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margery Race

To: Gulf Council

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Margery Race
6008 Club Terrace
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:31:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pierre Champagne

To: Gulf Council

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Pierre Champagne
101 Spanish Fort Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70124

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From: James Scoville

To: Gulf Council

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James Scoville
80110 dreamland ct.
folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:30:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katarina Franjic-Emilcar

To: Gulf Council

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Katarina Franjic-Emilcar
5509 Albin Drive
Greenacres, FL 33463

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From: Carole Hartleb

To: Gulf Council

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Carole Hartleb
1430 Duroc Dr
Lake Helen, FL 32744

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From: Bob Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Bob Martin
2392 South Oak Park Drive
DeLand, FL 32724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:27:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mickie Wiggins

To: Gulf Council

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Mickie Wiggins
135 Blair Farm Road
Odenville, AL 35120

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From: Victoria Olson

To: Gulf Council

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Victoria Olson
1816 SW 11 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:26:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Todd Milligan

To: Gulf Council

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Todd Milligan
168 Ocean Drive
Tavernier, FL 33070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:26:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Schwartz

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Schwartz
3827 NE 17th Street Circle
Ocala, FL 34470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:24:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judy Schwenk

To: Gulf Council

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Judy Schwenk
105 Spring Creek Dr
Pineville, LA 71360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:22:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kristina lamons

To: Gulf Council

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kristina lamons
1014 W 16th Street
Houston, TX 77008

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From: donald petrillo

To: Gulf Council

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donald petrillo
22226 meadow hill
spring, TX 77389

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:22:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Ed Misicka
5221 N. Apopka Vineland Rd.
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Orlando, FL 32818

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:20:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Barbara Adler
10338 Utopia Circle North
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:19:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Camilla Spicer

To: Gulf Council

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Camilla Spicer
142 Sinclair St SE
Pt Charlotte, FL 33952

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:18:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JOHN GIBBS

To: Gulf Council

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JOHN GIBBS
5002 Bidge St.
Tampa, FL 33611

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:17:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Buell S

To: Gulf Council

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Buell S
`4501 CR 34 #2
Angleton, TX 77584

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:17:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Tinsley

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Tinsley
4016 49th Ct N
Birmingham, AL 35217

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:15:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bonnie Wilson

To: Gulf Council

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Bonnie Wilson
77 Plantation Ave
DeBary, FL 32724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:14:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Desrosiers

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Desrosiers
7110 NW 70th Ct.
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:14:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Loretta Lynch Goldenberg
To: Gulf Council

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Loretta Lynch Goldenberg
27277 Gasparilla Dr
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:14:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amanda osborne

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amanda osborne
6183 white tip road
jacksonville, FL 32258

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:12:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Jaillet

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Jaillet
1125 Grove Avenue
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:12:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Leatherman

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Leatherman
3427 Rolling Terrace Dr
Spring, TX 77388

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:12:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Box

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am a Texan and live on the Gulf coast. Please help protect our shared fisheries resource by opposing amendment 28!

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Steve Box
Environmental Stewardship
Bastrop, TX 77979

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:12:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nicholas Pappas

To: Gulf Council

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Nicholas Pappas
9830 Equus Circle
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

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From: Alan Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Alan Johnson
1072 Valcour Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:11:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: José Artigas

To: Gulf Council

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José Artigas
14301SW 176terr
Miami, FL 33177

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From: T Roberts

To: Gulf Council

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T Roberts
Eva Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Steve Davidson

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Davidson
3837 Kelly Boulevard
Carrollton, TX 75007

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From: Dave Sciarretta

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Dave Sciarretta
190 115th Avenue NE
St Petersburg, FL 33716

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From: Diane Hendricks

To: Gulf Council

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Diane Hendricks
1316 Richmond Dr
Olney, TX 76374

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:10:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Hamby

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Pamela Hamby
6650 lott rd lotb
Mobile, AL 36575

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:09:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lasha Wells

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Lasha Wells
6243 3rd ave s
saint petersburg, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Annette Pedersen

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Annette Pedersen
123 S McMullen Booth Rd, Lot 128
Clearwater, FL 33759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:09:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marge Garvey

To: Gulf Council

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Marge Garvey
56 Tokalon Place
Metairie, LA 70001

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From: Elizabeth Gabbert

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Gabbert
11836 Easthampton Dr
Tampa, FL 33549

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:07:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katrina Monroe

To: Gulf Council

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Katrina Monroe
895 Crestridge Circle
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

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From: dennis simpson

To: Gulf Council

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dennis simpson
16000 bent tree forest cir #1031
Dallas, TX 75248

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:07:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maria Dabancens

To: Gulf Council

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Maria Dabancens
700 SW 60th Avenue
Plantation, FL 33317

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:06:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Lee Horn

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Lee Horn
7355 Thomas St
Englewood, FL 34224

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From: Herman Rhein

To: Gulf Council

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Herman Rhein
PO Box 2258
South Padre Island, TX 78597

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From: Mary P. Acquino

To: Gulf Council

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Mary P. Acquino
1615 Morningside Drive
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:03:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Stokrocki

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Carol Stokrocki
450 SE 7 St., 246
Dania, FL 33004

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:02:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bernard Johnson
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Bernard Johnson
12414 Cassady Drive
Austin, TX 78727

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:02:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: EVADNEY TERRELONGE
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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EVADNEY TERRELONGE
19621 NW 12 AVE.
MIAMI, FL 33169

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:02:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Hardman
To: Gulf Council

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John Hardman
PO Box 1080
Hilliard, FL 32046

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:02:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barney Fortier
To: Gulf Council

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Barney Fortier
305 Clinton St
Lafayette, LA 70501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:02:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jennifer Scott
To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Scott
15930 Bayside Pointe West #703
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:01:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diane Johnson
To: Gulf Council

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Diane Johnson
353 7th ave n
naples, FL 34102

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:01:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jessie Billiot
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jessie Billiot
4300 Grand Caillou Rd
Houma, LA 70363

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:01:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: pat gallagher
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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pat gallagher
3021 jena st
New Orleans, LA 70125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:01:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lisa Koehl
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lisa Koehl
22 Twin River Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:00:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terrie Williams
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Terrie Williams
850 Laura Lane
Vidor, TX 77662

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 1:00:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Moore

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please listen to your constituents

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Carol Moore
7531 Pon Kan
Punta Gorda, FL 33955

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:58:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Melo

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Elizabeth Melo
13141 Boulder Woods Circle
Orlando, FL 32824

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:57:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ted Bahn

To: Gulf Council

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Ted Bahn
428 Childers St
Pensacola, FL 32534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:57:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Helen Bailey

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Helen Bailey
2915 Moss Creek Court
McKinney, TX 75070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:56:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cassandra Hebert-Reyes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Cassandra Hebert-Reyes
5442 W Riverview Dr
Robstown, TX 78380

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:56:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues

To: Gulf Council

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6850 Versailles North
Unit10
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:56:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jana Philips

To: Gulf Council

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Jana Philips
145
Jacksonville, TX 75766

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:56:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda McCall

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am writing to you regarding "Amendment 28" which would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Linda McCall
819 Fern ST
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:56:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Napoleon Salvail

To: Gulf Council

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Napoleon Salvail
6610 South Fork
Titusville, FL 32780

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:55:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: terri benincasa

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses (about which you, Governor Scott, purport to care deeply) and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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terri benincasa
1455 Wicklow Drive
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:54:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Sikes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ann Sikes
5 North Forty Rd
Carriere, MS 39426

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:54:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynore Reiseck

To: Gulf Council

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Lynore Reiseck
1 Century Lane
Miami Beach, FL 33301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:54:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Romeo

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Romeo
4123 Sequoia Trail West
Georgetown, TX 78628

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:53:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Scott Reynolds

To: Gulf Council

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Scott Reynolds
3905 Greenmountain Ln
Austin, TX 78759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:53:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brianna Millard

To: Gulf Council

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Brianna Millard
121 SW 11th Court
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:52:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynn Schneider

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Schneider
606 105th Av N
Naples, FL 34108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:52:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paula Morgan

To: Gulf Council

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Paula Morgan
833 Spinnaker Dr.
Hollywood, FL 33019

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:52:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Selquist

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Selquist
10530 SW Waterway Lane
Port St Lucie, FL 34987

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:51:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MaryJordan Smith

To: Gulf Council

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MaryJordan Smith
3295 Albemarle Road
Jackson, MS 39213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:51:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melinda Wyckoff

To: Gulf Council

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Melinda Wyckoff
6713 Greenbrook Drive
Montgomery, AL 36117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:51:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Skiles

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Skiles
617 Sylvan Reserve Cove
Sanford, FL 32771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:51:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: chris danne

To: Gulf Council

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chris danne
2846 sw 38th place
gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:50:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charlie Day

To: Gulf Council

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Charlie Day
4608 W. Paul Ave.
Tampa, FL 33611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:50:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Brewer

To: Gulf Council

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David Brewer
3015 Blackshear Ave
Pensacola, FL 32503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:49:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Fletcher

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Fletcher
5227 Parkland Ave
Dallas, TX 75235

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:48:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn Guzman

To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn Guzman
4621 Clearview Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:48:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Yohana Genova
To: Gulf Council

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Yohana Genova
1525 Southeast 15th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33487

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:47:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joshua Seff
To: Gulf Council

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Joshua Seff
9508 George Washington Dr.
McKinney, TX 75070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:47:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Violante
To: Gulf Council

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Michael Violante
2121 S. Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:47:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: hank plauche
To: Gulf Council

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hank plauche
1585 e 2nd st
pass christian, MS 39571

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From: June Ammirati

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With Gratitude,
June C Ammirati

June Ammirati
4715 Grove Point Dr
Tampa, FL 33624

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Lorraine Panagos

To: Gulf Council

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Lorraine Panagos
14 Sportsman Terrace
Rotonda West, FL 33947

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From: LINDA HARSIN

To: Gulf Council

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LINDA HARSIN
5837 24th ave s
gulfport, FL 33707

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From: martha burton

To: Gulf Council

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martha burton
11015 bullrush terrace
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:45:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Henderson

To: Gulf Council

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James Henderson
5005 denver
Galveston, TX 77550

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:45:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Crystal Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

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Crystal Mitchell
309 Misty Woods
Bertram, TX 78605

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From: Carmen Bassage

To: Gulf Council

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Carmen Bassage
2101 Sunset Point Rd #2402
Clearwater, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:44:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Von zangenberg

To: Gulf Council

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William Von zangenberg
1286 seagate dr apt#101
102
palm harbor, FL 34691

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From: michael williams

To: Gulf Council

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michael williams
607
Dayton, TX 77535

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From: Joyce Kaechele

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Kaechele
13092 Wisconsin Street
Elberta, AL 36530

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From: s Logan

To: Gulf Council

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s Logan
1001 Brickell Bay Dr
Miami, FL 33131

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From: Nancy kane

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Nancy kane
817 lake ridge Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

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From: Barbara Hughes

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Barbara Hughes
8211 Via Hermosa
Sanford, FL 32771

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Wendy Simpson
PO Box 1344
Brookshire, TX 77423

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From: Dean Koslofsky

To: Gulf Council

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Dean Koslofsky
7863 us 82
Fitzpatrick, AL 36029

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From: Miriam Sexton

To: Gulf Council

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Miriam Sexton
18189 Willa Way
Ft Myers, FL 33917

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Frank Krzyzowski
4419 Carolwood st
Orlando, FL 32812

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:42:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kathy watt

To: Gulf Council

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kathy watt
9622 Kilarney Dr.
Dallas, TX 75218

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I feel this is very important to our people on the Gulf here in Alabama and Florida! Surely there is a better way to handle this situation.

Barbara Wheeler
Homewood, AL 35208

Barbara Wheeler
307 Gran Ave
Homewood, AL 35209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:42:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheryll Stolarski

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Sheryll Stolarski
7616 Contour Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Dana Mathewes

To: Gulf Council

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Dana Mathewes
18405 Perkins Oak Rd
Prairieville, LA 70778

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:41:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carrie Read

To: Gulf Council

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Carrie Read
329 Crescentwood Loop
Slidell, LA 70458

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Dallas, TX 75218

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From: Howard Rogers

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Howard Rogers
1105 Gardner Cv
Austin, TX 78721

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: John-Christopher Ward

To: Gulf Council

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John-Christopher Ward
918 Stewart Ct.
New Orleans, LA 70119

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From: Maureen Heaslip

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Maureen Heaslip
601 Adair St
Mandeville, LA 70448

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From: Kevin Funderburk

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Kevin Funderburk
13323 alpine dr.
Biloxi, MS 39532

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Barbara Wheeler
307 Gran Ave
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Frank Patterson
8606 Karling Dr
Austin, TX 78724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:39:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Smith
4018 Bridlecrest
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:39:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beth Kessinger

To: Gulf Council

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Beth Kessinger
8627 Northwest 21st Street
Sunrise, FL 33322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:38:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Denise Griffin
To: Gulf Council

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Denise Griffin
1211 Seven Hills Dr
Mobile, AL 36695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:38:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jamie Roussel

To: Gulf Council

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Jamie Roussel
6077 N Peardale Ter
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

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From: Morris Sandel

To: Gulf Council

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Morris Sandel
6113 Nuckols Crossing Road
Austin, TX 78744

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From: Demitri Hioteles

To: Gulf Council

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Demitri Hioteles
2600 N HALIFAX AVE
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:37:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosie Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Rosie Hill
Arlington Crescent
Birmingham, AL 35205

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From: Linda Jackson

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Linda Jackson
117 County Road 213
OXFORD, MS 38655

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From: PatriciaA Bishop

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PatriciaA Bishop
285 County Road 17
Tillatoba, MS 38961

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:37:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Lee Yates

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Robert Lee Yates
101 E. Willow St.
Scottsboro, AL 35768

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:36:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: alberto luna

To: Gulf Council

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alberto luna
2514 searcy drive
dallas, TX 75211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:35:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tirso Moreno

To: Gulf Council

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Tirso Moreno
1264 Apopka Blvd
Apopka, FL 32703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:35:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shari Hinkel

To: Gulf Council

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317 Guilbeau Rd #101B
Lafayette, LA 70506

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anneris cuevas
528 pennview ave
lehigh acres, FL 33936

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From: Ezekiel Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Ezekiel Martin
4600 S Tonti St
new orleans, LA 70125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:34:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donny Langston

To: Gulf Council

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Make it fair for ALL Floridians!

Donny Langston

Donny Langston
3211 Landmark Dr. Unit: 5510
Clearwater, FL 33761

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:34:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amy elepano

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amy elepano
7619 clarendon bend lane
Richmond, TX 77407

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From: Thomas Kintner

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Kintner
606 Long Road
Leesburg, FL 34748

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From: Jack Chan

To: Gulf Council

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Jack Chan
3115 cambria ct
Orlando, FL 32825

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From: Marilyn Lee

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Marilyn Lee
1613 Lamar St
Florence, AL 35630

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From: Buff Gibbona

To: Gulf Council

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Buff Gibbona
914 Cassandra Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35802

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From: marie camarata

To: Gulf Council

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marie camarata
5226 rosen blvd
boynton beach, FL 33472

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From: Cheryl Olivier

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Olivier
2330 Edenborn Ave, Apt 128
Metairie, LA 70001

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From: Kim Sanders George

To: Gulf Council

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Kim Sanders George
330 Spinner
Desoto, TX 75115

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From: MARC TASLIT

To: Gulf Council

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MARC TASLIT
11523 Hidden Cove Ct.
Trinity, FL 34655

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From: Faith Colburn

To: Gulf Council

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Faith Colburn
7612 Boxelder Rd
Micco, FL 32976

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From: Sagovac Emily

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Sagovac Emily
14913 Paddock Drive
Wellington, FL 33414

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From: Jimmy Galle
To: Gulf Council

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Jimmy Galle
1027 Royal #5
132 Filbert
New Orleans, LA 70116

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From: Dove Betts
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Dove Betts
522 E Topeka Drive
AZ, AL 85024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:32:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lawrence Holtzman
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lawrence Holtzman
11342 SW 69th Ter
Miami, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:32:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tonya Arant
To: Gulf Council

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Tonya Arant
8501 McAllister Dr
Theodore, AL 36619

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:32:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Fullmer
To: Gulf Council

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Robert Fullmer
P. O. Box 396
Lutcher, LA 70433

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:32:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Garry Kramchak
To: Gulf Council

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Garry Kramchak
8542 Dairy View Lane
Houston, TX 77072

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:31:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Thorpe
To: Gulf Council

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John Thorpe
2255 NE 9th Avenue
Wilton Manors, FL 33334

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:31:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: MARYANN FERENC
To: Gulf Council

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MARYANN FERENC
442 West Kennedy Blvd
Suite 110
TAMPA, FL 33706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:31:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patsy Martin
To: Gulf Council

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Patsy Martin
4008 Water Willow Lane
Birmingham, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:31:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Lieberman
To: Gulf Council

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Michael Lieberman
8609 Via Rapallo Dr
101
Esteros, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:31:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terri Holland
To: Gulf Council

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Terri Holland
107 emerald lake drive pelham
Pelham, AL 35244

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:30:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kinney Evitt
To: Gulf Council

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Kinney Evitt
2514 Roper St.
Odessa, TX 79761

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:30:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nathan Farenkopf
To: Gulf Council

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Nathan Farenkopf
3405 Riverstone Cir E Apt 214
Fort Worth, TX 76116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: Lisa Hughes
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Hughes
1713 21st Street
Galveston, TX 77550

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From: cheryl watters
To: Gulf Council

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cheryl watters
600 shady oaks drive
#310
palm coast, FL 32164

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From: Kristin Samuelson
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Kristin Samuelson
3806 Octavia ST.
New Orleans, LA 70125

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From: Tiffany Caldwell
To: Gulf Council

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Tiffany Caldwell
1103 Salem St
Amory, MS 38821

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:29:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Partridge
To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Partridge
2081 Chaffee Rd #24
Jacksonville, FL 32221

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From: JG Cole

To: Gulf Council

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JG Cole
5117 7th Avenue Dr. W;
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Paola Hack

To: Gulf Council

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Paola Hack
5070 SW 76 ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328

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From: Judith Shaw

To: Gulf Council

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Judith Shaw
10764 ravenna way
fort myers, FL 33913

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:29:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Randi Gingerich

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I'm a native Pensacolian. I've lived on the coast my whole life, and I can't imagine calling any other place my home. One thing that makes Pensacola my home is the beach, its ecosystem, and its economic impact on my community.

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Randi Gingerich
8447 Old Spanish Trail Rd.
Pensacola, FL 32514

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:29:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Martin

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Martin
1228 Whittenburg Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Joyce Raby

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Raby
5624 Murdock Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Majed ;Saleh Alnahdi

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Majed ;Saleh Alnahdi
10860 Cory Lake Dr, Tampa Fl
Tampa, FL 33647

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:29:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas C Prince

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas C Prince
1334 Menlo Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:28:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beth Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Beth Williams
2429 Kings Lake Boulevard
Naples, FL 34112

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:28:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Weal

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Weal
1511 Holiday Place
New Orleans, LA 70114

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:28:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melanie Floyd

To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Floyd
4112 NW 30th Terr
Gainesville, FL 32605

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From: Lynn Matarelli

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Matarelli
1317 Sarah Brooks dr
Keller, TX 76092

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From: Pillard Susan

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Pillard Susan
2904 Eddy St
Amarillo, TX 79106

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From: Lex Raas

To: Gulf Council

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Lex Raas
1207 Bay Drive
Belleair Beach, FL 33786

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Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:27:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martin Wimmer

To: Gulf Council

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Martin Wimmer
1414 Jo Ann
Sugar Land, TX 77498

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From: Kandy Mathis

To: Gulf Council

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Kandy Mathis
401 Bill Dr.
Mandeville, LA 70448

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From: Deb Cosentino

To: Gulf Council

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Deb Cosentino
13721 Fern Trail Dr
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:26:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Catherine Whiteside
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Whiteside
22103 Laurel Terrace Ct
Katy, TX 77450

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:26:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joan Hutton
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Joan Hutton
1855 Bridgepointe Circle, Unit 23
Vero Beach, FL 32967

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:25:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Arkady Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

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Arkady Vyatchanin
3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:25:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rick Ilgin
To: Gulf Council

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Rick Ilgin
840 Terraza
Irving, TX 75039

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:32:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rafael Ubeda
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rafael Ubeda
24 Ventana Lane
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, July 26, 2015 9:18:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Taylor Fontenot

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Taylor Fontenot
2567 Hodges Bend Cir
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 12:13:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Harris

To: Gulf Council

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Tom Harris
1910 Baltimore Ave
panama city, FL 32405

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 25, 2015 5:45:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: robert helms
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 25, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

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Sincerely,

Mr. robert helms
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Dothan, AL 36303-2620
(334) 792-5466
rmhelms@gmail.com

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 25, 2015 5:15:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Thomas
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 25, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

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Sincerely,

Mr. John Thomas
302 Scriven Ave SW
Live Oak, FL 32064-2225
(352) 278-2655
jmtgators@yahoo.com

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, July 25, 2015 12:56:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Delaina Foster
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Delaina Foster
12402 Broken Arrow St
Houston, TX 77024

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 24, 2015 11:13:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Merz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 24, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Merz
746 18th St SW
Vero Beach, FL 32962-7008
(813) 263-9080
merzdave@gmail.com

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 24, 2015 4:43:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dennis Lemmon
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 24, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Dennis Lemmon
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Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 24, 2015 4:43:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bruce Strickland
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 24, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Strickland
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Hilliard, FL 32046-5491
(904) 879-9879
roundmanbruce@gmail.com

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 24, 2015 1:44:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alan Crawford
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 24, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Alan Crawford
400 Stonehenge Dr
Mary Esther, FL 32569-1744
acford210@gmail.com

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 24, 2015 1:42:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeff Myers
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 24, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Myers
1401 Sugarberry Ln
Saint Cloud, FL 34772-7425
(321) 436-4591
jmyers@bredeallied.com

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 24, 2015 12:13:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Billy Shelfer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 24, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Billy Shelfer
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Havana, FL 32333-1753
(850) 320-4499
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Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 24, 2015 11:43:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Royal Fish Sr.
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 24, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Royal Fish Sr.
31 Hidden Cove Way
Valparaiso, FL 32580-1278
srfishwa@msn.com

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 24, 2015 7:41:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Stelzenmuller
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 24, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. James Stelzenmuller
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Alligator Point, FL 32346-5117
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captainjgsiii@gmail.com

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 23, 2015 9:04:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: michael senese
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 23, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. michael senese
6369 may apple way
venice, FL 34293

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 23, 2015 9:04:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Peter Borowski
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 23, 2015

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6951 20th St N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33702-6442

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 23, 2015 9:04:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Gazda
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 23, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Gazda
10950 SE US Highway 441
Bellevue, FL 34420-3852
(520) 245-7070

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 6:32:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ozzie ramos
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 22, 2015

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It needs to be changed. For the times that an Angler goes fishing and the money they charge to go fishing these days. We should get the upper hand, NOT Commercial fishing.

Also the limits need to be change..To pay \$75 to \$100 and only allow TWO fish is Crazy.
\$35 to \$50 per FISH...

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. ozzie ramos
5181 SW 156th St
Ocala, FL 34473-5407

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 3:32:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: robert hamilton
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 22, 2015

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Sincerely,

Dr. robert hamilton
4586 Nautical Ct
Destin, FL 32541-5319

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 9:32:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Londeree
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 22, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Londeree
660 E 6th Ave
Windermere, FL 34786-3520

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 9:02:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: david huey
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 22, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. david huey
4301 W Francisco
Pensacola, FL 32504-9024
(850) 529-0391

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 7:31:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: kevin kenney
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 22, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Being a reasonable person i would think that any good management plan would include closing fishing for the spawning season to all fishing. in fact closed seasons should be included in any management plan but these should include commercial and recreational fisherman equally,not closing fishing for only recreational anglers Thank you for your consideration kevin kenney p.o.box 510684 key colony beach fl 33051

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. kevin kenney
PO Box 510684
Key Colony Beach, FL 33051-0684

(305) 394-4372

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 12:09:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Harris

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Tom Harris
8200 Highway 2301
Youngstown, FL 32402

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 3:36:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: leanne doescher

To: Gulf Council

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leanne doescher
6555 harbor town dr apt 702
702
houston, TX 77036

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 11:00:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Francis Martin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 21, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Francis Martin
1300 Dolphin Ave
Merritt Island, FL 32952-5720
(321) 338-7335

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 9:30:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dwayne Taylor
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 21, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Dwayne Taylor
5418a Casey Rd
Ebro, FL 32437-1271
(850) 373-6484

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 6:58:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Barnes
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 21, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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But mostly the current quota is an obvious bias toward business interests over the interest of the public at large (who actually own the resource). Allowing the business interests to take the majority share of a public resource is unfair at best and borders on corrupt practices at worse.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Barnes
PO Box 1375
Panama City, FL 32402-1375

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 4:27:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jim sutherland
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 21, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. jim sutherland
408 Fieldbrook Dr
Montgomery, AL 36117-3320
(334) 391-3085

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 3:56:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeffrey Conley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 21, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeffrey Conley
4510 Common St
Lake Charles, LA 70607-5758

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 3:25:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kelley McKnight
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 21, 2015

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Sincerely,

Miss Kelley McKnight
1923 Chowkeebin Nene
Tallahassee, FL 32301-5871

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 1:25:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jennifer Travieso
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 21, 2015

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer Travieso
4801 Easy St
Tallahassee, FL 32303-7201
(561) 723-4076

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 12:09:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jason Dysarczyk
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 21, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jason Dysarczyk
1944 SE 31st Ter
Cape Coral, FL 33904-4049
(239) 898-3627

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 11:39:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anthony Trowell
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 21, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Anthony Trowell
3314 Johio Shores Rd
Ocoee, FL 34761-8605
(407) 718-2756

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 10:38:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carl Grunwald
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 21, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Carl Grunwald
4136 10th Ave N
Lake Worth, FL 33461-2309
(561) 968-2360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 12:49:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John LeBus
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Respectfully, Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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"Amendment 28" is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.

This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

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John LeBus
4938 Creekridge Lane
Garland, TX 75043

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 12:08:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Daniel McGeehan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel McGeehan
7024 67th Way N
Pinellas Park, FL 33781-3920

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 9:37:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Frank Mancinelli
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Mancinelli
6620 Lake Dr
Panama City, FL 32404-8320
(850) 871-4946

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 9:07:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: DJ Moore
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Ms. DJ Moore
390 S Tyndall Pkwy # 121
Panama City, FL 32404-6724
(850) 628-4016

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 8:07:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Sanders
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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4206 SE Westfield St
Stuart, FL 34997-6833

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 8:07:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Clyde Brown
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Clyde Brown
4850 55th St N
Kenneth City, FL 33709-3767
(727) 546-8384

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 6:07:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: RINERIO Cairo
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. RINERIO Cairo
23066 Lookdown Ln
Summerland Key, FL 33042-4710
(305) 951-1442

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 5:37:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Torrey Whittaker
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Mr. Torrey Whittaker
1106 Naples Dr
Orlando, FL 32804-1730
(407) 625-5070

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 5:07:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ronald Benvegna
To: Gulf Council
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Jul 20, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ronald Benvegna
767 Sybilwood Cir
Winter Springs, FL 32708-3734

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 4:37:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles Hagen
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Sincerely,

Dr. Charles Hagen
7903 Westhaven Dr SW
Apt 1
Huntsville, AL 35802-1436

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 3:37:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ricky Scogin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Mr. Ricky Scogin
3930 Verrett Rd
Orange, TX 77630-8182
(409) 779-2781

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 3:07:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David DeYoung
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. David DeYoung
7600 Highway 12
Vidor, TX 77662-8481
(409) 985-0633

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 2:37:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David DeYoung
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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7600 Highway 12
Vidor, TX 77662-8481
(409) 985-0633

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 1:22:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Roy Lewis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Roy Lewis
20747 NW 166th Place
High Springs, FL 32643

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 12:36:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Conrad Welsh
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Conrad Welsh
13786 SW 26th St
Miramar, FL 33027-3959
(940) 595-4223

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 11:36:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jennifer Jones
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer Jones
1516 11th Ave N
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250-2816
(904) 242-9170

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 11:36:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Elixson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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****. At least the gulf has a snapper season. We have more red snapper off Jacksonville, at Augustine, Fernandina it is sad. You can't hardly catch anything else there are so many of them

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Elixson
4737 Gran Meadows Lane North
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 11:36:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Bush
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Mr. Richard Bush
2106 Victory Ave
Largo, FL 33770-1984
(727) 559-0672

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 11:06:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles J. Reynolds, II
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Mr. Charles J. Reynolds, II
2045 W Lake Hamilton Dr
Winter Haven, FL 33881-9217
(863) 412-2277

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 10:06:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: paul michele
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. paul michele
316 NW Somerset Cir
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34983-3436

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 10:06:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Byron Scott
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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802 N Bradford Ave
Tampa, FL 33609-1510
(727) 639-8211

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 9:36:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kimball Mathews
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 20, 2015

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Ms. Kimball Mathews
2201 2nd St Ste 600
Fort Myers, FL 33901-3086
(239) 533-6708

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 9:06:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: STEPHEN POTTERS
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. STEPHEN POTTERS
2233 Cheryl Rd
Largo, FL 33771-3709
(727) 586-6861

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 9:06:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gary Gilbert
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Gary Gilbert
1901 SW 42nd St
Ocala, FL 34471-1384
(352) 624-2010

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 12:35:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Raim
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 19, 2015

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Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Raim
619 Calhoun Ave
Destin, FL 32541-1656
(850) 837-9538

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 2:39:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cindy Higgins

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Cindy Higgins
696 Youngstown Pkwy # 310
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 11:56:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Parker Steward

To: Gulf Council

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Parker Steward
heyapple avenue 15
Houndsville, AL 36101

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craig eiswirth
2304 green acres rd
Metairie, LA 70065

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 5:47:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: beverly Haulmark

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beverly Haulmark
8409 17TH STREET NORTH
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 4:36:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Campbell

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Campbell
266 Arbella Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 1:16:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Hughes

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Hughes
8211 Via Hermosa
Sanford, FL 32771

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 10:05:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Benjamin Schaffer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 19, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Dr. Benjamin Schaffer
1560 Bridge Way
Clearwater, FL 33764-2733
(727) 460-5672

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 9:05:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tom Dawson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 19, 2015

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4931 Paddock Pl
Milton, FL 32571-9524

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 8:05:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rick Fowler
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. Rick Fowler
5146 Stewart Dr
Panama City, FL 32404-5141
(850) 769-7843

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 7:05:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Williams
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 19, 2015

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Let me put it another way. If I (and all other recreational fisherman) were successfully catching 24 hours a day it would not move the needle. Forget my address in your evaluation -- my brother owns a condo on the gulf and I use it regularly.

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steve Williams
41 N Roscoe Blvd
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082-3625
(904) 887-4903

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 7:05:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ron Lane
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Ron Lane
305 Meadowbrook Dr
Andalusia, AL 36420-5012
(334) 488-5556

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 5:34:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Edward Ralosky
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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PO Box 539
Orange Springs, FL 32182-0539
(352) 546-1275

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Mike Manske
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Mike Manske
9767 Kinglet Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70809-4612
(225) 292-2319

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 4:34:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Daniel Ray
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. Daniel Ray
4320 W North A St
Tampa, FL 33609-2137
(813) 297-8686

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Tm Moen
To: Gulf Council
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I think the ratio should actually grater than the 57.5% mentioned. However due to the likelihood of that happening I am willing to accept whatever can be done.

Regards,
Tim Moen & Family

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tm Moen
3172 Runnymede Rd
Pensacola, FL 32504-8320
(850) 341-9732

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 4:04:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marsha England
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 19, 2015

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Please consider the economic impact these antiquated decisions are having on local fishing communities, hotels, fishing guides, boat builders and marinas.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Marsha England
309 - 6th Ave
Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785
(727) 614-1812

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 2:38:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tracy Arcure
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Tracy Arcure
3095 Pinetree st
Port charlotte, FL 33936

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 12:34:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: doug olander
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 19, 2015

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7665 Clementine Ct
Orlando, FL 32819-4606
(407) 571-4576

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 12:34:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donald Altaffer
To: Gulf Council
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Jul 19, 2015

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Mr. Donald Altaffer
1999 Hofstra Dr
Cocoa, FL 32926-5713
(386) 681-7216

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 12:04:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Ham
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. David Ham
325 Saint Andrews Dr
Niceville, FL 32578-3530

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 12:04:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Hector Gonzalez
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 19, 2015

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Mr. Hector Gonzalez
814 Sandcastle Cir
Brandon, FL 33511-6155
(813) 727-0122

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 10:34:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bruce Bracker
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 19, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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2040 Monica Dr
West Palm Beach, FL 33415-7280
(561) 967-1967

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 9:34:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Lay
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 19, 2015

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7863 Spanish Oaks Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32221-6159

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 9:34:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donnie Teat
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Donnie Teat
1019 County Road 72
Columbia, AL 36319-5847

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 9:34:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Torrey Mitchell
To: Gulf Council
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1395 County Road 101
New Albany, MS 38652-9733
(662) 539-1736

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015 9:04:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Wesche
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 19, 2015

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124 Louise Dr
Crestview, FL 32536-4231

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 9:33:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Russell Brown
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 18, 2015

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Mr. Russell Brown
1965 Rockledge Dr
Rockledge, FL 32955-4910
(407) 687-6024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 9:07:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stacy Lupori
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

"Amendment 28" is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.

This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Stacy Lupori
10614 Newcombe dr
Dallas, TX 75228

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 9:03:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alan Burke
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 18, 2015

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16327 Larson Ln
Hudson, FL 34667-4206
(813) 541-0149

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 9:03:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gregg Hassler
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Gregg Hassler
247 Ponce De Leon Ave
Venice, FL 34285-2331
(941) 488-7530

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 5:32:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Campbell
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 18, 2015

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Mr. Thomas Campbell
2236 September St
Melbourne, FL 32935-1433

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 4:32:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anthony Veney
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 18, 2015

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13075 NW 17th Ave
Miami, FL 33167-1618
(305) 807-2064

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 4:32:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: perry lee
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. perry lee
1317 Telephone Rd
Pascagoula, MS 39567-3200
(228) 762-4101

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 3:02:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kae Edington
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 18, 2015

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Mrs. Kae Edington
2354 N Rye Rd
Parrish, FL 34219-9621
(615) 480-3812

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From: Eugene Lytwyn
To: Gulf Council
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450 N Beach St
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-3300

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 2:32:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Hector Gregory
To: Gulf Council
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642 Brookhaven Way
Niceville, FL 32578-4045

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 2:02:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Cooper
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Mr. David Cooper
5159 NW 48th Ave
Coconut Creek, FL 33073-4904
(614) 735-7410

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 2:02:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Edward McCullers
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1861 Easthampton Ter
Vero Beach, FL 32966-5129
(772) 633-7502

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 1:32:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donnie Green
To: Gulf Council
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839 County Road 536
Groveoak, AL 35975-4859

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Mr. Robert Somberg
8027 W McNab Rd
Tamarac, FL 33321-3219
(954) 957-0675

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 1:02:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Andrew Wahlberg
To: Gulf Council
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806 Camellia Dr
North Fort Myers, FL 33903-5282
(239) 287-5530

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From: Bill Patridge
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2365 Pelham Pkwy
Pelham, AL 35124-1316
(205) 664-3800

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 12:32:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Frank Hommemma
To: Gulf Council
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I hope not. This may sound harsh, but is it true?

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Hommemma
4425 Tamiami Trl Ste D
Port Charlotte, FL 33980-2143
(941) 625-3888

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 12:32:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bobby Blackburn
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. Bobby Blackburn
16998 NE SR 65
Hosford, FL 32334
(850) 379-8672

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 11:32:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Schlosser
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. James Schlosser
5027 Robinsong Rd
Sarasota, FL 34233-2249

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From: Fred Schlosser
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. Fred Schlosser
240 Gulf Shore Dr
Unit 531
Destin, FL 32541-5003
(850) 855-7758

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 9:31:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Denise Applegate
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Ms. Denise Applegate
1521 Price Cir
Clearwater, FL 33764-2579

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 9:01:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: HAL WILSON
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. HAL WILSON
10271 SW 55th Ln
Gainesville, FL 32608-4353
(352) 335-8589

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Charles Jackson
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Charles Jackson
3851 Stirling Rd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-6216

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 8:01:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: edward brooks
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sincerely,

Mr. edward brooks
8616 SW Westwood Ln
Stuart, FL 34997-7966
(561) 329-8939

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 7:01:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tony Possidente
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. Tony Possidente
2860 63rd St N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710-3243
727894000

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 7:01:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Caldwell
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Robert Caldwell
PO Box 1971
Boca Grande, FL 33921-1971

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 6:31:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gary Sykes
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. Gary Sykes
3280 Lanier Rd
Fort Meade, FL 33841-9358
(863) 559-2208

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 5:31:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dennis Bradley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Dennis Bradley
1944 NE 206th Ave
Old Town, FL 32680-7583
(352) 210-1978

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 4:31:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Lewis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. Steve Lewis
105 Grey Dapple Way
Ormond Beach, FL 32174-1482

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 12:30:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tim Justice
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Justice
4308 County Road 36
Hartford, AL 36344-5210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015 11:24:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanette West

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jeanette West
5715 31st Ct E
Bradenton, FL 34203

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 10:24:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Suzanne Lomascolo

To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Lomascolo
3789 Darston Street
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:37:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Bailey

To: Gulf Council

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David Bailey
5775 38th pl.
Vero Beach, FL 32966

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 4:16:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shoshanna Mahoney

To: Gulf Council

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Shoshanna Mahoney
1971 Tall Oak Road
Melbourne, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 2:14:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tiffany Caldwell

To: Gulf Council

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Tiffany Caldwell
1103 Salem St
Amory, MS 38821

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 1:49:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Poulette Whitfield

To: Gulf Council

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Poulette Whitfield
4110 George Rd
Tampa, FL 33603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 10:25:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Kryzanski

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Kryzanski
7406 Spinnaker Blvd
Englewood, FL 34224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 1:07:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynn Artz

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Artz
PO Box 937
Crawfordville, FL 32326

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 11:30:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joe Pennington
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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172 Private Road 1448
Enterprise, AL 36330-9742

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 11:00:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Hobbs
To: Gulf Council
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315 River Plantation Rd
Crawfordville, FL 32327-1517
(850) 925-9643

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From: Timothy Rogers
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Timothy Rogers
790 Clydesdale Cir
Nokomis, FL 34275-1621
(941) 773-3780

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 8:30:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Chase Smith
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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9420 E Peachtree Ln
Inverness, FL 34450-2806
(352) 220-9760

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 8:00:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rick Manning
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. Rick Manning
PO Box 24
Orange Beach, AL 36561-0024

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 8:00:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nick Marshall
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. Nick Marshall
1523 Hester Church Rd
Baker, FL 32531-8711

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 7:30:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tommy Holmes
To: Gulf Council
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3520 Barrancas Ave
Pensacola, FL 32507-2357

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 7:00:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Curtis Dilger
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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211 Pelican Dr NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907-1265
(321) 848-6490

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:30:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nicholas Mostert
To: Gulf Council
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715 Marlene Dr
Daytona Beach, FL 32117-3452
(386) 212-1260

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Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:00:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Todd Melchiorrr
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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911 Brittany Park Blvd
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689-5748

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To: Gulf Council
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De Leon Springs, FL 32130-3591
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335 Crossgates Blvd
Brandon, MS 39042-2602
(601) 825-8660

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Shalimar, FL 32579-1264
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Mr. DOUG VANCE
4020 Teal Way
Pensacola, FL 32507-8618
(850) 497-0341

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 4:29:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jerry munro
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. jerry munro
2701 13th Ave
Gulfport, MS 39501-5123

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Daniel Madison
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2936 Coral Strip Pkwy
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563-2631

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From: Don DAVIS
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PO Box 9477
Longview, TX 75608-9477

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From: Chris Bennett
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Orlando, FL 32807-1124
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From: Kyle Brown
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Mr. Kyle Brown
229 Henley Pl
Bay St Louis, MS 39520-3920

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From: John Kennedy
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2860 Monica Ln
Cantonment, FL 32533-7430
(251) 370-7770

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5936 Summer Lake Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70817-4328

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From: Dave MacFarlane
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Largo, FL 33770-3161
(727) 742-9188

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167 Summerwind Cir S
Crawfordville, FL 32327-0574
(850) 566-5349

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From: F J Eicke
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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My background as a psychologist and avid recreational angler and my study of the continuing issue related to allocation (and overall management for that matter) of red snapper leads me to the obvious conclusion that the Gulf Council has only one true alternative to Amendment 28 that makes any sense. That is to adopt Alternative 9 and begin the process of true recognition of the economic and social impact of the recreational sector. The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and now makes absolutely no sense. I can even recall hearing that commercial red snapper boats were actually fishing the Bay of Campeche during the period in question and that catch should not be included as a factor in any way.

The recreational sector has paid the price for the low quota allocation and this must stop. The Gulf Council has information available to them that clearly leads to the conclusion that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector. Listen to this advice that is from individuals stating this based on verified data.

Commercial arguments, most of which I have heard in open hearings, are biased by the financial benefit the Gulf Council has already conveyed on them that is based on a public resource. It is time for more of that public resource to be made available to the public - and that is not spelled COMMERCIAL. Alternative 9 is the Gulf Council's obvious choice to rectify a historical anomaly that was flawed from the outset and now clearly recognized.

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Sincerely,

Dr. F J Eicke
PO Box 1877
Ocean Springs, MS 39566-1877

(228) 818-3280

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From: Charles Welch
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4806 Waverly Ln
Jacksonville, FL 32210-7545
(904) 384-8030

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Barbara Vaigauskaite
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Hallandale Beach, FL 33009-6215

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Seffner, FL 33584-3919
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From: Jonathan Christmas
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3186 Christmas Rd
Cottdale, FL 32431-7169
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PO Box 6011
Marianna, FL 32447-6011

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From: Raymond Howerton
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815 Buttonwood Dr
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931-2201

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From: Bill Mitchell
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308 Stillwater Cv
Destin, FL 32541-3435

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River Ridge, LA 70123-3634
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Vestavia, AL 35242-7417

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From: Doug Darr
To: Gulf Council
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Prattville, AL 36066-7224
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Panama City, FL 32405-1928

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Defuniak Springs, FL 32433-9052
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Rockport, TX 78382-3636
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Mr. Edward Mitchell Jr.
4724 Whitewater Ln
Crestview, FL 32539-5725
(850) 826-0702

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Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 9:29:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Mason
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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307 Oaklake Ln
Niceville, FL 32578-4418

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2007 Massachusetts Ave NE
St Petersburg, FL 33703-3403

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13515 1st St E
Madeira Beach, FL 33708-2405

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Ashford, AL 36312-5448
(334) 899-6583

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2920 Hibiscus Dr W
Belleair Beach, FL 33786-3512

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Madeira Beach, FL 33708-2116
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Kenner, LA 70065-1560
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Englewood, FL 34224-9728

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4319 W Neptune St
Tampa, FL 33629-4931
(813) 288-6986

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From: wyatt woods
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Fort Worth, TX 76244-9467
(817) 939-9634

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Fort Pierce, FL 34946-6421

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Mobile, AL 36608-2601

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Mr. Ty Ellis
3743 Coastal View Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32250-2075

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 8:16:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kirby Klys

To: Gulf Council

Category:

HDear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

"Amendment 28" is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.

This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Kirby Klys
586 SW Shiloh St.
Ft. White,, FL 32038

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Mike Bonin
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2500 Orange Blossom Cir
Navarre, FL 32566-2426

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246 Okeechobee Cv
Destin, FL 32541-5712

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Brandon, FL 33511-7322
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Key Largo, FL 33037-5126

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Sincerely,

Mr. Lawrence Hardin
2110 NE 20th Ave
Cape Coral, FL 33909-4620
(239) 289-4819

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 7:59:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donald Railey
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Railey
2426 Highway 98 E
Carrabelle, FL 32322-2217
(859) 697-4389

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 7:29:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: james smyly
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. james smyly
405 south magnolia street
myrtlewood, AL 36763
(334) 295-5394

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 7:29:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Adams
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Adams
1454 The Crossings
Niceville, FL 32578-4268

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 7:29:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Harold Merschtina
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Please remember that the recreational fishing creates many axillary jobs. Individually, I buy bait, gasoline, ice, beverages, tackle and above all a fishing license. Though commercial fisherman are part of the overall industry, this type of mass harvesting has decimated many species. The recreational fisherman suffers with limited catch.

I hope you will look at the entire scope of this issue before deciding on your vote.

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. Harold Merschtina
5244 SW 2nd Pl
Cape Coral, FL 33914-7117
(239) 257-1213

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:59:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeff Hayes
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hayes
4009 Heritage Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35242

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Hayes
4009 Heritage Pkwy
Birmingham, AL 35242-3613
(205) 620-5139

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:59:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Garth Murray
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Dr. Garth Murray
2502 Willow Creek Dr
Fleming Island, FL 32003-8375
(904) 655-5249

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:59:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: GEORGE P BALLARD
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. GEORGE P BALLARD
1422 E Hatton St
Pensacola, FL 32503-4651
(850) 346-8346

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:59:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Linda Moody
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Moody
5505 Windermere Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32211-4561

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:59:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alan Walters
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Alan Walters
3504 Atwillher Dr
Hoover, AL 35226-2022
(205) 563-0916

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:59:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dale Beswick
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Dale Beswick
4481 SW 38th Ter
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-5407
(954) 317-6443

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:59:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Shoemaker
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Shoemaker
31850 SW 194th Ave
Homestead, FL 33030-5318
(305) 484-1718

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:29:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jeffery johnson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Dr. jeffery johnson
8384 35th Ave N
St Petersburg, FL 33710-1008
(727) 542-0658

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:29:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Andrew J Krotje
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew J Krotje
14228 Edmonds St
Brooksville, FL 34613-5772

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:29:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Ison
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

Having actively fished in the Gulf of Mexico for American Red Snapper as a recreational fisherman, I am in full agreement with the changes to Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Management Plan. This amendment would result in an average allocation of 57.5 percent recreational and 42.5 percent commercial.

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Mr. James Ison

6708 Harbor Dr
Hudson, FL 34667-1324

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 6:29:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alan Petrasek
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Alan Petrasek
1073 Lagoon Dr
Summerland Key, FL 33042-4833

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 5:58:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Woodward
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. John Woodward
50 Sawano Dr
Quincy, FL 32352-0948
(850) 251-1565

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 5:28:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bruce cronin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce cronin
753 Layport Dr
Sebastian, FL 32958-8134

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 5:28:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Fiaschi
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Fiaschi
3028 Oak Hammock Dr
Port Orange, FL 32129-6202

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 4:58:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Chris Carter
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Chris Carter
631 Lee Road 412
Phenix City, AL 36870-9189

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 4:28:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Luis M Maldonado
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Luis M Maldonado
2527 Ohio Pl
Holiday, FL 34691-3128
(727) 940-7617

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 3:28:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pablo Matheu
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Pablo Matheu
7735 Oakwind Dr
Mobile, AL 36619-3679

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 2:28:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Demary
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Demary
6070 se 30th ave
Ocala, FL 34480

(413) 446-6269

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 1:58:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Martin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Martin
1309 Nova Ct
Austin, TX 78732-2428

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 1:58:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Hammond
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. John Hammond
8739co.rd

Leesburg, FL 37488

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 1:58:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Moehring
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 17, 2015

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Mr. John Moehring
5529 Santa Barbara Ave

Fort Worth, TX 76114-4545
(817) 737-5953

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 12:28:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Douglas Broom
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

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3112 Conejos Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76116-4909
(817) 705-6829

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 11:58:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Howze
To: Gulf Council
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518 Bayside Dr
Port Aransas, TX 78373-4922

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From: Tom Brodrick
To: Gulf Council
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6161 Arcade Ct
Lake Worth, FL 33463-5837

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901 16th St
Port Saint Joe, FL 32456-1641

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3 Nashua Way
Ocala, FL 34482-3542
(352) 291-7580

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9990 Oak Haven Rd
Pensacola, FL 32526-4139
(850) 281-4665

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 10:58:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Leon Beaty
To: Gulf Council
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18014 San Carlos Blvd
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931-2332
(239) 466-0396

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From: sam GIORDANO
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2617 SW 1st Pl
Cape Coral, FL 33914-4403
(239) 848-8363

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 10:38:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jada Bond
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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2359 Grove Valley Avenue
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

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From: Dan Delk
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Olive Branch, MS 38654-7249
(662) 895-8898

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From: kurt decker
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Winter Park, FL 32792-4325
(407) 678-4204

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Miami, FL 33186-4563

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10435 Etheridge Rd Lot 12
Pensacola, FL 32507-8623
(850) 982-6331

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From: Gary Bryant
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Panama City Beach, FL 32408-7815
(850) 832-0470

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Pace, FL 32571-6791

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From: Michael Davenport
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417 County Road 367
Hondo, TX 78861-6570
(830) 538-2038

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664 Provence Dr
Vestavia, AL 35242-2288
(205) 620-5105

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From: James Ansley
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7718 Brentwood Dr
Orlando, FL 32822-5500

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Dr. Bob Shipp, the foremost researcher in the area, has thrown his full support behind revamping the criteria of red snapper limits. Isn't it time to base quotas off the evidence of modern research, and not the data from when I was in grade school?

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Sincerely,

Mr. Steve Schipman
8800 Pine Forest Rd
Apt 1207
Pensacola, FL 32534-5311

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From: Joseph Penza
To: Gulf Council
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920 Tangier St
Coral Gables, FL 33134-2481
(786) 399-7726

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Deltona, FL 32738
(386) 624-2336

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From: Dennis Vocelka
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Apt 202
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767-2101

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Edgewater, FL 32141-7312
(386) 402-3117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 8:03:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Castle

To: Gulf Council

Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Ann Castle
38134 e lake dr
prairieville, LA 70769

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 7:57:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tami Elliott
To: Gulf Council
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1240 N Henry Pt
Crystal River, FL 34429-5752
(352) 422-3873

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1211 Whitewood Way
Niceville, Florida 32578

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Mr. Thomas Hudson
8418 Lake Hill Ct
Spring Hill, FL 34608-6824

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Jerry Odom
To: Gulf Council
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963 Falling Waters Rd
Chipley, FL 32428-4384
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Mrs. Joyce McClelland
248 Parnell Rd
Zolfo Springs, FL 33890-9537
(863) 453-5242

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 6:00:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Glenn Shivers
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Glenn Shivers
3641 Chart Prine Rd
Lakeland, FL 33810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 5:58:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sandra Walters
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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480 Warrior Trail
Enterprise, FL 32725

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From: Clifton Cox
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Edgewater, FL 32141-3710
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Miami, FL 33186-5563
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Bradenton, FL 34207-5949
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701 Spanish Main Dr # 114
Cudjoe Key, FL 33042-4333

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2010 Helen St
Melbourne, FL 32901-5912

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Quincy, FL 32351-7325

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From: kent upton
To: Gulf Council
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10819 Wildlife Pl
Orlando, FL 32825-4870

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4690 Decatur Cir
Melbourne, FL 32934-7290

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Clearwater, FL 33755-5750
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1365 Osprey Ave
Naples, FL 34102-3448

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From: David Donofrio
To: Gulf Council
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Goliath grouper should also have a tag season, hook and line only, anyone who dives and spearfishes can tell you they are all over the place and there is no reason for not harvesting this species.

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Deland, FL 32720-5426
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Bradenton, FL 34212-9147
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Orlando, FL 32817-2625

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Crestview, FL 32539-8952

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132 Lisa Ln
Palatka, FL 32177-9185
(386) 937-2617

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Sincerely,

Mr. Terry Barnard
545 Barcelona Dr
Dauphin Island, AL 36528-4610

(251) 861-2371

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Daytona Beach, FL 32114-5845
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Orlando, FL 32835-2909
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628 N Comet Ave
Panama City, FL 32404-9508

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Saint Petersburg, FL 33707-2022

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From: Grady Herzog
To: Gulf Council
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Fort Worth, TX 76137-5900

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2016 Berry Roberts Dr
Sun City Ctr, FL 33573-6104

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San Antonio, TX 78247-4416
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117 Murchison Dr
Cedar Creek, TX 78612-3567
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4425 Sunrise Dr S
St Petersburg, FL 33705-4522

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190 S Cucumber Ln
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168-8802
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St Pete Beach, FL 33706-2739
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Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785-3715
(727) 596-4671

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Stuart, FL 34994-2008

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Venice, FL 34292-4136
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Nokomis, FL 34275
(941) 400-5179

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Lamont, FL 32336-0073
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Miami Beach, FL 33119-1721

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1925 SE 26th Ter
Cape Coral, FL 33904-3248

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From: David Neblett
To: Gulf Council
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I am an avid fisherman, Miami Yacht Club board member and Board Certified Admiralty Attorney and I believe the current rules regarding

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Miami, FL 33133
(305) 856-8408

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8807 Wood Creek Cir
Riverview, FL 33569-5269
(813) 917-0221

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2227 Harbor View Dr
Dunedin, FL 34698-2527

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From: James Leuze
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Apt 111
Riverview, FL 33578-4012

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Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-4717

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From: James Bayless
To: Gulf Council
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Robertsdale, AL 36567-4021
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7645 S US Highway 1
Titusville, FL 32780-8114
(321) 794-5085

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Mountain Brk, AL 35210-3030

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Parkland, FL 33067-3900
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Chipley, FL 32428-4443

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Chattahoochee, FL 32324
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Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-4668
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Havana, FL 32333-1753
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Milton, FL 32583-5006

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355 Dolphin Shores circle
Nokomis , FL 34275

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Nokomis, FL 34275-1914
(727) 643-9272

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13144 Via Vesta
Delray Beach, FL 33484-1239

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Boca Raton, FL 33486-5375
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Apt 5122
Destin, FL 32541-6412

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3156 Royal Palm Ave
Miami Beach, FL 33140-3938

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I'd also like to point out there are no land based game animals which can be taken for commercial sale, I find it hard to understand why sportfish are not treated the same way. There are multiple fish species which can be farmed or non sportfish which can be utilized so there is no need for a commercial fishery for sportfish. Just as game animals are managed for optimal populations through hunting regulation, game fish could be managed the same way. I see no reason why a commercial fisherman has a greater right to take fish than any other person. A permit was given years ago and can be taken away in the same manner. Look at the total value of sport fishing, where the income is spread out over many more people, compared to the concentration of funds for a few commercial fisherman. We will still have the non sportfish as well as farmed sea food to meet commercial needs.

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Bolton
116 Signature Dr
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-3280
(321) 431-0467

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 2:57:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Daniel Dawson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

I am a 55 Y.O. NATIVE Floridian. I have fished more than 90% of the population. I have NEVER caught a true red snapper in S. Fl. Now, I hear reports of some being caught in our area.

The overall financial/economic benefit/value of this fishery generated from the recreational sector is an economic stimulus package to all the areas this species proliferates. It totals in the billions of dollars.

Every day the seasons are extended is a real financial benefit to all areas this species is made available.and those in the periphery of those areas.Florida is largely financially influenced by tourism. This is an incredible financial generator in that arena. All efforts to

continually increase the ratios towards the recreational sector will be an investment towards economic stability and resource abundance. The eventual goal should fall some where around 70/30, recreational/commercial.

This amendment would result in an average allocation of 57.5 percent recreational and 42.5 percent commercial.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Dawson
1549 SW 20th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-4158

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From: James Magee
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Recreational fishing is a critical part of all the economies of the gulf region - and red snapper fishing is a key part of that segment. Given the significant rebound in the snapper fisheries, there really does not appear to be a need to give commercial fishing such a large percentage of the catch.

Thank you for taking time to consider all the recreational fishermen!

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Magee
13225 Sharswood Cir
Orlando, FL 32828-7726

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Lonnie Harvey
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Sincerely,

Mr. Lonnie Harvey
1011 Orangewalk Dr
Brandon, FL 33511-6621

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: GEORGE ATKINSON
To: Gulf Council
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Killeen, TX 76542-4876

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From: Ramsey Coates
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. Ramsey Coates
1801 Bakalane Ave
Pensacola, FL 32504-8009
(850) 723-7936

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From: Kumar Chinnaswamy
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. Kumar Chinnaswamy
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Placida, FL 33946-2238
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From: DONALD WEBSTER
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. DONALD WEBSTER
6508 Tailfeather Way
Bradenton, FL 34203-7109

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 2:27:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Lee
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

First I would like to say that the fact of there not being a season at all on the Atlantic side is ridiculous. Red Snapper have truly become a nuisance for bottom fishermen. When you can catch 20-25lb snappers in 50ft of water and be told there just isn't enough is ludicrous. On average, if bottom fishing 20-30 are caught daily in which almost half float away to die even after venting. Listen to the anglers and not the

pencil pushers who really don't know the situation. This amendment would result in an average allocation of 57.5 percent recreational and 42.5 percent commercial.

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Lee
8446 Bengal Ave
Jacksonville, FL 32211-5179
(904) 271-0657

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 2:27:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ROBERT JOHNSON
To: Gulf Council
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Ocala, FL 34470-1754
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From: Gary MASTELLER
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. Gary MASTELLER
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Gulfport, FL 33707-5300
(727) 735-4861

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From: Richard Sanders
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Sanders
5947 Acla Vista Dr
Punta Gorda, FL 33950-7960
(941) 637-7184

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 2:27:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Douglas
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. David Douglas
1821 Victoria Ave
Fort Myers, FL 33901-3436

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 2:27:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Malcolm Brown
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Malcolm Brown
23207 Night Heron Way
Bradenton, FL 34202-6368
(727) 504-5252

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 2:27:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jay Hickman
To: Gulf Council
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Jul 16, 2015

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2150 Palm Ave
Indialantic, FL 32903-2846

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From: Bernard Bekkers
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Mr. Bernard Bekkers
160 Rancho Mirage Dr
Kissimmee, FL 34759-3692

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From: Shelby McMahan
To: Gulf Council
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Mrs. Shelby McMahon
723 Bunkers Cove Rd
Panama City, FL 32401-3919

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From: Ivanel Bianchi
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Mr. Ivanel Bianchi
2529 Jasmine Trace Dr
Kissimmee, FL 34758-1920

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Sincerely,

Mr. Steve Baltzley
291 SE Clarence Ct
Lake City, FL 32025-2705
(386) 623-1681

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Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 2:27:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Humphrey
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. William Humphrey
2473 Bates Ave SW
Winter Haven, FL 33880-2449
(863) 401-9253

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 2:27:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Keith Goodman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. Keith Goodman
9559 Chelford Ct
Naples, FL 34109-1600

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From: John Eversole
To: Gulf Council
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939 Huntingdon Rd
Panama City, FL 32405-3851
(850) 819-2668

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From: Charlie Hall
To: Gulf Council
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3405 NW 54th Pl
Gainesville, FL 32653-1794
(352) 275-8933

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From: jeff alexander
To: Gulf Council
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To: Gulf Council
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Jacksonville, FL 32211-4302
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Englewood, FL 34224-9499

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1565 Village Way
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Panama City, FL 32405-5255
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Pensacola, FL 32503-2255

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128 N River Dr
St Augustine, FL 32095-8895

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801 21st St S
St Petersburg, FL 33712-2220

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14103 Rutgers Ave
Orlando, FL 32826-3421

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Key West, FL 33040-5870
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Dallas, TX 75201-1102

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5980 NW 41st Ter
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33319-2704

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Inverness, FL 34450-3106
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9435 Cr 657
Bushnell, FL 33513-7637

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350 Parkland Ave
Sarasota, FL 34232-1557

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Apt 305
Orange Beach, AL 36561-4920

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518 Bayside Dr
Port Aransas, TX 78373-4922

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Lake Worth, FL 33463-5837

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901 16th St
Port Saint Joe, FL 32456-1641

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From: Charles Witters
To: Gulf Council
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Ocala, FL 34482-3542
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9990 Oak Haven Rd
Pensacola, FL 32526-4139
(850) 281-4665

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From: Leon Beaty
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Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931-2332
(239) 466-0396

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Cape Coral, FL 33914-4403
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 10:38:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jada Bond
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Palm Harbor, FL 34683

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252 N Ranger Blvd
Winter Park, FL 32792-4325
(407) 678-4204

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11911 SW 129th Ave
Miami, FL 33186-4563

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Pensacola, FL 32507-8623
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From: Thomas Buchanan
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664 Provence Dr
Vestavia, AL 35242-2288
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8800 Pine Forest Rd
Apt 1207
Pensacola, FL 32534-5311

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(786) 399-7726

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Deltona, FL 32738
(386) 624-2336

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From: Dennis Vocelka
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1012 Hanging Vine Pt
Longwood, FL 32750-5719

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From: Stephen Robison
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Wimauma, FL 33598-6142

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From: Dan Duimstra
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(863) 444-1688

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Shalimar, FL 32579-1950
(850) 613-6212

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1628 Sunset Ct
Tavares, FL 32778-4262

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From: William Hood
To: Gulf Council
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St Petersburg, FL 33703-5122

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144 Coleman St
Edgewater, FL 32141-7312
(386) 402-3117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 8:03:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Castle

To: Gulf Council

Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Ann Castle
38134 e lake dr
prairieville, LA 70769

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 7:57:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeffrey Sanders
To: Gulf Council
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1211 Whitewood Way
Niceville, Florida 32578

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(850) 259-3831

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1240 N Henry Pt
Crystal River, FL 34429-5752
(352) 422-3873

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Cuero, TX 77954-6861
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1962 Gloster Ave
Sneads, FL 32460-2910
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From: wesley harris
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23189 Turkey Trot Ln
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(985) 278-4217

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Zolfo Springs, FL 33890-9537
(863) 453-5242

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 6:00:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Glenn Shivers
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Glenn Shivers
3641 Chart Prine Rd
Lakeland, FL 33810

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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Saint Petersburg, FL 33710-4644
(727) 249-8013

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From: Clifton Cox
To: Gulf Council
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Shreveport, LA 71129-8811
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Alabaster, AL 35007-4513
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Edgewater, FL 32141-3710
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2010 Helen St
Melbourne, FL 32901-5912

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Pt Charlotte, FL 33952-8307

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Houston, TX 77057-1501
(713) 935-0094

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Kenner, LA 70062-5816
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From: Robert Wiebel
To: Gulf Council
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4690 Decatur Cir
Melbourne, FL 32934-7290

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From: Brian Kunk
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5095 Barrows Dr
Kountze, TX 77625-6703
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Niceville, FL 32578-4335
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Little Torch Key, FL 33042-5717
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Boynton Beach, FL 33436-2308
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Tampa, FL 33615-4267

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Clearwater, FL 33755-5750
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Ft Lauderdale, FL 33304-2615

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Deland, FL 32720-5426
(386) 738-2000

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From: David Donofrio
To: Gulf Council
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3122 W Oaklyn Ave

Tampa, FL 33609-4634

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1365 Osprey Ave
Naples, FL 34102-3448

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12215 Upper Manatee River Rd
Bradenton, FL 34212-9147
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1424 Vendome Ct
Cape Coral, FL 33904-9720

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PO box
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Daytona Beach, FL 32114-5845
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Palatka, FL 32177-9185
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Recreational fishermen and women number in the tens of thousands, we spend all the money on boats, fuel, tackle, vehicles, and in our case, our home, to be near the water; support thousands of jobs in the associated markets, and get screwed every time when it comes to red snapper fisheries. The commercial sector numbers a few hundred permit holders at best, they get the majority of fish, for what? The thing that evidently makes the world go 'round....MONEY! We get ten or fifteen days at most for a whole year....they get to fish when they want....and "self report"...give me a break! For once, please think about the common person out trying to catch and put a few fish in the freezer for his family! Thank you. Terry Barnard, Dauphin Island, AL.

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Mr. Terry Barnard
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Dauphin Island, AL 36528-4610
(251) 861-2371

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Jacksonville, FL 32246-2225

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2123 147th Ct E
Bradenton, FL 34212-8141

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Apt 207
Orlando, FL 32835-2909
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Port Orange, FL 32129-3159
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Niceville, FL 32578-3677
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Saint Petersburg, FL 33704-2946

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628 N Comet Ave
Panama City, FL 32404-9508

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Panama City Beach, FL 32407-2815
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Saint Petersburg, FL 33707-2022

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23735 Jasmine Terrace Dr
Spring, TX 77373-8041

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Fort Worth, TX 76137-5900

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San Antonio, TX 78247-4416
(210) 496-5647

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Cedar Creek, TX 78612-3567
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Miami, FL 33193-2769

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From: Harold Wolfe
To: Gulf Council
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New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168-8802
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Stuart, FL 34994-2008

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Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785-3715
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Nokomis, FL 34275
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Cape Coral, FL 33904-3248

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Midland, TX 79707-9102

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Parkland, FL 33067-3900
(954) 802-1508

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Chipley, FL 32428-4443
(850) 726-0222

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Birmingham, AL 35242-7476

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Chattahoochee, FL 32324
(850) 442-6933

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1322 Soundview Trl
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-4717

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5135 26th Street Ct N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33714-2513

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From: Dan Abbott
To: Gulf Council
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7645 S US Highway 1
Titusville, FL 32780-8114
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Clearwater, FL 33765-3035
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Mountain Brk, AL 35210-3030

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North Redington Beach, FL 33708-1316

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Fernandina Beach, FL 32034-1651
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New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170-0282
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Heath, TX 75032-8938
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Hernando, FL 34442-2502
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Riverview, FL 33578-4012

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Dunedin, FL 34698-4612
(904) 212-2114

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Sebastian, FL 32958-6721
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Panama City Beach, FL 32408-4521
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Port Charlotte, FL 33981-2013
(941) 697-7162

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Boca Raton, FL 33486-5375
(561) 400-7147

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Apt 5122
Destin, FL 32541-6412

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13144 Via Vesta
Delray Beach, FL 33484-1239

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Panama City, FL 32401-1509
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Havana, FL 32333-1753
(850) 539-3609

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3818 Windsor Castle Blvd
Milton, FL 32583-5006

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From: RICHARD WILSON
To: Gulf Council
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PO Box 629
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0629

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Thank You ;
Robert La Barbera
355 Dolphin Shores circle
Nokomis , FL 34275

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Sincerely,

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Nokomis, FL 34275-1914
(727) 643-9272

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225 Sotir St NW
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548-4263
(859) 797-2020

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5 DAUPHIN STREET
mobile alabama, AL 36652

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5674 Elmhurst Cir Apt 104
Oviedo, FL 32765-4122

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1109 Walden Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32317-7404
(850) 570-0113

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Mr. Dan k
3156 Royal Palm Ave
Miami Beach, FL 33140-3938

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808 Bay Point Dr
Madeira Beach, FL 33708-2317
(727) 399-9118

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Sincerely,

Mr. George Bolton
116 Signature Dr
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-3280
(321) 431-0467

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1549 SW 20th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-4158

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Thank you for taking time to consider all the recreational fishermen!

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Mr. James Magee
13225 Sharswood Cir
Orlando, FL 32828-7726

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304 W Wetz St
Marion, TX 78124-2007
(210) 363-6350

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Port Charlotte, FL 33948-6349
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Missouri City, TX 77459-2819
(281) 541-8438

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12386 Waterfront Dr
Tallahassee, FL 32312-9563
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44 Baxley Ln
Apalachicola, FL 32320-1875

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3613 Birchwood Way
Vestavia, AL 35243-2439

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1016 Ofiel St
Vidor, TX 77662-9364

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Mr. Scott Salyers
16855 SW 84th Ct
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-4668
(305) 253-0555

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Mr. Lonnie Harvey
1011 Orangewalk Dr
Brandon, FL 33511-6621

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From: David Lee
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

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First I would like to say that the fact of there not being a season at all on the Atlantic side is ridiculous. Red Snapper have truly become a nuisance for bottom fishermen. When you can catch 20-25lb snappers in 50ft of water and be told there just isn't enough is ludicrous. On average, if bottom fishing 20-30 are caught daily in which almost half float away to die even after venting. Listen to the anglers and not the pencil pushers who really don't know the situation. This amendment would result in an average allocation of 57.5 percent recreational and 42.5 percent commercial.

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8446 Bengal Ave
Jacksonville, FL 32211-5179

(904) 271-0657

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From: Charlie Hall
To: Gulf Council
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Jacksonville, FL 32211-4302
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Orlando, FL 32859-3506
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Englewood, FL 34224-9499

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Orlando, FL 32826-3421

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16e 11th Ave
Key West, FL 33040-5870
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Dallas, TX 75201-1102

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5980 NW 41st Ter
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33319-2704

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715 S Flora Pt
Inverness, FL 34450-3106
(352) 517-6112

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9435 Cr 657
Bushnell, FL 33513-7637

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1821 Victoria Ave
Fort Myers, FL 33901-3436

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Bradenton, FL 34202-6368
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Lake City, FL 32025-2705
(386) 623-1681

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Winter Haven, FL 33880-2449
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9559 Chelford Ct
Naples, FL 34109-1600

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Placida, FL 33946-2238
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350 Parkland Ave
Sarasota, FL 34232-1557

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27282 Canal Rd
Apt 305
Orange Beach, AL 36561-4920

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From: Aniello Riske
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3062 Prestige Dr
Clearwater, FL 33759-1611

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(352) 542-7349

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Sincerely,

Mr. louis loup
13888 La 416
Glynn, LA 70736-3714
(225) 235-9904

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Tampa, FL 33647-1383

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3858 Marsh Bluff Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32226-4781

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Sincerely,

Mr. John Murnane
6561 Mango Ave S
St Petersburg, FL 33707-2211

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:57:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: George Burns
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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4119 Half Moon Cir
Middleburg, FL 32068-8106

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Sincerely,

Mr. Mike Hinkle
940 S US Highway 1
Fort Pierce, FL 34950-5103

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:57:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Willie Wax
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. Willie Wax
PO Box 945
Grand Isle, LA 70358-0945
(225) 317-7073

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From: Rollins Tindell
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Rollins Tindell
400 Austill Pl
Mobile, AL 36608-2401

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Jack Brown
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. Jack Brown
6711 Avenue C
Sarasota, FL 34231-8822

(941) 780-1498

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:57:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Javier Reynaldo
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Javier Reynaldo
7495 SW 16th St
Miami, FL 33155-1505

(786) 251-3184

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Evans Scheller
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. Evans Scheller
3 Royal Palm Way Unit 106

Boca Raton, FL 33432-7841

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:57:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alisa kinsaul
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Ms. Alisa kinsaul
1502 Cherry St
Panama City, FL 32401-4014
(850) 832-3408

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:57:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Toolis
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

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7865 Rockport Cir
Lake Worth, FL 33467-7313
(508) 951-0945

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:57:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eric Gill
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Gill

5379 90th Avenue Cir E
Parrish, FL 34219-5424

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From: Shane Wilson
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. Shane Wilson
5980 Adele Ct
Fort Myers, FL 33919-3101
(239) 851-3861

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:57:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joseph Morgan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

I have lived on the gulf coast for more than 40 years, and been an avid fisherman during many of them. Yet, for me while a sport, there always was a 'cost-benefit' ratio...

And I must admit - the 2 fish limit during the season, and zero fish 'out of season' - esp when I have to throw back so many fish on certain days - either because of size, or season...makes my heart sore, for even when vented.. knowing the fish has been stressed and compromised what may happen to the fish....

This is esp heart breaking when you hear of or see the results of others throwing legal fish back - in-order to get a bigger fish to keep!

This amendment is a step in the right direction to address one of the fundamental flaws of the current system, and hopefully will lead to other changes that will allow caught fish to stay on board, (and be enjoyed at the dinner table).

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289 S Bayshore Dr
Valparaiso, FL 32580-1550

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980 13th St SW
Naples, FL 34117-2292

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From: David Basch
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4454 Walnut Ridge Rd
Land O Lakes, FL 34638-4403

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From: Frank Mastandrea
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Mr. Frank Mastandrea
14208 Banbury Way
Tampa, FL 33624-2619
(813) 494-5568

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From: Edmund Bernosky
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Edmund Bernosky
2590 14th Ave NE
Naples, FL 34120-3562
(239) 417-2977

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From: David Wright
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Mr. David Wright
6280 Spoonbill Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34652-2032

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From: John Gilbert
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Sincerely,

Mr. John Gilbert
5100 San Felipe St Unit 202e
Houston, TX 77056-3689

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:57:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Wayne Overton
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Wayne Overton
7056 SW Woodbine Way
Palm City, FL 34990-8332

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:57:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Amanda Padgett
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Amanda Padgett
490 Westford Cir
Palm Harbor, FL 34683-6134
(813) 293-4600

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:57:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenneth Lawrence
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

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Sincerely,

Mr. Kenneth Lawrence
2558 SW 27th Pl
Cape Coral, FL 33914-3835

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:57:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Popken
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. David Popken
3014 Todville Rd
Seabrook, TX 77586-3012

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From: Danny Haskett
To: Gulf Council
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Sincerely,

Mr. Danny Haskett
9112 B. S.W. 20th Street
Davie, FL 33324
(941) 807-0402

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From: Bob Bulla
To: Gulf Council
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Fort Myers, FL 33908-3812

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321 Palm Is NE
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767-1931

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10711 Lake Hill Dr
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871 Ibis Walk Plance
St Pete, FL 33716

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1779 Wavecrest Ct
Marco Island, FL 34145-3839

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Bonita Springs, FL 34135-3405

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111 Augusta Ave
Palm Harbor, FL 34683-1802

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9575 Pharris Ln
Kimberly, AL 35091-3005

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12862 66th St N
West Palm Beach, FL 33412-2009

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Havana, FL 32333-5549

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190 Dr M L K Jr Expy
Andalusia, AL 36420-2561
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Lynn Haven, FL 32444-5332

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5467 W Bayshore Dr
Port Orange, FL 32127-6113

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7660 Chezarae Dr
Pensacola, FL 32514-6553
(850) 476-7993

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Katy, TX 77494

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Hoover, AL 35244-3241
(205) 432-9220

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407 Garden Oaks Blvd
Houston, TX 77018-5503
(713) 695-9400

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280 Ellwood Ave
Satellite Beach, FL 32937-3131

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From: Lori Neighbors
To: Gulf Council
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MY opinion is that commerical fishing does more harm to remove the population than sport fishing.

There are sooooo many snapper in the ocean. We dive all week long and see the population... it's a lot.

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Pensacola, FL 32503-2103

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Orlando, FL 32828-7618
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Vero Beach, FL 32960-3291

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(904) 347-8240

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Sincerely,

Mr. Troy Baines
1041 Penman Rd

Neptune Beach, FL 32266-3810

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Palmetto, FL 34221-6150

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Spanish Fort, AL 36527-8636

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6275 Waverly Rd
Weeki Wachee, FL 34607-1553

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3410 Shady Bnd
Fort Myers, FL 33905-1612

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18675 US Hgwy 19 N BAV#211
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Clearwater, FL 33764
(804) 683-8017

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4121 Eden Ln
Groveland, FL 34736-8907

(352) 429-9620

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Mr. Terry Sobo
3703 SE 18th Ave

Cape Coral, FL 33904-5074
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809 Hamilton Dr

Homestead, FL 33034-2632

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Miami, FL 33186-2826
(305) 345-5461

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818 Columbus Pkwy
Opelika, AL 36801-5938

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5204 Hawks Nest Dr
Milton, FL 32570-5076

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Navarre, FL 32566-9518

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Mobile, AL 36608-2843
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Orlando, FL 32810-4860
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Morrison, FL 32668-5134

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Niceville, FL 32578-3904

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Venice, FL 34293-6161
(941) 320-1889

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6908 Tomy Lee Trl
Tallahassee, FL 32309-1658

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From: Bradford Brightman
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Mobile, AL 36695-2920
(251) 661-3506

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From: Jason Kroitor
To: Gulf Council
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1752 NE 11th St
Ocala, FL 34470-5539
(352) 817-9825

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From: brian stephenson
To: Gulf Council
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4202 Shalom Creek Ln
Spring, TX 77388-4029
(832) 878-6141

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Billy Simmons
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813 N Bay Dr
Lynn Haven, FL 32444-3030

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From: Burt Moritz
To: Gulf Council
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Lake Jackson, TX 77566-4921
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Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 12:57:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Lonergan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Lonergan
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Orlando, FL 32835-6506

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Warrior, AL 35180-2523
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Mr. Mark Maxwell
7101 Sleepy Hollow Cir
Tallahassee, FL 32312-7563

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Moreover, the council's recent decision to sector separate charter boats for a 44-day snapper season and take that share from the recreational allocation merely compounds the out-of-balance policies of the Council and should be corrected.

As you know, several studies, including from the Council's own Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

The Gulf Council should act responsibly and approve Alternative 9, a needed move towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. Norman Schultz
730 White Sand Dr NE
Saint Petersburg, FL 33703-3159
(727) 498-7676

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From: Charles Turner
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Mr. Charles Turner
8182 eagles park
At pete, FL 33709
(737) 541-3825

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From: Michael Bowman
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Mr. Michael Bowman
3093 Rock Creek Dr
Port Charlotte, FL 33948-5028
(941) 624-3910

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From: jeanine caruso
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8011 Copeland Rd
Odessa, FL 33556-3282

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12456 Muscovy Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32223-2748

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Mr. William Gregory
4201 W Knights Ave
Tampa, FL 33611-1361
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14 W Woodlawn Dr
Destrehan, LA 70047-2534
(504) 559-3874

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97 Hidden Springs Ct
Dothan, AL 36305-6409

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4209 W Kennedy Blvd
Tampa, FL 33609-2230
(813) 289-4663

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Mr. Jay Villanti
4737 Cerromar Drive
Naples, FL 34112
(802) 343-1292

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708 FM 3048
Joshua, TX 76058-5594
(817) 874-1509

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3217 Country Club Dr
Lynn Haven, FL 32444-5117
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14219 Broadgreen Dr
Houston, TX 77079-6603

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4730 Prince Edward Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32210-8118

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1835 Highway 104
Opelousas, LA 70570-1794

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Mr. LeRoy Sthele
2675 Chestnut Bend
San Antonio, TX 78232
(210) 545-2289

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Mr. Glenn Atwell
6170 Seaside Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34652-2044
(727) 804-6031

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Mr. Carl Cooper
14528 Secret Harbor Pl
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202-5695
(763) 227-3184

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From: Jeffery Proctor
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1369 Kennesaw Ln
Jacksonville, FL 32218-8661
(386) 937-6775

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107 Blossom Creek Run
Niceville, FL 32578-1515
(850) 729-8071

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Mr. Pong Anderson
898 Solimar Way
Mary Esther, FL 32569-1421

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Fort Mitchell, AL 36856-0288
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From: Monshi Ramdass
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3570 Windsor Forest Ct
Pace, FL 32571-6833

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Saint Petersburg, FL 33710-2115
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Shreveport, LA 71137-7691
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10270 NE Highway 314
Silver Springs, FL 34488-2386

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72 Pinehurst Ct
Rotonda West, FL 33947-2013
(941) 698-9624

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33566 Silverstone ct.
Plant City, FL 33566

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6506 Fort Walton Ave
Fort Pierce, FL 34951-1583

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The current allocation to the recreational sector was set before net bans and bag limits were in effect and changed the snapper population. Plus, recreational participation was low due to poor fishing success rates.

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Mr. Jeff Wehse
6345 90th Ave N
Pinellas Park, FL 33782-4710
(727) 544-1121

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Satsuma, AL 36572-2129
(251) 487-6837

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From: john bryars
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112 N Hoyle Ave
Bay Minette, AL 36507-4828

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Mr. Michael Wirt
PO Box 1276
Orange Beach, AL 36561-1276
(251) 981-9600

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5128 Seneca Trl
Milton, FL 32583-6515

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From: Trip Aukeman
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Mr. Trip Aukeman
157 Northcutt Ter
Tallahassee, FL 32317-7216

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Nokomis, FL 34275-5344
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Boca Raton, FL 33433-8301
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295 Ross Ave
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-3223
(802) 524-1379

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3066 Prescott Falls Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32224-5841
(904) 223-9052

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15 Cove Rd
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-3630
(321) 505-0981

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Houston, TX 77055-5141
(713) 224-2300

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8010 N Hale Ave
Tampa, FL 33614-2908
(813) 417-9020

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From: Vito Bonelli
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Mr. Maxwell Brown
14600 Alico Rd
Fort Myers, FL 33913-8339
(239) 790-0016

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From: raymond slocum
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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4705 Corbett Rd
Greenacres, FL 33463-6922

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1069 Burnett St
Oviedo, FL 32765-7013

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7025 Beverly Rd
Lakeland, FL 33813-3677

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3370 NE 53rd Ter
High Springs, FL 32643-5507

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2827 Glenn Lakes Ln
Missouri City, TX 77459-4302

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2411 Sweetwater Cc Place Dr
Apopka, FL 32712-4095

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14724 San Marsala Ct
Tampa, FL 33626-3316
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GW. Bohn
Pensacola FL.

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8029 Thoroughbred Rd
Pensacola, FL 32526-3230

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2842 Hard Labor Rd
Chipley, FL 32428-5272

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I believe this more appropriately allocates the catch allocation to reflect the current environment.

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Mr. Kenneth Thomas
101 40th Street Ct NW
Bradenton, FL 34209-2045
(941) 792-7187

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Destin, FL 32541-2942
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Apt 202
Lake Mary, FL 32746-5839
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223 Durango Rd
Destin, FL 32541-3093
(334) 707-9359

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501 State Road 207
East Palatka, FL 32131-4062
32131

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1212 Copperman Ct
Covington, LA 70433-5064
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4103 Neil Ln
Bradenton, FL 34208-8039

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86 Eastwinds Ct
Palm Harbor, FL 34683-1310
(404) 452-0726

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14232 Lakepoint Dr
Willis, TX 77318-3165
(936) 890-4665

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From: kyle jarreau
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Mr. kyle jarreau
5089 Whetstone Rd
Diberville, MS 39540-8436

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26 Holly Rd
Crestview, FL 32539-7324

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From: Steven Menth
To: Gulf Council
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Penney Farms, FL 32079-1038
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Lafayette, LA 70506-5033
(337) 654-5982

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Miami, FL 33186-7506
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Jul 16, 2015

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Sincerely,

Ms. Betty Hughes
2080 Newfound Harbor Dr
Merritt Island, FL 32952-2841

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 12:27:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Monica Bridgewater
To: Gulf Council
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712 S Harbor Lights Dr
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081-5026

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9600 NW 7th Cir
Apt 1418
Plantation, FL 33324-4988

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From: Glenn dediego
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Sincerely,

Mr. Glenn dediego
11225 Wheeling Dr
Tampa, FL 33625-5676
(813) 335-3663

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: scott marsh
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Sincerely,

Mr. scott marsh
2254 NE 31st St
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064-7650

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Sincerely,

Mr. Bret Graham
12401 S Putney Ct
Leesburg, FL 34788-2960

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Mitch Daly
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Mitch Daly
1100 1st Ave W Slip B2
Bradenton, FL 34205-7840

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From: Bob Hudgins
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Mr. Bob Hudgins
3854 42nd Ave S
St Petersburg, FL 33711-4241
(727) 865-9459

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From: Bruce Roberts
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7033 Madrid Ave
Jacksonville, FL 32217-3119

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Mr. David Thacker
839 Jamaica Rd
Venice, FL 34293-5449
(954) 242-6051

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From: Eric Pearl
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Mr. Eric Pearl
3303 Mildred St
Sebring, FL 33875-4421
(863) 471-9494

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From: chris anderson
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. chris anderson
610 3rd Ave S
St Petersburg, FL 33701-4197

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From: Michael Brown
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6 Lotus Ct
Pensacola, FL 32507-2449

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From: Kevin McCutcheon
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Mr. Kevin McCutcheon
12317 Palisades Pkwy
Austin, TX 78732-1246

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From: Stacey Bowers
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Ms. Stacey Bowers
1218 Northview Dr
Crestview, FL 32536-2211
(850) 306-3271

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From: Robert Priore
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Mr. Robert Priore
8727 Benton Dr
Port Richey, FL 34668-3066
(727) 378-5543

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Ray Jones
To: Gulf Council
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barely gets a chance to go red snapper fishing due to these egregious and outrageous limits and rules.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ray Jones
1215 Forest Heights Rd
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547-1240
(234) 567-9526

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 12:27:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Garry Lahey
To: Gulf Council
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Dr. Garry Lahey
767 102nd Ave N
Naples, FL 34108-3214
(239) 450-7124

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 12:27:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathy Bridges
To: Gulf Council
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Ms. Kathy Bridges
508 Calle Escada
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459-3690

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From: Jeffrey Boyer
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Mr. Jeffrey Boyer
5644 Churchill Downs Ct
Pace, FL 32571-6380
(361) 443-6178

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From: Michael Smith
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Mr. Michael Smith
1160 Molaki Dr
Merritt Island, FL 32953-3282

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 12:27:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Frank Fraga
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Frank Fraga
14325 SW 169th St
Miami, FL 33177-2070
(305) 972-4505

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 12:27:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kelly Lima
To: Gulf Council
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Mrs. Kelly Lima
1130 Grayson Dr
Orlando, FL 32825-6724

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
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From: Charlie Gray
To: Gulf Council
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Mr. Charlie Gray
300 Quivira St
Dauphin Island, AL 36528-4204

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To: Gulf Council
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Kissimmee, FL 34744-1208
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To: Gulf Council
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Sarasota, FL 34243-5161
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Long Key, FL 33001-0955
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Lake Suzy, FL 34269-4954
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Kingwood, TX 77339-2389
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4702 sponsoring drive
Orlando, FL 32829
(515) 240-1875

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Larose, LA 70373-2077
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Treasure Island, FL 33706-2913
(727) 360-4253

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1501 Southwind Ct
Casselberry, FL 32707-5152

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Cape Coral, FL 33909-5112

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Nolanville, TX 76559-4726
(409) 659-0089

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Naples, FL 34114-2624
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19337 76th St
Live Oak, FL 32060-7715

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2218 46th Street Ct W
Bradenton, FL 34209-5738
(941) 840-3102

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820 SW 18th Ct
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315-2044
(386) 365-2265

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From: john zukley
To: Gulf Council
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Do NOT change the allocation.

I have invested \$ 300,000.00 in the permit, boat, and shares based on the law now.

If you change it will effect my business negatively. we are already to high on the TAC so don't tell me we will keep you whole, The current TAC is NOT sustainable in the Gulf.

John Zukley
Miss Patti's Seafood LLC

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Sincerely,

Mr. john zukley

1820 Hand Ave
Whistler, AL 36612-1766
(251) 476-8184

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Tampa, FL 33629-8027
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Palm Coast, FL 32137-8984
(386) 627-7878

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Thonotosassa, FL 33592-3814
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From: Jarrod Crum
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104 Huntington Pl
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214 NE 5th St
Delray Beach, FL 33444-3837

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Milton, FL 32570-7609
(850) 623-3196

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While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 9, the Gulf Council would make progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gustavo Garcia
478 Talavera Rd
Weston, FL 33326-4526
(954) 217-7707

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 12:27:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eredio (Eric) Munoz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 16, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Mr. Eredio (Eric) Munoz
341 Segovia Dr
Punta Gorda, FL 33950-8054
(941) 639-4822

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 12:27:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: james lyle
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mr. James Lyle
PO Box 955
Long Key, FL 33001-0955
(863) 599-1175

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 8:56:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Arlene Sumarlidason
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Arlene Sumarlidason
3256 Mountainboro Road
Boaz, AL 35904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 8:34:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: bryna loewer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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bryna loewer
345 n.e. 14th ter.
cape coral, FL 33909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:22:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Trina Guinn
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members,

I support this opposition and I hope you will too. If it was not for petitions then your average middle class citizen would not have a voice.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Trina Guinn
606 Land Grant
Richmond, TX 77406

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 10:24:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kim Sanders George

To: Gulf Council

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Kim Sanders George
330 Spinner
Desoto, TX 75115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 8:42:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: valerie woodson

To: Gulf Council

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valerie woodson
po box 822894
vicksburg, MS 39180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 9:22:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CYNthia Brooking

To: Gulf Council

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CYNthia Brooking
23015 Hwy 1084
Covington, LA 70435

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 8:31:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jose Hernandez

To: Gulf Council

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Jose Hernandez
16950 North Bay Road
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33324

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 7:33:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Arkady Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

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Arkady Vyatchanin
3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 5:58:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ricky Lloyd

To: Gulf Council

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Ricky Lloyd
315 S. Iowa Ave
League City, TX 77573

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 5:27:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: RedElisa Mendoza
To: Gulf Council

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RedElisa Mendoza
798 NE 123 St.
No.Miami, FL 33161

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 5:07:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Weber

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Weber
939 E Lafayette St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 4:47:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Helen Jo Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Helen Jo Williams
12337 Perico Pointe Circle
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 4:46:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marcie Jones
To: Gulf Council

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Marcie Jones
302 Rowland Dr
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 3:27:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Ann Russo
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Ann Russo
11211 S Military Trail
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 1:46:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julia Germany

To: Gulf Council

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Julia Germany
614 East Pedigo Ave
Foley, AL 36535

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 1:19:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Scott

To: Gulf Council

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James Scott
108 Shady Vale Lane
Columbus, MS 39705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:54:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Silver

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Silver
3726 NE Skyline Dr.
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:26:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kent Garrett

To: Gulf Council

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Kent Garrett
box 111
commerce, TX 75429

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 11:20:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shane BLANKENSHIP

To: Gulf Council

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Shane BLANKENSHIP
177 Lee road 424
salem, AL 36874

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 11:10:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cody Winstead

To: Gulf Council

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Cody Winstead
711 W Camellia
Tyler, TX 75701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 8:01:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jack Ficklen

To: Gulf Council

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Jack Ficklen
818 mansfield dr unit 68
Port mansfield, TX 78598

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 7:48:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Henderson

To: Gulf Council

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James Henderson
5005 denver
Galveston, TX 77551

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 7:36:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joe Lampka

To: Gulf Council

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Joe Lampka
1779 Casselberry Ct
Orange Park, FL 32003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:49:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Delaney

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Delaney
5406 Western Hills Drive
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:18:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tim Dyer

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am in full support of "Amendment 28". As a recreational fisherman I spend on average of \$175.00 a trip to take my family fishing. No I'm not rich but we do enjoy fishing but have gone a total of 4 times this year. The way the limits and closures of the different types of fish has made it totally unecomonical for us to go. I do use our fishing to supplement our groceries as well as spending time on the water with family and friends. That being said I have been getting chain emails from commercial fishermens lobbyist with prewritten letter to you to defeat this amendment. As a matter of fact this email is being written on their site with their form, I just erased the misinformation that they want you to believe. Myself and all my friends that fish recreationally have been fed up for going on two years. We don't feel as we have a voice in any the laws and limits and seasons that seem to be getting arbitrarily set with no rhyme nor reason except lobbyist have your ears and we do not. My hope is that some commen sense regulations can be set seeing how there or more red snapper out there now than ever in my life time. Sincerely,
Timothy P. Dyer, Mobile Al

Tim Dyer
2933 Cottage Knoll Dr.
Mobile, AL 36695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 5:58:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sandra Walters
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Once again we see Florida "leaders" pushing a bad business proposal. Please don't follow that line of thinking. As a Florida resident, I am aware that "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Sandra Walters
480 Warrior Trail
Enterprise, FL 32725

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Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 4:26:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ismael baquedano
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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ismael baquedano
6918 West 29 Avenue
Hialeah, FL 33018

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:14:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Deborah Jenkins
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Deborah Jenkins
15531 Brahma Rd
Polk City, FL 33868

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 10:48:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Angela Shadwick
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Angela Shadwick
2772 Truman Aldrich Park Way
West Blocton, AL 35042

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 11:27:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: chris tuch
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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chris tuch
2232 stoneleigh dr
new braunfels, TX 78130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 10:32:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alison Smith
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Alison Smith
11480 Hood Road
Saucier, MS 39574

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:25:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: P. Kathy Moore
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Respectfully, P. Kathy Kleiman The Editing Chair: An Established Research Company San Antonio, Texas 78259

P. Kathy Moore
19723 Encino Way
San Antonio, TX 78259

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:42:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Timothy Rose
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Timothy Rose
6125 old ct rd
boca raton, FL 33064

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 6:44:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tom sherman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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tom sherman
4856 n santa monica
mil wis, AL 53217

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 4:45:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Don Margeson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Don Margeson
439 Tennessee Ave. NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 4:21:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Schafir
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Steve Schafir
1709 Whitehall Dr #301
Davie, FL 33324

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:36:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sylvia Goldberg
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sylvia Goldberg
3073 Park Dr. Ext/
McComb, MS 39648

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 10:51:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Gautier
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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David Gautier
1498 Amberjack Dr
Gautier, MS 39553

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:39:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robin Martin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Robin Martin
3005 Rain Valley Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:37:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ana Perkins
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Ana Perkins
2306 SW 81 Way
Pompano Beach, FL 33068

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:10:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karen Guilliams
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Karen Guilliams
1116 SE Puritan Lane
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34983

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:56:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jimmie robinson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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jimmie robinson
6971 vivian dr
pensacola, FL 32505

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:33:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brenda MacInnes
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Brenda MacInnes
1780 Dawes Rd
Frostproof, FL 33843

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:31:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Saltalmachia
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Carol Saltalmachia
2913 Volpe Dr
Chalmette, LA 70044

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:58:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paul Ayers
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Paul Ayers
118 Greenridge Drive
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:45:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: c s
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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c s
ave
s h, FL 34609

Subject: Support Alt. 9 in Amendment 28
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:22:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lisa Faulk
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Jul 14, 2015

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Dear Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council,

I am writing to support Alternative 9 in Amendment 28 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan.

This amendment would result in an average allocation of 57.5 percent recreational and 42.5 percent commercial.

The current allocation of 51 percent to the commercial sector and 49 percent to the recreational sector was based on historic catch at a time when red snapper abundance was at an all-time low and recreational participation was therefore disproportionately low due to poor fishing success rates.

Several studies, including from the Gulf Council's Socio-Economic Science and Statistical Committee, conclude that substantial economic benefits would be gained by shifting a greater share of the red snapper quota to the recreational sector.

While reallocation discussions are inherently contentious and difficult, there is too much at stake for the Gulf Council to continue inaction on this issue. By moving forward with Alternative 9, the Gulf Council would make progress towards rectifying the flawed initial red snapper allocation.

I appreciate your attention and will be following this issue closely.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa Faulk
505 SE Walton Lakes Dr
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952-3488
(772) 284-6534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:02:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Janet Brandon
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Janet Brandon
950 Morgan Bluff
Pearl River, LA 70452

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 6:55:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nina Davis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Nina Davis
122 Spellbrook LN
Lakeway, TX 78734

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 6:13:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maria Kalousi
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Maria Kalousi
142 Huntlee Dr
New Orleans, LA 70131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 5:29:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Neral
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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David Neral
444 Is. Vw. Cr
St. Augustine, FL 32095

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 4:59:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: leslie white
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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leslie white
6261 ne 19 ave
ft lauderdale, FL 33308

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Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 3:29:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Martin Bernard
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Martin Bernard
5505 Fursman Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76114

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 3:09:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lauren Richie
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lauren Richie
524 9th Terrace
Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 1:33:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Allen
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Richard Allen
5 Hunters Creek Rd
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 1:00:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Margaret Casanova
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Margaret Casanova
7941 Ramona St
Miramar, FL 33023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:03:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sumit Shah
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sumit Shah
9618 Abigail Dr.
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 10:21:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Evans-Ford

To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Evans-Ford
2030 Fountainview Drive
Navarre, FL 32566

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 10:15:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Bonnell

To: Gulf Council

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James Bonnell
117 Wall St.
Redington Shores, FL 33708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:11:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Grove

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Grove
1719 Whitney Way
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:26:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jessie Casteel

To: Gulf Council

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Jessie Casteel
10811 Greenwillow #20
Houston, TX 77035

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:16:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Horwath

To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Horwath
35362 Ranchette Blvd
Webster, FL 33597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:09:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dorothy Lynn Brooks

To: Gulf Council

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Dorothy Lynn Brooks
720 Briarwood Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76013

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:02:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Datti Jinkiri

To: Gulf Council

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Datti Jinkiri
809 Live Oak Drive
Clinton, MS 39056

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From: Camden Stuerzenberger

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Camden Stuerzenberger
3317 Dalton St.
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 6:29:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Douglas McMillan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Douglas McMillan
5016 SW 104th Loop
Ocala, FL 34476

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 6:17:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sally Simpson

To: Gulf Council

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Sally Simpson
326 Crooked Creek
Garland, TX 75043

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 6:04:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margie Wagner

To: Gulf Council

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Margie Wagner
4094 Oak Street
Orlando, FL 32963

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Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 5:59:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Crystal Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

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Crystal Mitchell
309 Misty Woods
Bertram, TX 78605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 5:48:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark McDonald

To: Gulf Council

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Mark McDonald
5720 Scruggs Way
Apt. #12208
Plano, TX 75024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 4:39:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joyce Raby

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Raby
5624 Murdock Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34231

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 4:09:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert White

To: Gulf Council

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Robert White
17837 Hwy 63 Moss Point , MS
Moss Point, MS 39562

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 3:51:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angelika Altum

To: Gulf Council

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Angelika Altum
902 Edwards St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:49:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Taylor Aiken

To: Gulf Council

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Taylor Aiken
20829 Walker South Road
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 1:56:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Leatherman

To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Leatherman
3427 Rolling Terrace Dr
Spring, TX 77388

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 1:25:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Walter Hughley

To: Gulf Council

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Walter Hughley
9431 Attala Road 3022
Kosciusko, MS 39090

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:14:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ida Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Ida Johnson
466 Beechwood DR
Como, MS 38619

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 11:52:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stacy Bouilland

To: Gulf Council

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Stacy Bouilland
1016 SW 21st Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 11:52:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kiesha Pearson

To: Gulf Council

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Kiesha Pearson
1052 Oak Meadow Ln
Desoto, TX 75115

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Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 11:27:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Camilla Spicer

To: Gulf Council

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Camilla Spicer
142 Sinclair St SE
Pt Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 11:22:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Charles Prescott

To: Gulf Council

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Charles Prescott
1400 El Camino Village Drive
Houston, TX 77058

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 10:11:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brenden Polvadore

To: Gulf Council

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Brenden Polvadore
809 st Thomas st
Lafayette, LA 70506

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:54:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Gaskins

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Gaskins
5785 St. Joe Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:33:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Taylor Belshaw

To: Gulf Council

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Taylor Belshaw
4701 Haverwood Lane
Dallas, TX 75287

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:04:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Phyllis Cornelius Nordhoff

To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis Cornelius Nordhoff
3214 Santa Barbara Blvd N
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:47:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lorelei Stierlen

To: Gulf Council

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Lorelei Stierlen
2144 Ironside Drive
Plano, TX 75075

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:12:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kristen Allbritton

To: Gulf Council

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Kristen Allbritton
6805 Lebanon Rd, #1513
Frisco, TX 75034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:11:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Renate Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Renate Brown
1407 Napoleon Ave, Apt B
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:50:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Shannon

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Shannon
402 West Water
Weatherford, TX 76086

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Nannette Lehr

To: Gulf Council

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Nannette Lehr
5584 Sanibel Captiva Rd.
Sanibel, FL 33957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 7:26:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tara Warfield

To: Gulf Council

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Tara Warfield
2084 Garden Drive
Estero, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 5:53:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Hirshorn

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Hirshorn
6069 Liberty Dr.
Groveland, FL 34736

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From: Kathryn Melton

To: Gulf Council

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Kathryn Melton
3209 Brookmeade
Deer Park, TX 77536

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:55:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Etheridge

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:32:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eleonora Colimodio de Bolivar

To: Gulf Council

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Eleonora Colimodio de Bolivar
145 North Rainbow Ridge Cir.
Spring, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:25:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mario Velarde

To: Gulf Council

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Mario Velarde
19860 NW 64 CT RD
Miami Lakes, FL 33015

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:14:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Deshotels

To: Gulf Council

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James Deshotels
313 MLK Dr
Grand Coteau, LA 70541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 2:08:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Russel Deroche Jr

To: Gulf Council

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Russel Deroche Jr
352 N Millet Ave
Gramercy, LA 70052

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 1:05:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Goldston

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Goldston
14 Greenway Plaza E
Apt 24N
Houston, TX 77005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 1:03:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bruce Long

To: Gulf Council

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Bruce Long
PO Box 92814
Austin, TX 78749

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:51:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stanley Pannaman
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Stanley Pannaman
7301 NW. 75th Court
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:49:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stanley Pannaman

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:33:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gail McRae
To: Gulf Council

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Gail McRae
11591 Apostle Island Trail
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:30:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ruth Reid
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I believe that "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast.

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Ruth Reid
5930 Crooked Creek Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:27:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Pritchett
To: Gulf Council

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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:24:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judi Travis
To: Gulf Council

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Judi Travis
14805 Quay Lane
Delray Beach, FL 33446

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:11:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Aaron Fruge
To: Gulf Council

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Aaron Fruge
24 Rivage Court
Mandeville, LA 70471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:05:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jason Hollington
To: Gulf Council

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Jason Hollington
3444 nw 30th pl
Gainesville, FL 32605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:03:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paula Purvis
To: Gulf Council

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Paula Purvis
2537 Holiday Drive
New Orleans, LA 70131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:58:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Flanagan

To: Gulf Council

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James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:55:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheilla Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Sheilla Johnson
4427 Kelling St.
Houston, TX 77045

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:53:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Bobb

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Bobb
47 NW 100 Terrace
Miami, FL 33150

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:18:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lillian Hyland

To: Gulf Council

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Lillian Hyland
9815 San Luca St
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:11:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ken Box

To: Gulf Council

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These resources absolutely MUST be conserved. There is NO other way!

Ken Box
1117 W. 9th St.
Austin, TX 78703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:57:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Ray

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Susan Ray
116 Siowan avenue
Ocean springs, MS 39564

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:48:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: EM Riegel

To: Gulf Council

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EM Riegel
908 Hillside dr.
Justin, TX 76247

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:48:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laurel Venable

To: Gulf Council

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Laurel Venable
842 Buttonwood Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:44:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gloria Morrison

To: Gulf Council

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Gloria Morrison
1709 W. Jackson Blv.
Pecos, TX 79772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:39:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: janice cochran

To: Gulf Council

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:33:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sylvia Duncan

To: Gulf Council

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Sylvia Duncan
1117 Orlando Drive
Plano, TX 75075

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From: Sher Graham

To: Gulf Council

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Sher Graham
POB 40134
Mobile, AL 36640

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:24:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pat Lucoff

To: Gulf Council

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Pat Lucoff
5000 SW 25th Blv
Gainesville, FL 32608

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:24:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Arnet

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Arnet
13624 Canolo Ct.
Estero, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:22:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Bunk

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Bunk
1216 Lake Piedmont Circle
Apopka, FL 32703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:21:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: irene grubbs

To: Gulf Council

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irene grubbs
607 Renaissance Dr
Hoover, AL 35226

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:09:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl Craven

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Craven
22901 Mossy Oaks Rd
Spring, TX 77389

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:06:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: nancy milewski

To: Gulf Council

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nancy milewski
8391 Johnson Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:01:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: suzanne hicks

To: Gulf Council

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suzanne hicks
14 sibley sq
Montrose, AL 36559

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:00:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Laakaniemi

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Karen Laakaniemi
6765 Corporate Blvd, # 6205
PMB 22796
Baton Rouge, LA 32534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:58:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: charles lakin

To: Gulf Council

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charles lakin
2820 sw 37th dr
ocala, FL 34474

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:54:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: harold grubb

To: Gulf Council

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harold grubb
11500 westwod blvd#1116
orlando, FL 32821

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:53:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric Hensgen

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I need your help.

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:47:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Neubauer

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Neubauer
303 Williams Ave SW Ste137
Huntsville, AL 35801

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:42:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jenny Bramlette

To: Gulf Council

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Jenny Bramlette
5909 Estes Ln
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:30:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: clary padgett

To: Gulf Council

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clary padgett
3213 Notre Dame DR
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:30:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Kent
To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Kent
1117 N. Bayshore Drive
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:29:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Silvia Hall
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Silvia Hall
349 NE 31st Street
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:25:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Catherine Grassi
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Grassi
150 Turtle Lake Ct Apt 308
Naples, FL 34105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:14:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rael Nidess, M.D.

To: Gulf Council

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Rael Nidess, M.D.
100 StoneCreek Drive, Apt. 239
Marshall, TX 75672

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:06:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laurel Covington

To: Gulf Council

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Laurel Covington
207 Orange Dr
Lutz, FL 33548

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:34:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kate Mullan

To: Gulf Council

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Kate Mullan
6415 Lakeshore Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:33:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Hannah King

To: Gulf Council

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Hannah King
1442 Tracewood Dr.
Jackson, MS 39211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:18:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Cather

To: Gulf Council

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James Cather
3898 FM 843
Lufkin, TX 77554

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:46:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leslie Hardyman

To: Gulf Council

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Leslie Hardyman
1741 Harpoon Drive
Holiday, FL 34690

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:40:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: florette henner

To: Gulf Council

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florette henner
11399 Corazon Court
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:37:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathleen Bryson

To: Gulf Council

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Kathleen Bryson
2300 Birkdale Ln
Kerrville, TX 78028

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:36:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Lee Hom

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Lee Hom

dlhorn2@verizon.net

Englewood, FL 34224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:34:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marion Geiges

To: Gulf Council

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Marion Geiges
4233monroe st
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:30:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: C. McGlone

To: Gulf Council

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C. McGlone
3540 Hartland Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:26:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ralph Tobin

To: Gulf Council

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Ralph Tobin
1745 Scenery Hill Road
Fort Worth, TX 76103

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:19:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vivian Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Vivian Hill
802 Ballinger St
Abilene, TX 79605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:19:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bruce Burns

To: Gulf Council

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Bruce Burns
11441 N IH-35 #19105
AUSTIN, TX 78753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:19:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Judd

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Judd
213 Ashbourne Dr.
Orlando, FL 32835

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:18:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: L Rodriguez

To: Gulf Council

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L Rodriguez
A.S. Street
Miami, FL 33102

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:17:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda Ferrandino

To: Gulf Council

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Linda Ferrandino
21054 Diamonte Dr
21054 Diamonte Drive
Land O Lakes, FL 34637

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:15:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Lieberman

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Lieberman
8609 Via Rapallo Dr
101
Estero, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:11:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanine McGrady

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanine McGrady
814 Glenmore Cr.
Melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:08:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Tack

To: Gulf Council

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Please do not reallocate the red snapper. I will appreciate your consideration of my request.

Martha Tack
2757 Pleasant Hill Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:06:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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2757 Pleasant Hill Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:04:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robin Hartdegen

To: Gulf Council

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Robin Hartdegen
1717 Field Avenue
Metairie, LA 70001

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:48:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Noble

To: Gulf Council

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Frank Noble
108 Indian Creek
Anna, TX 75409

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:44:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carole Moore

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you for doing the right thing.

Carole Moore
5239 Lochmead Terrace
Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:28:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dan Nolan

To: Gulf Council

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Dan Nolan
3113 Proctor St.
Ft. Worth, TX 76112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:23:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharon Frank

To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Frank
2006 pheasant dr
Lewisville, TX 75077

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:23:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rita Leone

To: Gulf Council

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Rita Leone
8202 Martin Dr.
Southaven, MS 38671

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:19:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharleen Barnes

To: Gulf Council

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Sharleen Barnes
105 Saratoga Place
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:17:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis Oyler

To: Gulf Council

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Dennis Oyler
816 College Drive
New Iberia, LA 75070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:15:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ramsay MacLeod

To: Gulf Council

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Ramsay MacLeod
24 South C Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:15:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mardy Weinstein
To: Gulf Council

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Mardy Weinstein
10433 118th Avenue
Largo, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:14:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: glynda ray
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Abbott:
Gulf Council Members:

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glynda ray
1612 Briarwood Blvd
Arlington, TX 76013

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:07:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster
To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:05:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: saul sanchez

To: Gulf Council

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saul sanchez
po box 2164
cedar hill, TX 75104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:56:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Gates

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Gates
5113 Vinson dr
Tampa, FL 33610

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Louvenia Askew

To: Gulf Council

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Louvenia Askew
4513 Elder Street
Moss Point, MS 39563

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Paula England
1030 Vestavia Manor Drive
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Kurtis Hawkins

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Kurtis Hawkins
76 Ryecliffe Drive
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:36:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dyan Muse

To: Gulf Council

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Dyan Muse
196 Rose
Bridge City, TX 77611

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From: John Carrola Jr.

To: Gulf Council

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John Carrola Jr.
10630 Janet Lee Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:35:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: francisco monsivais

To: Gulf Council

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Mr. Governor

I cannot begin to tell you how many Jobs would be lost by voting for Amendment 28. Please don't vote for this amendment. For example:

The Red Drum was taken away from the commercial fishermen in the 1980's and made into a sportsman's fish only and because the recreation fisherman has no accountability the fish it has over populated the gulf of Mexico. The cause and effect is an Eco system that is off balance . There is more red drum now than ever and it eating all the natural foods of other species such as Sheephead , black drum two income producing resource's for small local fishing families.

The evidenced is out in the gulf of Mexico that shows we need the keep the commercial snapper quotas as is for the sake of the eco system and for the financial benefit to the small local fishing families.

thank you for taking the time to read this

Francisco M Monsivais

seafood buyer for Groomers Seafood

francisco monsivais

911 mt. serolod

san antonio, TX 78213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:22:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kara Graul

To: Gulf Council

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Kara Graul
3125 Wroxton
Houston, TX 77005

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:21:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joyce Kaechele

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Kaechele
13092 Wisconsin Street
Elberta, AL 36530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Ann Sikes

To: Gulf Council

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Ann Sikes
5 North Forty Road
Carriere, MS 39426

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From: Gregory Chandler Jr.

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Gregory Chandler Jr.
2506 Guenevere Ave SE
Huntsville, AL 35803

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From: Roswitha Knoop

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Roswitha Knoop
2910 Shady Knoll Ln
Bedford, TX 76021

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:10:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: alice parker

To: Gulf Council

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alice parker
2544 14th St E
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:59:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gwen Mehring

To: Gulf Council

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7701 Beechwood Drive
Pensacola, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:51:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danny Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Danny Davis
17270 CR 136
Tyler, TX 75703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Scott Taylor

To: Gulf Council

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Scott Taylor
5111 N. Travis Street. Apt 1024
Sherman, TX 75075

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From: Herman Grau

To: Gulf Council

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Herman Grau
7219 Chatelain Drive
New Orleans, LA 70128

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From: richard siegel

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richard siegel
811 ne 59 ct
fort lauderdale, FL 33334

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From: Leslie O'Loughlin

To: Gulf Council

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Leslie O'Loughlin
2705 Teckla
Amarillo, TX 79106

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From: Cree ganMoryn

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Cree ganMoryn
6211 SE 24th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34480

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From: roberta gerber

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roberta gerber
47 9th Street W.
Bonita Shores, FL 34134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Rainbow Di Benedetto

To: Gulf Council

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Rainbow Di Benedetto
7708 Waldon Drive
Austin, TX 78750

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:28:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: mike lopez
To: Gulf Council

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mike lopez
169thunderbird dr
smithville, TX 78957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:24:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marisa Pisani
To: Gulf Council

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Marisa Pisani
3120 New York Street
Miami, FL 33133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:18:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bonnie LeBlanc
To: Gulf Council

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Bonnie LeBlanc
1200 Clay Street
Kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:06:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kay M
To: Gulf Council

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Kay M
111 bordeauxstreet
METAIRIE, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:01:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ed Fiedler
To: Gulf Council

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Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 78758

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:00:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michele Camet
To: Gulf Council

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Michele Camet
1604 Massachusetts Ave.
Kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:00:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Helton
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Helton
3303 Kilkenny
El Paso, TX 79925

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:59:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Roberta Gratz
To: Gulf Council

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Roberta Gratz
3828 Burgundy St
New Orleans, LA 70117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:59:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jesse Green

To: Gulf Council

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Jesse Green
13144 VIA VESTA
DELRAY BEACH, FL 33484

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:54:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Bartholome
To: Gulf Council

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David Bartholome
2615 East Wallisville Road
Highlands, TX 77562

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:49:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Andrea J. Schedel
To: Gulf Council

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Andrea J. Schedel
1509 Shalfont Lane
Garland, TX 75040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:48:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joshua Seff
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Joshua Seff
9508 George Washington Dr.
McKinney, TX 75070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:47:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maria S
To: Gulf Council

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Maria S
8616 County Road 26
Ragland, AL 35131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:44:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Deborah Long
To: Gulf Council

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Deborah Long
12290 SW 16th Ave
ocala, FL 34473

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:39:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Horlick

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Horlick
8496 Yashuntafun Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:38:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cheryl Brittingham
To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Brittingham
502 NW Fairfax Avenue
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34984

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From: daryl cox

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daryl cox
sw 106ln chatmire 19926
Dunnellon, FL 34430

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:37:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: June Brehm

To: Gulf Council

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June Brehm
421 Park Ridge Dr.
River Ridge, LA 70123

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:33:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Fred Ponder

To: Gulf Council

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Fred Ponder
3526 Creekbriar Dr.
Houston, TX 77068

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JENNINGS SID
2002 sw 24th Place
Ocala, FL 34471

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Emilie Maxey
P O Box 1131
Hemphill, TX 75948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:31:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christina Grover

To: Gulf Council

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Christina Grover
4307 Stonefield Dr.
Orlando, FL 32826

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:30:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jerry Hyde

To: Gulf Council

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Jerry Hyde
117 Benarr Ave. NW.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:30:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jean Cameron

To: Gulf Council

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Jean Cameron
1517Concord Circle
College Station, TX 77845

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From: Lauren Wilson

To: Gulf Council

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Lauren Wilson
129 Surfside Ave.
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:28:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kris Pagenkopf

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kris Pagenkopf
7625 SW 7th Place
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:27:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: charlie ehlen

To: Gulf Council

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charlie ehlen
5435 Downing St Apt 6E
Alexandria, LA 71303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:26:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Darius Mazaheri

To: Gulf Council

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3818 Cypresswood Dr
Spring, TX 77388

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Ronald W Brown
1115 81st Street South
St Petersburg, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Annie Winstead

To: Gulf Council

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Annie Winstead
711 Camellia
Tyler, TX 75701

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From: James Francis

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James Francis
1503 7th St.
Lake charles,, LA 70601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:14:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: melina munoz

To: Gulf Council

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melina munoz
3385 mcallen rd
Brownsville, TX 78520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:13:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharyn Shubert

To: Gulf Council

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Sharyn Shubert
357 Leawood Circle
Naples, FL 34104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:12:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: claude huntsberry

To: Gulf Council

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claude huntsberry
gin street
erath, LA 70533

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:10:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ronald Shenberger
To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Shenberger
1516 E Windsor Drive
Denton, TX 76209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:06:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anita Cannata Nowell
To: Gulf Council

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So we have another governor in a position not for the people but greed and corporations.

Anita Cannata Nowell
203 S BridgeStreet
Jefferson, TX 75657

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:04:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marilyn Mick
To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn Mick
8014 Winsford
San Antonio, TX 78239

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:03:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patty Poock
To: Gulf Council

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Patty Poock
3795 N. Indianriver Dr.
Hernando, FL 34442

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:01:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Booker Don
To: Gulf Council

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Booker Don
1038 Frankie Lane
1038 Frankie Lane
Summit, MS 39666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:01:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Shanti Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Shanti Smith
2819 Par Lane
Tallahassee, FL 32246

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:01:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: scott messick
To: Gulf Council

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scott messick
330 arbor trail lane
conroe, TX 77384

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:59:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Landers
To: Gulf Council

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John Landers
2131 N 53rd Ave
Hollywood, FL 33021

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:58:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bernadette Monaghan
To: Gulf Council

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Bernadette Monaghan
3101 Wildflower Court
Bedford, TX 76021

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From: Ted Bahn

To: Gulf Council

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Ted Bahn
428 Childers St
Pensacola, FL 32534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:53:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn Treuil

To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn Treuil
16134 Batavia Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

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From: Aaron Schmidt
To: Gulf Council

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Aaron Schmidt
2701 SW 16th Place
Ocala, FL 34474

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:52:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Coleman Lynch

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Coleman Lynch
435 Calamondin Ave. NW,
Palm Bay, FL 32905

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:52:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rosee Collins
To: Gulf Council

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Rosee Collins
17495 Old Harmony Dr. #101
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:50:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pamela Robinson

To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Robinson
1437 1/2 Hamlet Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:50:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Keith Rick II

To: Gulf Council

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Keith Rick II
1652 Knollwood Circle
Orlando, FL 32804

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:47:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jeffrey thompson

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jeffrey thompson
84112 op la way
Diamondhead, MS 33463

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From: carol trussell

To: Gulf Council

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carol trussell
2233 gum street
grenada, MS 38901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:46:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Browne

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Browne
1012 hanover lane
ponte vedra, FL 32081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:45:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Catherine Whiteside

To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Whiteside
22103 Laurel Terrace Ct
Katy, TX 77450

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:44:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Knight

To: Gulf Council

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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
Apt. 170
Winter Haven, FL 33880

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From: Wendell Rushton

To: Gulf Council

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Wendell Rushton
806 River RD
Fl, FL 32073

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:30:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresa Richardson

To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Mary P. Acquino

To: Gulf Council

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Mary P. Acquino
1615 Morningside Drive
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:25:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephen Locke

To: Gulf Council

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Stephen Locke
1003 CR 2515
Bonham, TX 75418

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:24:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David DeQuasie

To: Gulf Council

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David DeQuasie
70 N Devon ave
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:24:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Ingram

To: Gulf Council

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Kenneth Ingram
1091 Cedar Lane
Southside, AL 35907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:22:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ricky schoenberger

To: Gulf Council

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ricky schoenberger
55 log cabin trail
somerville, AL 35670

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:18:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cynthia Folit

To: Gulf Council

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Cynthia Folit
7041 Jasmin Dr
Sarasota, FL 34235

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From: Michael Barnes

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Barnes
123 W. Yaupon Oak
Onalaska, TX 77360

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:15:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra D Alverson

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra D Alverson
2425 shady lane drive
Calera, AL 35040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:11:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Ingoglia

To: Gulf Council

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Joseph Ingoglia
2532 sw 55t street
ft lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:10:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mr Baldamar Lopez Jr

To: Gulf Council

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205 Yonkers Street
Plainview, TX 79072

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From: Geo Turner

To: Gulf Council

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Geo Turner
2120 N 51st Ave
Hollywood, FL 33021

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:07:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: GERARD F. GAUDIN

To: Gulf Council

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JINDAL WILL ALWAYS BE A WEASEL !!!!!

GERARD F. GAUDIN
P.O. BOX 191
METAIRIE, LA 70004

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:02:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jay Rozner

To: Gulf Council

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Jay Rozner
74 Ventnor D
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:01:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LINDA HARSIN

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LINDA HARSIN
5837 24th ave s
gulfport, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:58:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Henry Knodel

To: Gulf Council

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Henry Knodel
7341 Nancy Lane
Mobile, AL 36608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Henry Knodel
7341 Nancy Lane
Mobile, AL 36608

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From: Barbara Schwartz

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Schwartz
3827 NE 17th Street Circle
Ocala, FL 34470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: enzo bertucci

To: Gulf Council

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enzo bertucci
19620 buckhill rd
clermont, FL 34715

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:49:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jack Bush

To: Gulf Council

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Jack Bush
1558 Fairway View Dr
Hoover, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:48:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert DiFilippo

To: Gulf Council

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Robert DiFilippo
7644 Shadow Bay Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:47:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marlene Clemmons

To: Gulf Council

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Marlene Clemmons
13935 Cedar Canyon
San Antonio, TX 78231

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From: Steve Box

To: Gulf Council

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Steve Box
Environmental Stewardship
Bastrop, TX 77979

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From: Lydia McMurphy

To: Gulf Council

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Lydia McMurphy
2782 Brierwood Dr
Mobile, AL 36606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:39:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Keth Keth@Awakening-Healing.com

To: Gulf Council

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Keth Keth@Awakening-Healing.com

5438 Tennessee Ave

New Port Richey

Florida, FL 34652

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:36:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Corrine Carter

To: Gulf Council

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Corrine Carter
1107 Ed's Drive
Prattville, AL 36067

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:32:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steven Handwerker

To: Gulf Council

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Steven Handwerker
POBox880229
Boca Raton, FL 33488

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:28:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Brown

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Brown
796 TANGLEWOOD CIRCLE
WESTON, FL 33327

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:25:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bernard Johnson

To: Gulf Council

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Bernard Johnson
12414 Cassady Drive
Austin, TX 78727

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:22:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tony Settles

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I cannot comprehend the logic behind a policy proposal that takes seafood away from people just so that sportsmen can have "fun." Feeding people is top priority. I simply cannot believe that this insane proposal is even out there.

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Tony Settles
1915 Branard St.
Houston, TX 77098

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From: christine olson

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christine olson
4550 47th st west #328
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:19:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janice Rogers

To: Gulf Council

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Janice Rogers
P.O, Box 3413
Port Arthur, TX 77640

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:17:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Hendricks

To: Gulf Council

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Diane Hendricks
1316 Richmond Dr
Olney, TX 76374

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:17:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cynthia Plockelman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a life-long Floridian--- I have done a lot of fishing with family and friends~ important item here---

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Cynthia Plockelman
311 Franklin Rd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

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From: L K

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L K
343 Steck
Austin, TX 78759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:15:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Lowe

To: Gulf Council

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James Lowe
P.O. Box 978
21246 Blake Manor rd.
Manor, TX 78653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:14:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Suzanne Saunders

To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Saunders
8455 13th St. N.
a
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:13:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: SALLY TAYLOR

To: Gulf Council

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SALLY TAYLOR
1909 ACADIA GREENS DR.
SUN CITY CENTER, FL 33573

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:12:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sue Tart

To: Gulf Council

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Sue Tart
5936 Brighton Pl
New Orleans, LA 70131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:12:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Billek

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Billek
28832 Winthrop Circle
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:10:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Lovesky

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would be a great plan to protect red snapper, and keep commercial interests from over-fishing Red Snapper into extinction. It is well known that the commercial fishing interest is only concerned with profits, and cares only that it makes as much money as possible. When Red Snapper become extinct, they will move to the next species to target.

"Amendment 28" is a genuine promise to recreational fishermen who will experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.

This "reallocation" proposal is totally fair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please support Amendment 28 and allow real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that help sustain the availability of the species for future generations.

We have a species that is perfect for the commercial fishing industry, and it is not only sustaining, it is thriving- Lionfish. This invasive species are shown in huge numbers in deeper water which is readily accessible to commercial fishermen, but not so to the recreational fisherman. Lionfish are absolutely delicious, and sell in the \$20 per pound range. They have no natural predators in Gulf waters, and gobble up native species at an alarming rate.

This would be a WIN/WIN.

Richard Lovesky
5550-26th st w. #8
Bradenton, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:09:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Minerva Lopez

To: Gulf Council

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Minerva Lopez
2738 Carlson Circle
Melbourne, FL 32901

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From: judith shaw

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10764 ravenna way
ft. myers, FL 33913

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From: DeWayne Youts

To: Gulf Council

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DeWayne Youts
1219 Adams Street
Vicksburg, MS 39183

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From: Tirso Moreno

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Tirso Moreno
1264 Apopka Blvd
Apopka, FL 32703

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From: virginia mendez

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virginia mendez
NE 173 street
Miami, FL 33160

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From: Barbara Donovan

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Barbara Donovan
P.O box 2724
Monroe, LA 71201

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From: nannette wilcox

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nannette wilcox
21046 settlers valley drive
katy, TX 77449

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:59:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Conrad Plonski

To: Gulf Council

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Conrad Plonski
15 Tamara trail
Iuka, MS 38852

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From: Maggie Davidson

To: Gulf Council

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Maggie Davidson
750 Pine Drive, Apt 11
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Carolyn Vogt

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Vogt
9901 Brodie Lane Suite 160 #208
Austin, TX 78748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Jason Powell

To: Gulf Council

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Jason Powell
1302 1st Avenue SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: laila sabet

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laila sabet
1902 29th st
lubbock, TX 79411

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From: Bullock John

To: Gulf Council

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Bullock John
3519 southwood ave
pascagoula, MS 39567

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From: Ray Swiatkowski

To: Gulf Council

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Ray Swiatkowski
10767 Camellia Drive
Dallad, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:47:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beverly Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Beverly Davis
203 N. Cleveland Ave.Apt. 79
Long Beach, MS 39560

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:46:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patti Del Tufo

To: Gulf Council

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6232 Donnington Court
Sarasota, FL 34238

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Donna Selquist
10530 SW Waterway Lane
Port St Lucie, FL 34987

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From: Destiny Cierocke

To: Gulf Council

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Destiny Cierocke
585 Creek rd
River Ridge, LA 70068

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:40:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynne Hancock

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lynne Hancock
8340 H.F. Newburn St.
Citronelle, AL 36522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:40:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Cleek

To: Gulf Council

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James Cleek
809 Morningstar Trail
Richardson, TX 75081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:37:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Vivian Griffin

To: Gulf Council

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Vivian Griffin
2425 Harden Blvd., Lot 27
Lakeland, FL 33803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:36:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: wadie wallace

To: Gulf Council

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wadie wallace
366 toccopola loop
pontotoc, MS 38863

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:35:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Dieffenbach

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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John Dieffenbach
3525 Harlowe Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:34:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Kiel

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Kiel
49 Cedar St.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:33:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: STORMY Ravenhawk

To: Gulf Council

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STORMY Ravenhawk
6 DUNN DR
montgomery, AL 36109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:32:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Derrick Heyward

To: Gulf Council

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Derrick Heyward
26 Brighton Court
Missouri City, TX 77477

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:31:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Allison Elsee

To: Gulf Council

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Allison Elsee
1452 Calhoun Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:27:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Louise Smith

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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This "reallocation" proposal is both divisive and unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

PLEASE OPPOSE Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

I lived for a number of years in Dickinson, Texas, and still have friends there who have small businesses which depend on the Gulf for their livelihood. Please think of them too!

Louise Smith
909 West Shaw St.
Fort Worth, TX 76110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:26:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Toole

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kenneth Toole
360 Lutz St.
Cocoa, FL 32926

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:26:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Richard Thurston

To: Gulf Council

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Richard Thurston
1508 NE 2nd Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:24:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Pillard

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Susan Pillard
2904 Eddy St
Amarillo, TX 79106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:23:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cati Castellanos
To: Gulf Council

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Cati Castellanos
Po box 4703
McAllen, TX 78597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:21:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Rose Hidalgo

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mary Rose Hidalgo
3473 Scenic Highway 98
Destin, FL 32541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:20:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cindy McEwen
To: Gulf Council

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Cindy McEwen
5506 6th Ave N.
St Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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St Petersburg, FL 33710

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St Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:18:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Irving Spokony

To: Gulf Council

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Irving Spokony
P.O. Box 201
Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:17:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carole Hartleb

To: Gulf Council

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Carole Hartleb
1430 Duroc Dr
Lake Helen, FL 32744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:16:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sue Michalson

To: Gulf Council

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Sue Michalson
1842 Dalton drive
The Villages, FL 32162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:15:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: bonnie Hoffman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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bonnie Hoffman
739 eagle view dr
tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:11:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lisa Weber

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

As you know, the small business industry is dwindling down across this great country and this "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast even more. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

"Amendment 28" is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change. And devastating to small business.

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Please please please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Lisa Weber
10935 Fernando Street
Orlando, FL 32801

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:09:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: chris burson

To: Gulf Council

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chris burson
2951 w broward blvd
ft lauderdale, FL 33301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:09:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Nutefall

To: Gulf Council

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John Nutefall
40430 East I-55 Serv. Rd. 16
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:08:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Burroughs

To: Gulf Council

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"Amendment 28" is a false promise to recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change. This is just another piece of cake for special interests leaving the average citizen out in the cold. I don't own a boat so I probably won't get to eat this fish.

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Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Karen Burroughs
8623 Warwick Shore Crossing
Orlando, FL 32829

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:08:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joyce Faulk

To: Gulf Council

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Joyce Faulk
6103 Abilene Trl
Austin, TX 78749

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:08:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terri Holland

To: Gulf Council

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Terri Holland
107 emerald lake drive pelham
Pelham, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:07:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maria Gonzalez

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Maria Gonzalez
1811 S. 1st
Austin, TX 78610

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:05:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cameron McCutcheon

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Cameron McCutcheon
1250 Ryan Street
Clermont, FL 34753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:05:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rick Hart

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rick Hart
400 Delmar Ave.
Austin, TX 78752

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:04:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bob Conrich

To: Gulf Council

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Bob Conrich
3387A SW 13th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:04:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Rick Hart
400 Delmar Ave.
Austin, TX 78752

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:04:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Miriam Sexton

To: Gulf Council

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Miriam Sexton
18189 Willa Way
Ft Myers, FL 33917

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:01:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Mauldin

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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John Mauldin
2500 N. Louisiana St.
Celina, TX 75009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:01:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Prince

To: Gulf Council

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Tom Prince
1334 Menlo Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:00:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rhonda Weigandt

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members; please don't pass amendment 28 it will hurt the fishing industry along the Gulf coast and hurt the consumer in general many people enjoy this fish and its not right to deny people access to it. and you should be able to buy this fish from small business owners and families.

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Rhonda Weigandt
6633 Peyton RD.
Coldwater, MS 38618

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:59:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ari Meyer

To: Gulf Council

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Ari Meyer
4404 Travis Country Circle, Unit H-3
Austin, TX 78735

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:58:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Georgina Escobar

To: Gulf Council

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Georgina Escobar
3660 SW 19 Street
Miami, FL 33145

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:56:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: daryl cox

To: Gulf Council

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daryl cox
sw 106ln chatmire 19926
Dunnellon, FL 34430

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:55:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sharon chang

To: Gulf Council

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sharon chang
228 sunrise dr
marrero, LA 70072

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:54:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kim Seghers

To: Gulf Council

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Kim Seghers

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Baton Rouge, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:53:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christopher Dowling

To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Dowling
4009 Highland Dr.
Austin, TX 78734

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:52:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carl Skipworth

To: Gulf Council

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Carl Skipworth
5715 Simms Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:51:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CHARLES SULLIVAN

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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CHARLES SULLIVAN
6540 RENALDO WAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:51:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Toni Maggio

To: Gulf Council

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Toni Maggio
393 Longview
Destrehan, LA 70047

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:50:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Doug Landau

To: Gulf Council

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Doug Landau
150 73 St S
St Petersburg, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:50:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Colleen Murphy

To: Gulf Council

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Colleen Murphy
684 Fanning Drive
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:49:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kenneth Gillette

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kenneth Gillette
1040 tevis st se
Palm Bay, FL 32909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:49:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kinney Evitt
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kinney Evitt
2514 Roper St.
Odessa, TX 79761

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:47:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ruth Ann Wiesenthal-Gold
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ruth Ann Wiesenthal-Gold
657 Hurst Road NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:45:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Smith
4018 Bridlecrest
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:45:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Collins

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kathy Collins
1628 Stonewood Court
Saint Augustine, FL 32092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:43:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas Windberg

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Windberg
2416 Pace Bend Rd S
Spicewood, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:43:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terrie Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Terrie Williams
850 Laura Lane
Vidor, TX 77662

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:42:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patti Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Patti Smith
1941b Colorado Bl
Denton, TX 76206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:41:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danielle Rice

To: Gulf Council

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Danielle Rice
824 Miles Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:41:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Krin Asselta

To: Gulf Council

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Krin Asselta
1709 Mallard Dr.
Corinth, TX 76210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:40:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcos Levy

To: Gulf Council

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Marcos Levy
16100 Golf Club Rd. Suite 101
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33326

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:39:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrea Presberg

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Andrea Presberg
232 Meadows Drive
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:38:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Hamather

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Hamather
1672 Woodmere Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:38:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lonnie Albrecht

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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This proposal is nothing more than a divisive and unfair reallocation that comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

Lonnie Albrecht
895 CR 481
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:36:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bob Brucker

To: Gulf Council

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Bob Brucker
4502 8th Ave E
Bradenton, FL 34208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:35:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Howard

To: Gulf Council

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Paul Howard
9221 Cypress Cove
Weeki Wachee, FL 34613

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:33:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues

To: Gulf Council

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Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
6850 Versailles North
Unit10
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:32:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Joy

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Joy
16 Middle St
Orono ME, AL 04473

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:32:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Abbott

To: Gulf Council

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Fish for food, not for recreation only.

Patricia Abbott
264 Ponce de Leon St.
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:32:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: judy daniels

To: Gulf Council

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judy daniels
1623 13th place south
B,ham, AL 35205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:31:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christine Calais

To: Gulf Council

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Christine Calais
115 1/2 Cadillac
Lafayette, LA 70501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:30:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kierstin Masse

To: Gulf Council

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Kierstin Masse
4513 Charles Bennett Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:29:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Garry Kramchak

To: Gulf Council

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Garry Kramchak
8542 Dairy View Lane
Houston, TX 77072

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:29:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: teddy beasley

To: Gulf Council

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teddy beasley
4261 Barden Avenue
Mobile, AL 36619

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:29:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MaryJordan Smith

To: Gulf Council

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MaryJordan Smith
3295 Albemarle Road
Jackson, MS 39213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:28:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeff Garmon

To: Gulf Council

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Jeff Garmon
83353 Beason Rd
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:28:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: R. PALM
To: Gulf Council

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R. PALM
p
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:27:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Nicolini
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Nicolini
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:26:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tanya Pierce
To: Gulf Council

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Governor Scott please vote "no" to protect employment and to further the sustainable fishery industry which is the only solution for the future of the ocean!!

Tanya Pierce
4039 EAST ORANGE AVENUE
EUSTIS, FL 32736

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: Linda Ercole-Musso
To: Gulf Council

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Linda Ercole-Musso
4012 Pirates Beach
Galveston, TX 77554

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:26:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Herman Rhein
To: Gulf Council

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Herman Rhein
PO Box 2258
South Padre Island, TX 78597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:24:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Janice Krygowski
To: Gulf Council

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Janice Krygowski
137 Egrets Walk Lane
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:24:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Amber Harris
To: Gulf Council

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Amber Harris
37 Louisiane drive
Mobile, AL 36606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:23:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Howard Petlack
To: Gulf Council

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Howard Petlack
1823 Stonehaven Dr
Boynton Beach, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:22:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sharon Coker
To: Gulf Council

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Sharon Coker
12001 MLK St. N
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:21:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dean Koslofsky
To: Gulf Council

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Dean Koslofsky
7863 us 82
Fitzpatrick, AL 36029

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:21:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: robert h hoover
To: Gulf Council

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robert h hoover
2504se anchorage cove bld 103
port st lucie, FL 34952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:21:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rodrigo Arias

To: Gulf Council

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Rodrigo Arias
6350 SW 35 st
Miramar, FL 33023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:21:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Wisnewski
To: Gulf Council

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Michael Wisnewski
3731 nw 8th court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:21:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathleen Martin
To: Gulf Council

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Kathleen Martin
7064 Hickory Branch Circle
orlando, FL 32818

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:20:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elisabeth Carroll
To: Gulf Council

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Elisabeth Carroll
19201 Vista Lane
Indian Shores, FL 33785

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:19:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Transue

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Transue
4920 Linsey Court
Sarasota, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:19:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: david conklin

To: Gulf Council

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david conklin
8950 highway 1200
boyce, LA 71409

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:18:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanne Stulb

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanne Stulb
80181 Oak Drive
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:17:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Krebs

To: Gulf Council

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David Krebs
419 Mountain Dr
Destin, FL 32541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:16:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beth Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Beth Williams
2429 Kings Lake Boulevard
Naples, FL 34112

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:16:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Greg Allbee

To: Gulf Council

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Greg Allbee
4028 Westmont Ct.
Bedford, TX 76021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:15:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mallory oconnor

To: Gulf Council

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mallory oconnor
po box 14652
gainesville, FL 32604

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:15:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Morris Sandel

To: Gulf Council

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Morris Sandel
6113 Nuckols Crossing Road
Austin, TX 78744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:14:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Wills

To: Gulf Council

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Susan Wills
4600 Lillian Hwy
Pensacola, FL 32506

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From: John Shepherd

To: Gulf Council

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John Shepherd
681 bayou macon cementary road
Pioneer, LA 71266

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:14:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Mazuca

To: Gulf Council

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Frank Mazuca
5510 old scott lake road
Lakeland, FL 33813

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:13:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barney Fortier

To: Gulf Council

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Barney Fortier
305 Clinton St
Lafayette, LA 70501

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From: Lisa Hughes

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Hughes
1713 21st Street
Galveston, TX 77550

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From: Dulce Manzini

To: Gulf Council

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Dulce Manzini
1759 NE 18th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:12:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Holly Kennedy

To: Gulf Council

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Holly Kennedy
701 Forest Loop
Mandeville, LA 70471

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From: Ellen Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Ellen Smith
4635 S.W. 10 Street
Miami, FL 33134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:12:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Delaine Dardar

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Delaine Dardar
511 Maxine Ave.
McComb, MS 70435

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:11:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dominique Varnedoe

To: Gulf Council

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Dominique Varnedoe
CV 34
Naples, FL 34110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:11:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Sullivan

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Karen Sullivan
N International Blvd
Weslaco, TX 78599

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:09:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Forbes

To: Gulf Council

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William Forbes
607 Burk Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:09:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: José Artigas
To: Gulf Council

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José Artigas
14301SW 176terr
Miami, FL 33177

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:09:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gale Hubbard
To: Gulf Council

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Gale Hubbard
2918 Frost Dr.SW
Decatur, AL 35603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:08:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sharyn Shubert
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Sharyn Shubert
357 Leawood Circle
Naples, FL 34104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:08:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Suzanne Friswell
To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Friswell
PO Box 330031
Miami, FL 33233

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:08:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Juan Sanchez
To: Gulf Council

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Juan Sanchez
5202 SW 128 Pl.
Miami, FL 33175

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:07:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: EVADNEY TERRELONGE
To: Gulf Council

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EVADNEY TERRELONGE
19621 NW 12 AVE.
MIAMI, FL 33169

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:07:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Meghan Landrum
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Meghan Landrum
104A Riverpark Dr
Jackson, MS 39202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:06:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paola Pettigrew
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Paola Pettigrew
600 Chartres St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:06:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles Wright
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Wright
10083 Cedar Grove
Hernando, MS 38632

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:05:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Goldenschur
To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Goldenschur
108 Bedrock Drive
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:04:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lasha Wells
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lasha Wells
6243 3rd ave s
saint petersburg, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:02:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maryann Piccione

To: Gulf Council

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Maryann Piccione
2202 Arcadia Rd
Holiday, FL 34690

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:01:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gregory Siplin
To: Gulf Council

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Gregory Siplin
4120 S. Rio Grande ave. apt.3104
7
Orlando, FL 32839

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:01:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Daron Moore

To: Gulf Council

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Daron Moore
5383 penway
Orlando, FL 32814

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:00:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marlene Hutchison

To: Gulf Council

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Marlene Hutchison
2203 Franklin
Arlington, TX 76011

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:00:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Denise Griffin

To: Gulf Council

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Denise Griffin
1211 Seven Hills Dr
Mobile, AL 36695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:58:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gaston Soto

To: Gulf Council

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Gaston Soto
10101 w Okeechobee rd
Hialewh, FL 33016

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:55:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Frank Krzyzowski

To: Gulf Council

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Frank Krzyzowski
4419 Carolwood st
Orlando, FL 32812

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:54:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Socio Political

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Socio Political
3400 NW 30th Street Apartment 1
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:53:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please listen to your small business owners and constituents about this very important issue. "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer
29003 nw 182nd Terrace
Alachua, FL 32615

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:52:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Hardman

To: Gulf Council

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John Hardman
PO Box 1080
Hilliard, FL 32046

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:52:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: s Logan

To: Gulf Council

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We as consumers outweigh and outnumber the amount of recreational fishermen and should have more representation provided. How are rules being made for a vast minority when undercutting the majority would cause so much harm?!?!?

s Logan
1001 Brickell Bay Dr
Miami, FL 33131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:51:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mike Badzioch

To: Gulf Council

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Mike Badzioch
12321 ashcroft
Houston, TX 77035

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:51:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Adams

To: Gulf Council

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James Adams
630 20th Ave NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:51:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: RAYA ENGLER

To: Gulf Council

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RAYA ENGLER
16150 NE 13th AVE.
MIAMI, FL 33162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:51:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Posch

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Posch
2131 N Ocean Blvd
#17
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:50:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kristina lamons

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members,

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kristina lamons
1014 W 16th Street
Houston, TX 77008

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:49:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: KEN DRIGGERS

To: Gulf Council

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KEN DRIGGERS
715 S. Main Street
Headland, AL 36345

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:49:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: s Logan

To: Gulf Council

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s Logan
1001 Brickell Bay Dr
Miami, FL 33131

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From: margaret silver

To: Gulf Council

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margaret silver
1829 sea oats drive
atlantic beach, FL 32233

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From: Karma Whitehurst

To: Gulf Council

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Karma Whitehurst
318 W Palm St
Lantana, FL 33462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:48:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Linda McCall

To: Gulf Council

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Linda McCall
819 Fern ST
New Orleans, LA 70118

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Nancy Stamm
11885 Twin Creeks Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:47:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christine Doucet

To: Gulf Council

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Christine Doucet
3200 Westwood # 3
Westlake, LA 70669

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:47:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: rebecca hocquard

To: Gulf Council

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rebecca hocquard
423 sand hill ave
Wiggins, MS 39577

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From: Melody Peterson

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Melody Peterson
1877 Overton Street
Alexandria, LA 71301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:46:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Santamaria

To: Gulf Council

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John Santamaria
8501 NW 172 Street
Hialeah, FL 33015

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From: Shelby Averhart

To: Gulf Council

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Shelby Averhart
4029 Houston Dr
Heartland, TX 75126

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ron silver
1829 Sea Oats Drive
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

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From: Penny Hammack

To: Gulf Council

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Penny Hammack
6350 Winter Park Dr,#350
North Richland Hills,, TX 76180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Lisa Koehl

To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Koehl
22 Twin River Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:46:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Judy Schwartz

To: Gulf Council

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Judy Schwartz
P.O. Box 722
Hallandale, FL 33008

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:45:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosie Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Rosie Hill
Arlington Crescent
Birmingham, AL 35205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:45:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: daniel tate

To: Gulf Council

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daniel tate
1525 magnolia Street
Slidell, LA 70460

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:44:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jim McGrath

To: Gulf Council

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Jim McGrath
4141 Coleridge Street
Houston, TX 77005

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:44:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Helen Bailey

To: Gulf Council

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Fishermen will actually be hurt, not helped, by this Amendment 28.

Helen Bailey
2915 Moss Creek Court
McKinney, TX 75070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:44:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: MIREYA RODRIGUEZ
To: Gulf Council

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14831 sw 153 TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33187

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:43:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul O'Neill

To: Gulf Council

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Paul O'Neill
1066 N Hwy 314A
Silver Springs, FL 34488

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From: John Galileo

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3762 SW Sunset Trace Circle
Palm City, FL 34990

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chris danne
2846 sw 38th place
gainesville, FL 32608

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From: daniel garcia

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daniel garcia
809 tulane
houston texas, AL 77007

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From: Nell Rollins

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Nell Rollins
6551 Airport Road
Elmore, AL 36025

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Bobby Joe Rogers
522 Amber Street
Pensacola, FL 32503

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From: Mariela Martinez

To: Gulf Council

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Mariela Martinez
950 79 Terrace
Miami Beach, FL 33161

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From: Barbara Fletcher

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Fletcher
5227 Parkland Ave
Dallas, TX 75235

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Roger Krieger

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Roger Krieger
4948 N. Mulberry Loop
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

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From: Jennifer Scott

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Jennifer Scott
15930 Bayside Pointe West #703
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:42:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wayne Lewis

To: Gulf Council

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Wayne Lewis
4803 76th St
Lubbock, TX 79424

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:42:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jo wiest

To: Gulf Council

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jo wiest
6496 gem lane
seminole, FL 33770

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:41:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christopher Phillips

To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Phillips
2600 Hunter Rd #3309
San Marcos, TX 78666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:41:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amanda osborne

To: Gulf Council

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amanda osborne
6183 white tip road
jacksonville, FL 32258

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:40:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Woody Mason

To: Gulf Council

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Woody Mason
po box 1329
bonita springs, FL 34134

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:40:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kam Chapman

To: Gulf Council

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Kam Chapman
Tillman Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:28:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Genie Pembrook
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Genie Pembrook
55 Main Street
Eastaboga, AL 36260

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: Judith Peter
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Judith Peter
2184 Pellam Blvd
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:07:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: frances foster
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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frances foster
964 Le Brubn Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:05:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alek Williams
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Alek Williams
3793 Millenia blvd apt 305
Orlando, FL 32839

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:28:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: norma fleischer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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norma fleischer
263 henley drive
naples, FL 34104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:11:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Felicity Hohenshelt
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Felicity Hohenshelt
11326 Carlsburg Ct.
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:23:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: T Bell
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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T Bell
5223 Mt Bonnell Rd
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:15:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judy Moran
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Judy Moran
6109 N. Star Dr.
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:07:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tammy lettieri
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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tammy lettieri
2500 sw 15 st
deerfield, FL 33442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:52:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ANNE DOLSON
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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ANNE DOLSON
3513 DOROTHY LN SOUTH
FORT WORTH, TX 76107

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:36:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barry Eshkol Adelman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Barry Eshkol Adelman
5400 S Williamson Blvd #6-202
Port Orange, FL 32128

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:34:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Herman Stanford
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Herman Stanford
150 Holden Road
Poplarville, MS 39470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:20:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: g pogel
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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g pogel
petersburg
plantation, FL 33325

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:18:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: linda borowski
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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linda borowski
8402 christopher lane
weeki wachee, FL 34613

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:09:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lina Poskiene
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lina Poskiene
5738 Aspen Ridge Court
Delray Beach, FL 33484

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:58:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Almendarez
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mary Almendarez
608 Joyce St.
Houston, TX 77009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:53:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Aimee Dominique
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Aimee Dominique
305 Raywood Dr
lafayette, LA 70503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:51:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: linda borowski
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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linda borowski
8402 christopher lane
weeki wachee, FL 34613

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:26:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christina Santarlaschi
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Christina Santarlaschi
Nicklaus Drive
Trinity, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:12:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Felicia Bruce
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Felicia Bruce
106 Mariner Bay Blvd
Fort Pierce, FL 34949

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:59:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: sonia topel
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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sonia topel
313 court
Orlando, FL 34744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:54:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: gary jarvis
To: Gulf Council
Category: , APa Reef Fish, APa CMP, Charterboat

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

It about time that the republican party and federal managers stand in defense of small business in America especially small fishing companies like mine. I have a complete commitment in fisheries and their management. I am a federal charter for hire businessman, I am a commercial IFQ red snapper fisherman , and have interest with my sons in three seafood restaurants on the Destin Harbor and Sandestin Bay side. Every waking moment of our families life is focused on the health and well being of federal fisheries. It is our life blood financially and morally.

"Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016 that our family depends on for our living.

Our customers will pay the same harmful price and as citizens of the USA their access to red snapper and other IFQ fish should remain as important as those who can go access them on their own boat.

This "reallocation" proposal solves nothing for the access issues facing the private boat angler and their lobby. It will not fix their access issues only a modern management plan has a chance.

Please oppose Amendment 28 and focus on real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers and not gain one single extra day on the water for the private boat sector more for more than 1 year.

gary jarvis
po box 1185
804 Mars st
destin, FL 32540

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:51:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Helen Swartzfager
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Helen Swartzfager
1050 6th Ave N.
Laurel, MS 39440

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:49:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carolann jungers
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Carolann jungers
8101eden park rd
orlando, FL 34788

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:45:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joyce Dixon
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Joyce Dixon
4045 Bowser Avenue
Dallas, TX 75219

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:42:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Debbie Criswell
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Debbie Criswell
1325 Jasmine St
Mandeville, LA 70448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:38:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: trisha rollings
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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trisha rollings
8 webb pl
palm coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:35:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marilyn Guzman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Marilyn Guzman
4621 Clearview Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:24:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: SANDRA GREEN
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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SANDRA GREEN
8416 PINES RD
SHREVEPORT, LA 71129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:23:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Todd-Dennis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Patricia Todd-Dennis
1861 S. Patrick Dr.
#210
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:22:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: julio wilches

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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julio wilches
3255 ne 184th st.
Aventura, FL 33160

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:18:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patti Martin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Patti Martin
17249 Helen K Dr
Spring Hill, FL 34610

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:14:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maureen Burke
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Maureen Burke
16 Lexington Lane West
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:08:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Henry Tillman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Henry Tillman
50 Montfair Park Circle
The Woodlands, TX 77382

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 6:01:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Vera Dulaney
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Vera Dulaney
po box 50536
hollywood, FL 33020

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:53:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jonathan Miller
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jonathan Miller
2624 Wakecrest Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:45:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joel Quaintance
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Joel Quaintance
1310 15th St. #11
Huntsville, TX 77340

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:39:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marion Cooley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Marion Cooley
179 Humphries Rd
Pollock, LA 71467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:38:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Khadijah Williams
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Khadijah Williams
595 Henry Donald Rd.
Noxapater, MS 39346

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:20:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Collier
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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William Collier
3 Oceans West Blvd. Apt.5A7.
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Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:11:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judi & Larry Trecartin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Judi & Larry Trecartin
2529 Sandy Hill Court
Holiday, FL 34691

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:09:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Raymond Gibson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Raymond Gibson
2439 Hayes St.
Hollywood, FL 33020

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:03:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ann Walcher

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Ann Walcher
3245 Cypress Glen Way #520
Naples, FL 34108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 5:02:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Yamase

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Laura Yamase
1908 Stardust
Killeen, TX 76543

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:56:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: warren braender

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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warren braender
400 woodward dr
ocean springs, MS 39565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:48:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Stell

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Laura Stell
1530 Hillary St
New Orleans, LA 7011840080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:46:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis Branse

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Dennis Branse
4970 E. Sabal Palm Blvd. #102
Tamarac, FL 33319

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:41:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Guillermo Cancio

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Guillermo Cancio
2001 n 56th avenue
Miami, FL 33162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:36:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: stanley wecker

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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stanley wecker
122 SW Kelliche Gln
LAKE CITY, FL 32024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:35:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: J. Stagmiller

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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J. Stagmiller
3898 Southwest Sailfish Drive
Palm City, FL 34990

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:33:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Adele Mangipano

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Adele Mangipano
3732 Llac Lane
Metairie, LA 70001

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:26:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Paul Groh

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Paul Groh
6443 Heronwalk Dr.
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:21:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Fisher

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Joseph Fisher
1026 RED BUD ST
Channelview, TX 77530

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:16:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maxine Lowery

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Maxine Lowery
110 Isberto Drive
Braxton, MS 39218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:14:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Trummer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Richard Trummer
19664 W 36th Ave Apt 514
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:12:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: cheryl watters
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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cheryl watters
600 shady oaks drive
#310
palm coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:06:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bryant Belli
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Bryant Belli
1415 barefoot cir barefoot bay
Barefoot Bay, FL 32976

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:06:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: MICHAEL PARRISH
To: Gulf Council
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MICHAEL PARRISH
1367 MOHICAN DRIVE
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:02:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Klein

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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3501 Monterrey St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:02:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Holly Marczak
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Holly Marczak
1119 78th Street NW
Bradenton, FL 34209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:57:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: LEON KRISTON
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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LEON KRISTON
1400 SW 137TH AVE
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:48:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Andra Heide
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Andra Heide
2712 Southern Oaks Drive
Cantonment, FL 32571

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:45:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eamonn Neary
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Eamonn Neary
8020 Long Canyon Drive
Austin, TX 78730

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:44:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Emily Boliver
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Emily Boliver
52 Moores Circle
Laurel, MS 39443

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:44:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Denis Hanlon
To: Gulf Council
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Denis Hanlon
6170 Lynn Lake Dr. S.
St. Petersburg, FL 32937

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:42:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Groomer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a minority family owned business that has been in the Seafood Industry for over 100 years we do not in any way shape or form support Amendment 28 and would consider it a total loss to our industry if passed.

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Richard Groomer
9801 McCullough
San Antonio, TX 78216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:40:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jessie Furman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jessie Furman
2001 SW 16th St. D8
Gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:17:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Peter Hay
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Peter Hay
5818 Timberhurst
San Antonio, TX 78245

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From: Harvey Metzger
To: Gulf Council
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Harvey Metzger
11699 Briarwood Cir.#2
boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:17:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Thomas Guaraldi
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Thomas Guaraldi
11002 Braes Forest Drive
Houston, TX 77071

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:58:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: denise sbravati
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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denise sbravati
8 Hillside Ln
Brookhaven, MS 39601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:56:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bethany Bradshaw
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Bethany Bradshaw
1437-Greenwood St.
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:48:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Martin Becker
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Martin Becker
834 Hyacinth Court
Marco Island, FL 34145

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:47:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cody Oconnell

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Cody Oconnell
1025 Granada st
Clearwater, FL 33755

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:44:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dan Scharaldi

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Dan Scharaldi
455 Alt 19 South # 100
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:37:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Collins

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Amanda Collins
2305 north fitzhugh
Dallas, TX 75204

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:35:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: LUCY BOURGEOIS

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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LUCY BOURGEOIS
9988 KOLOA ST
DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:35:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Maureen DABECK

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Maureen DABECK
87 JACARANDA
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:33:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Huntley Larry

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Huntley Larry
7214 Wymart Rd
Pensacola, FL 32526

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:22:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jonathan Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Jonathan Mitchell
625 Howell St.
Florence, AL 35757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:20:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tim Duda

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Tim Duda
340 Queen Anne Court
San Antonio, TX 78209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:18:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debra Bradford

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Debra Bradford
910 Stagecoach Trail
San Marcos, TX 78666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:17:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Natasha Eickenberg

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Natasha Eickenberg
2701 Macarthur BLVD APT 609
Lewisville, TX 75067

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:11:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sherry Janetzke

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Sherry Janetzke
2691 County Road 274
Leander, TX 78641

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:03:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dallas Windham

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Dallas Windham
10928 Audelia Rd #1113
Dallas, TX 75243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:01:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marcia Milner

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Marcia Milner
13 50th St
Gulfport, MS 39507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:59:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Thomson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Patricia Thomson
203 Shoreacres Blvd
Shoreacres, TX 77571

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Ted Pirro

To: Gulf Council

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Ted Pirro
3905 Durden Parkway
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:51:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Walls
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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8 virginia dr apt a poplarville ms
Poplarville, MS 39507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:50:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Randy Thomas

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Randy Thomas
304 Dover Dr
Richardson, TX 75080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:41:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: clements jim

To: Gulf Council

Category: , APa Reef Fish, Charterboat, Commercial

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jim Clements

clements jim
604 gulf ave.
carrabelle, FL 32322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:40:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Don Bekurs
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sincerely,
Don Bekurs, Managing Broker
Berkshire Hathaway Cooper REALTORS
216 E. 20th Ave
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

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216 E 20th Av, Gulf Shores, AL
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:38:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stephen Holler
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Stephen Holler
14915 Windlea Lane
Houston, TX 77040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:34:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Ohlendorf
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Carol Ohlendorf
22205 Deer Pte Xing
Bradenton, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:33:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dennis Miller
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dennis Miller
843 Bert Stinson Rd.
Falkville, AL 35622

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:31:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: john deddy
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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john deddy
11676 sw 91 terrace
miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:27:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenneth Stevenson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Kenneth Stevenson
4342 Sussex Avenue
Palm Springs, FL 33461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:25:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Candra Berglund
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Candra Berglund
650 south bass rd.
Kissimmee, FL 32112

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From: John Jumonville`
To: Gulf Council
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John Jumonville`
3852 Country View Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 78258

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:24:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Hickman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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James Hickman
9315 34th Court East
Parrish, FL 34219

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:18:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rebecca Baca
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Rebecca Baca
4712 Gateway St.
Midland, TX 79707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:16:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pamela Hines
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Pamela Hines
851 Primrose Dr.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:15:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mike Nicholson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mike Nicholson
442 Macewen Drive
Osprey, FL 34229

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:14:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rosemary Vaughn
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Rosemary Vaughn
704 Landon Lane
Austin, TX 78705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:12:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tristin Pollet
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Tristin Pollet
301 Lorraine Street
Destrehan, LA 70047

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:10:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: linda paleias
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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linda paleias
3300 ne 36
ft. lauderdale, FL 33308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:09:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tom van lear
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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tom van lear
1476 good luck rd.
seguin, TX 78155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:08:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tom van lear
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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1476 good luck rd.
seguin, TX 78155

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:05:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carol Davis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Carol Davis
2318 11th St.
Saint Cloud, FL 34769

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:03:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christine Donovan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

I am personally very concerned about The Red Snapper Reallocation. It is very important that Red Snappers are about to rebound and we must protect the fish beds. "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast. Some versions of the proposal could cut more than one million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2016.

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Christine Donovan
P.O. Box 784
Winter Park, FL 32790

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:57:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: George Martin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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George Martin
1381 Murok Way S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:56:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dominique Jacobs
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dominique Jacobs
22649 Meridiana Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:55:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Betty Smith
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Betty Smith
8396Kurthwood rd Apt50
Leesville, LA 71446

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:52:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judith Haglund
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Judith Haglund
935 N. Beneva Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:52:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jessye roux
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jessye roux
5760 Alder St.
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:51:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ashok Sonpal
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Ashok Sonpal
7483 Southwest 82nd Street
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:48:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kelley Anderson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Kelley Anderson
6903 Superior St Cir
Sarasota, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:47:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: hilary capstick
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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hilary capstick
6720 johnstown loop
tallahassee, FL 32309

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:45:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: sharon davis
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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sharon davis
po box 2576
riverview, FL 33568

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:40:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Schildwachter
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Steve Schildwachter
17226 Lk Ingram Rd
Winter Garden, FL 347879125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:36:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lonnie Patterson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lonnie Patterson
1109 Augustine
Princeton, TX 75407

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:36:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Deborah Welsh
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Deborah Welsh
8430 Brookmont Ave S
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:25:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan St denis-Searle
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Susan St denis-Searle
1216 Marina Dr
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:24:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carroll Dartez
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Carroll Dartez
2641 Marilee Lane
Houston, TX 77057

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:21:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Timothy Creekmore
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Timothy Creekmore
200 NW Ave m
Andrews, TX 79714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:19:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brian Ferrabee
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Brian Ferrabee
1713 Bouldin Ave., Austin TX
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:19:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: SANDA Barton
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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SANDA Barton
13186n dale mabry #316 Tampa
Tampa, FL 33618

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:17:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nancy Roberts-Moneir
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Nancy Roberts-Moneir
12457 Crestwood Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:16:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: joyce schwartz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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joyce schwartz
486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:13:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dean Morris
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dean Morris
8153 Perth Drive
Largo, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:10:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maggie Gilmore
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Maggie Gilmore
307 W. Crest Ave.
Tampa, FL 33603

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:03:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elsy Shallman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Elsy Shallman
17294 37th Place Norht
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: PEGGY HAWKINS
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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PEGGY HAWKINS
580 BLUFF RD
APALACHICOLA, FL 32320

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:01:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sergio Solis

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Sergio Solis
4340 SW 112th Avenue
Miami, FL 33165

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:01:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Matthew Andrews
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Matthew Andrews
212narcissus drive
Freeport, FL 32439

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 12:01:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JoAnn Daughtry

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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JoAnn Daughtry
43 Christy Lane
Sopchoppy, FL 32358, FL 32358

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:53:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: paul williams

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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paul williams
p.o. box 8066
spanish fort, AL 36527

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:50:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christine Gasco

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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13207 Boca Ciega Avenue
Madeira Beach, FL 33708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:50:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janis Lentz

To: Gulf Council

Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Janis Lentz
6238 S.W. 100 Loop
Ocala, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:49:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: andrea caine

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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andrea caine
113 kingswood f
west palm beach, FL 33417

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:48:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stefani` Blackwell

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Stefani` Blackwell
2245 King arthur Blvd
#23
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:47:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Laura Staples

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Laura Staples
5792 Whistlewood Circle
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:45:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: AnaLisa Crandall

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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AnaLisa Crandall
815 Shady Grove Ln
Adkins, TX 78101

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:45:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Quintina Dixon

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Quintina Dixon
Coleman circle
Lisman, AL 36912

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:44:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mark Caso
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mark Caso
204A W MOCKINGBIRD LN
AUSTIN, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:43:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mari Mennel-Bell
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mari Mennel-Bell
1524 Bayview Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:43:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brenda James
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Brenda James
1915 19th avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:39:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: walter urquiza
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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walter urquiza
809 Hamilton Dr Apt H
Homestead, FL 33034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:39:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Duhon

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Patricia Duhon
POBox 1695
Iowa, LA 70647

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:35:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Klock
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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William Klock
watauga
Watauga, TX 76148

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:34:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lynn O'Shea
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lynn O'Shea
2428 Ursulines Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:34:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Gillespie
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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John Gillespie
1606 Mistletoe Ln
Pantego, TX 76013

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:34:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pat Tooley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Pat Tooley
2030 Ripon Dr
Clearwater, FL 33764

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:33:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ramon Briz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Ramon Briz
3440 NE 192nd Street Apt. # 5-N
Aventura, FL 33180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:26:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rick Netherland
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rick Netherland
251 Peaceful Valley
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:25:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Val Marjoricastle
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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This "reallocation" proposal is counter Florida's economic improvement, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high.

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Val Marjoricastle
4951 E. Anna Jo Dr.
Inverness, FL 34452

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:23:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bettrice Mason
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Bettrice Mason
2701 34th. St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:21:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Detrick
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mary Detrick
2304 Cumberland Circle Apt. 201
Clearwater, FL 33763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:20:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jalica Miller
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jalica Miller
1704 Westward Drive
Gulfport, MS 39501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:20:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: stephanie elieff
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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stephanie elieff
7882 crampton lane
frisco, TX 75035

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:19:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: gabriel kirkpatrick
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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gabriel kirkpatrick
2620 Coffey Dr.
Denton, TX 76207

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:18:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lauren Devine
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lauren Devine
1377 Walnut Terrace
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:18:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kimberly Field
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Kimberly Field
4329 SE Brittney Circle
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:15:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Doug Alleman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Doug Alleman
500 Zinnia Ave.
Metairie, LA 70001

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:13:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Antonio Avila
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Antonio Avila
3201 Center St.
Houston, TX 77007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:12:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: r albani

To: Gulf Council

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r albani
155 ocean ln dr
key biscayne, FL 33149

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:11:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tammy Hynes

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Tammy Hynes
3800 Sherwood Lane
Houston, TX 77401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:09:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Gladys White

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Gladys White
10038 Azrok Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:06:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Esther Prexl

To: Gulf Council

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Esther Prexl
7000 nw 94th terrace, Tamarac, FL
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:04:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Antonio Bayona

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Antonio Bayona
12286 Amstater Cir
El Paso, TX 79936

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:03:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Johnnie McHan

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Johnnie McHan
2206 Summerlin Bayou Road
Vanceleave, MS 39565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:02:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jennifer Manning

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Jennifer Manning
81 Carmichael Raod
Valley Head, AL 35967

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:01:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sheri Henry

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Sheri Henry
113 Rotonda Lakes Circle
Rotonda West, FL 33947

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:01:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Letitia Dace

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Letitia Dace
4411 NW 74th Ave
Miami, FL 33166

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:01:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cathy Otstott
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:00:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenton Lindley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Kenton Lindley
295 E. Rainbow Ridge Circle
SPRING, TX 77381

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:00:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time
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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:59:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: catherine Johnson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:58:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bradley Green
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:57:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sharon S Bailey
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sharon S Bailey
1704 Baylor Drive
Richardson, TX 75081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:57:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: STEVE TALLMAN
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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STEVE TALLMAN
P.O.BOX 7721
FORT WORTH, TX 76048

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:55:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christy Grabove
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Now is the time to put your votes where your mouths are. You talk about being advocates for small business owners and families. Well this is an area where you can make a huge difference. Are you going to stand with them---or with the generally wealthy recreational fisherman. The Entitled.....or the people who are struggling to earn a living. It will be no surprise if you vote for the Entitled. But Floridians are starting to wake up and follow what you are doing in this state. You can try to continue to talk out of both sides of your mouth Mr. Scott....but people are noticing.

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Christy Grabove
608 SW 27 street
gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:54:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: hilary lubin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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8010 stirrup cay ct
Boynton beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:52:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Pounds
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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William Pounds
199 Paloma Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:51:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeffrey Dean
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jeffrey Dean
1404 Ridgecrest Drive
Slidell, LA 70764

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:49:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: kenny guillotte
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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kenny guillotte
55 boca chica rd lot 65
key west, FL 34689

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:49:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anne McKinney
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Anne McKinney
719-B Franklin Rd
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:47:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Tillman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Richard Tillman
1240 Smithfield Rd. E.
Mobile, AL 36695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:47:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Deb Cosentino
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Deb Cosentino
13721 Fern Trail Dr
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

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From: Judith Dietz
To: Gulf Council
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1718 Embers Pkwy W
Cape Coral, FL 33993

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From: Barbara Singer
To: Gulf Council
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Barbara Singer
7880 NW 51 Street
Lauderhill, FL 33351

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:46:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Devers
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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William Devers
12126 palmway st
houston, TX 77034

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:46:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kimberly McGuire
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Kimberly McGuire
3960 N Flagler Dr, WPB fl
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:46:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Durocher
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Michael Durocher
175 Partridge St.
COVINGTON, LA 70433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:45:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Emily Hall
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Emily Hall
1422 Aspen Run
Birmingham, AL 35209

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:44:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Yvonne Stephan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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1606 Emerson
Monroe, LA 71201

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:44:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Jones
To: Gulf Council
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11005 Bristol Bay Drive #606
Bradenton, FL 34209

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:43:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: dana Belcher
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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dana Belcher
953 Brookridge Dr
Gardendale, AL 35071

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:41:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Geri Collecchia
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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1461 Lacosta Dr E
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:41:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Myra Hefner
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Myra Hefner
2551 Cordova Ave
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:41:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gayle Edelman-Tolchin
To: Gulf Council
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11571 Island Lakes Lane
Boca Raton, FL 33498

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Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:41:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pamela Haun
To: Gulf Council
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Pamela Haun
8747 SW 50th Place
Cooper City, FL 33328

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Sign Name Garrett G. Alberts Print Name GARRETT G. ALBERTS Date 7-27-15

Date

Print Name

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Date

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Print Name

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It's time the Council followed the law and gave recreational fishermen the right tools to manage their fishery properly. Taking quota away from commercial fishermen is not a solution. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sign Name

Print Name

Date

[Signature] Paul Loughridge 7-27-15

To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose red snapper reallocation through Reef Fish Amendment 28. Status Quo (No Action) is the only alternative I can support.

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[Signature] James A. Bennell 7-28-15

Subject: Reef fish amendment 28

Date: Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 11:24:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stephen Smith

To: Gulf Council

I am in vote for the option that yields the most advantage to the RECREATIONAL fishing season and opportunities. That option appears to be alternative 4 or 6. It bothers me that I only have very few short days to teach and fish with my children and family for the endangered red snapper that is taking over the Gulf. I do not care if I ever get to eat RS in a restaurant again, the recreational part where I can go out and enjoy Gods creation and keep fish for me and my family to eat that I catch off my boat should come first. Thank you, Steve

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 9:12:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Tom Harris

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Tom Harris
8200 Highway 2301
Youngstown, FL 32466

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 8:55:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: nancy milewski

To: Gulf Council

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nancy milewski
8391 Johnson Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 5:16:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ILeana Sune
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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ILeana Sune
9020 SW 64 ST
Miami, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 3:10:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joel Quaintance
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Joel Quaintance
1310 15th St. #11
Huntsville, TX 77340

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 12:35:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tammy gossard
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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tammy gossard
1961 Sunshine Blvd.
Naples, FL 34116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 12:34:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tammy gossard
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 12:30:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karne Beatty
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Karne Beatty
3113 Basin St.
Naples, FL 34112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 10:46:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Pritchett

To: Gulf Council

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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 7:52:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: paula moats

To: Gulf Council

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paula moats
7016 52nd st. n.
pinellas park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 6:26:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jane Terzian

To: Gulf Council

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Jane Terzian
1028 Shawnee
Montgomery, TX 77316

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 4:27:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Katrina Freire

To: Gulf Council

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Katrina Freire
14380 SW 97th Lane
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 1:22:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: susan summers

To: Gulf Council

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susan summers
801 Kiowa Drive
Prosper, TX 75078

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 1:18:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Cleaver

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Cleaver
13115 Walnut Lake Road
Houston, TX 77065

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 1:10:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marta Reimpell

To: Gulf Council

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Marta Reimpell
1 south orange av
orlando, FL 32801

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 12:39:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Krista Yackett

To: Gulf Council

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Krista Yackett
107 North Johnson Ave.
Louisville, MS 39339

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 12:28:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Joy

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Joy
16 Middle St
Orono ME, AL 04473

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 22, 2015 at 12:21:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sylvia Duncan

To: Gulf Council

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Sylvia Duncan
1117 Orlando Drive
Plano, TX 75075

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 12, 2015 at 7:52:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: leanne doescher

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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leanne doescher
6555 harbor town dr apt 702
houston, TX 77036

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 12, 2015 at 6:55:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ryan Cunningham

To: Gulf Council

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Ryan Cunningham
1304 pass a grille way
St. Petersburg, FL 33706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, June 5, 2015 at 5:48:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julia Estes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Julia Estes
1207 Regal Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 2:02:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: nick robinson

To: Gulf Council

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nick robinson
Florida
Melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 10:51:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John Estes

To: Gulf Council

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John Estes
1207 Regal Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 6:24:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marilyn Mick

To: Gulf Council

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Marilyn Mick
8014 Winsford
San Antonio, TX 78239

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 12:42:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 11:40:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mario Covi

To: Gulf Council

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Mario Covi
13005 Royal Fern Dr
Orlando, FL 32828

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 10:40:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kara Graul

To: Gulf Council

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Kara Graul
3125 Wroxtton
Houston, TX 77005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 8:25:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Debora Hojda

To: Gulf Council

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Debora Hojda
19511 NE 16th ct
Miami, FL 33179

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: C F

To: Gulf Council

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C F
216 Marmandie Ave
Harahan, LA 70058

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 12:02:32 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Bonnie LeBlanc

To: Gulf Council

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Bonnie LeBlanc
1200 Clay Street
Kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 9:12:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mari Mennel-Bell
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mari Mennel-Bell
1524 Bayview Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 4:53:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rose Garcia Brown
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Rose Garcia Brown
2108 Zanzibar
EL Paso, TX 79905

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 9:03:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sandra Walters
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sandra Walters
480 Warrior Trail
Enterprise, FL 32725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 4:16:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terry Aperavich
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Terry Aperavich
2860 SW 14th street
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 3:22:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Chris dewart
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Chris dewart
240 Captains Walk Delray Beach
Delray Beach, FL 33483

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 1:34:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Derrelle Gable
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Derrelle Gable
5743 nw 114th path unit 101
Miami, FL 33166

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 11:05:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: chris tuch
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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chris tuch
2232 stoneleigh dr
new braunfels, TX 78130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 10:59:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: P. Kathy Kleiman-Moore
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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19723 Encino Way
San Antonio, TX 78259

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 10:54:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christina Roman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Christina Roman
5170 Sherman Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 9:35:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Herman Stanford
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Herman Stanford
150 Holden Road
Poplarville, MS 39470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 8:03:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: cheryl girouard
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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cheryl girouard
2150 shipping road
port saint lucie, FL 34952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 7:27:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nancy S Hunter
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Nancy S Hunter
2524 Magazine St
New Orleans, LA 70130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 6:34:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Belen Garcia
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Belen Garcia
368 W CR 2160
Kingsville, TX 78363

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 5:07:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Margot Del Prete
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Margot Del Prete
715 Marietta St
Leesburg, FL 34748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 4:41:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dorothy Henry
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dorothy Henry
po box 820047
houston, TX 77282

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 4:31:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bethany Bradshaw
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Bethany Bradshaw
1437-Greenwood St.
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 3:28:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gloria Diggle
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Gloria Diggle
637 SW Magnolia Ln
Fort white, FL 32038

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 2:48:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bruce Athey
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Bruce Athey
200 1st Ave, #305
Pass a Grille, FL 33706

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 1:47:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Geri Collecchia
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Geri Collecchia
1461 Lacosta Dr E
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 1:46:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: yolanda harned
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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yolanda harned
2310 wickersham lane
austin, TX 78758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 1:11:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Dolly
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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William Dolly
19809 89th Rd.
McAlpin, FL 32062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 1:08:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: john deddy
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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john deddy
11676 sw 91 terrace
miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 1:08:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tonya Meeks
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Tonya Meeks
1306 41 NW pl
cape coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 1:07:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alek Williams
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Alek Williams
3793 Millenia blvd apt 305
Orlando, FL 32839

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 12:58:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Emily Boliver
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Emily Boliver
52 Moores Circle
Laurel, MS 39443

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 12:51:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeff Cannon
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jeff Cannon
7501 Citrus Ave
Goldenrod, FL 32817

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 12:29:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Av harville
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Av harville
206-2 san angelo ave
benbrook, TX 76126

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 12:16:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nathan Wilkerson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Nathan Wilkerson
1397 Gate 5 Rd
Alexandria, AL 36250

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 12:07:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Linda Lemus
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Linda Lemus
2239. Heath green place south
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 11:57:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Fred Rubin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Fred Rubin
777 NE 35th St
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 11:55:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barry Eshkol Adelman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Barry Eshkol Adelman
5400 S Williamson Blvd #6-202
Port Orange, FL 32128

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:29:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danny Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Danny Davis
17270 CR 136
Tyler, TX 75703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:18:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lillianna Thomas

To: Gulf Council

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Lillianna Thomas
440 nw 197th ave
pembroke pines, FL 33029

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 10:45:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Catherine Grassi

To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Grassi
150 Turtle Lake Ct Apt 308
Naples, FL 34105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 10:39:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alexandra Stefanovic

To: Gulf Council

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Alexandra Stefanovic
2025 Brickell Ave Apt 902
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 9:54:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric West

To: Gulf Council

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 8:49:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrea J. Schedel

To: Gulf Council

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Andrea J. Schedel
1509 Shalfont Lane
Garland, TX 75040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 8:20:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Jo Luu

To: Gulf Council

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Mary Jo Luu
129 North Warbler Lane
Sarasota, FL 34236

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 6:55:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mardy Weinstein

To: Gulf Council

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Mardy Weinstein
10433 118th Avenue
Largo, FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 6:22:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: BELKYS RODRIGUEZ

To: Gulf Council

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1811 Greenville

Dallas, TX 75206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 5:40:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: D.M. Gore

To: Gulf Council

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D.M. Gore
P.O. BOX 1782
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78296

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 4:59:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet widell

To: Gulf Council

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Janet widell
1011 Sanders St., Auburn,AL
Auburn, AL 36830

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 3:36:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Mitchell

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Mitchell
22915 Forest Ridge Drive
Estero, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 3:24:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cree ganMoryn

To: Gulf Council

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Cree ganMoryn
6211 SE 24th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34480

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 3:21:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Sullivan

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Sullivan
N International Blvd
Weslaco, TX 78599

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 3:15:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Socio Political

To: Gulf Council

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Socio Political
3400 NW 30th Street Apartment 1
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 3:09:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sharyn Shubert

To: Gulf Council

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Sharyn Shubert
357 Leawood Circle
Naples, FL 34104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:48:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Pritchett

To: Gulf Council

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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:39:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: eddie alvarez

To: Gulf Council

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eddie alvarez
2266 s e marsh ave
port st lucie, FL 34952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:34:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: amy smith

To: Gulf Council

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amy smith
417 howard ave
orange city, FL 32763

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:34:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Cheryl Williams

To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Williams
800 Main St,unit 393
Dunedin, FL 33771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:19:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Galo Arguello

To: Gulf Council

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Galo Arguello
7721 SW 138th Ct
Miami, FL 33183

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:09:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Beabe Campbell

To: Gulf Council

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Beabe Campbell
205 Hickory Nut Rd
Picayune, MS 39466

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:05:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Diane Lewis

To: Gulf Council

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diane Lewis
70 Colony Trail Drive
Mandeville, LA 70448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 1:43:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Flanagan

To: Gulf Council

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James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 1:42:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lacey Howcroft

To: Gulf Council

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Lacey Howcroft
2421 Broadway Street
New Orleans, LA 70125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 1:35:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Malone

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Malone
5124 Shadowbrook Trail
Birmingham, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 1:20:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert DiFilippo

To: Gulf Council

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Robert DiFilippo
7644 Shadow Bay Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 1:01:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynnette Angell

To: Gulf Council

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Lynnette Angell
35 Lakeview Ct.
Mascotte, FL 34753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:58:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Douglas Casper

To: Gulf Council

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Douglas Casper
2916 Downing St.
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:53:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: susan summers

To: Gulf Council

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susan summers
801 Kiowa Drive
Prosper, TX 75078

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:40:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Barrett

To: Gulf Council

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Martha Barrett
10566 High Hollows Dr. 154
Dallas, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:32:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Martha Tack

To: Gulf Council

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Martha Tack
2757 Pleasant Hill Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:31:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Phillips

To: Gulf Council

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Mark Phillips
7598 17th Way N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33702

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Mark Phillips
7598 17th Way N
Saint Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:22:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Mulligan

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Mulligan
P.O. Box 377
Bartlett, TX 76511

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:20:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dennis Balgemann

To: Gulf Council

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Dennis Balgemann
6201 Marmaduke Ln
North Fort Myers, FL 33917

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:19:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Todd Milligan

To: Gulf Council

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Todd Milligan
168 Ocean Drive
Tavernier, FL 33070

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:07:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Morris Sandel

To: Gulf Council

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Morris Sandel
6113 Nuckols Crossing Road
Austin, TX 78744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:02:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Danny Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Danny Davis
17270 CR 136
Tyler, TX 75703

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:02:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lauren Lunde
To: Gulf Council

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Currently, commercial and recreational fishermen share the red snapper catch roughly 50-50 and there is no good reason to change that. Commercial and recreational fishing in the Gulf are both important economic drivers and we do not have to choose one at the expense of another. The National Restaurant Association lists locally sourced seafood as the #1 menu trend for the past four years in a row.

Hundreds of chefs, restaurant owners, seafood companies, trade associations, conservationists, fishermen and seafood lovers from all across the Gulf have already united in opposition to reallocation and decision makers should, too.

Please consider EVERYONE involved when making your decision.

Lauren Lunde
4465 Brighton Blvd
Mims, FL 32754

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: Kevin Funderburk
To: Gulf Council

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Kevin Funderburk
13323 alpine dr.
Biloxi, MS 39532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:00:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Arnet
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert Arnet
13624 Canolo Ct.
Esterro, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:56:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Norva Crosby
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Norva Crosby
12354 S Hyacinth Pt
Floral City, FL 34436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:55:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Goetz

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Goetz
14036 PIMBERTON DR.
HUDSON, FL 34667

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:53:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Curtis Mast

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Curtis Mast
West palm beach
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:52:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Kiel

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Kiel
49 Cedar St.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:52:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Randy Corbin

To: Gulf Council

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Randy Corbin
2020 Barcelona Ter
Margate, FL 33063

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:51:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edna B Hibbitts

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Edna B Hibbitts
2101 Oaklawn Drive
Midland, TX 79705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:51:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Suzanne Ratner

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Suzanne Ratner
6784 Via Regina
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:50:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Violante

To: Gulf Council

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Michael Violante
2121 S. Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:48:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JANET SUMRALL

To: Gulf Council

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JANET SUMRALL
4125 Tanyard Rd
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Edna B Hibbitts
2101 Oaklawn Drive
Midland, TX 79705

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:47:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Emilie Maxey

To: Gulf Council

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Emilie Maxey
P O Box 1131
Hemphill, TX 75948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:45:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sara sexton

To: Gulf Council

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sara sexton
p.o.box 578
sanger, TX 76266

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:45:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Vendl

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert Vendl
320 Camelot Circle
Malabar, FL 32950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:45:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ken Dawson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ken Dawson
3855 Overton Manor Trail
Birmingham, AL 35243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 2:25:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jamie Roussel

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jamie Roussel
6077 N Peardale Ter
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7:58:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Casey Streeter

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Casey Streeter
2838 bruce street
matlacha, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 10:06:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jacob Weaver

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Having grown up in a coastal region of Texas I know as well as anyone that snapper is an essential fish for chefs and home cooks alike. One of the reasons I support the Share the Gulf campaign is that it seeks more regulation of our fisheries, especially in the recreational sector which can only have good effects for snapper and other gulf species. It would be a massive failure of the system if myself and other chefs could no longer sell wild snapper on our menus and I think its important for the public to learn just how close we could be to that happening.

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Sincerely,

Jacob Weaver
Executive Chef
Juliet Ristorante, Austin, Tx
361-765-6220

Jacob Weaver
1500 Barton Springs Rd
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 10:59:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Julia Estes

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Julia Estes
1207 Regal Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35213

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 6:55:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melinda Brazell

To: Gulf Council

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Melinda Brazell
19950 Huebner rd 808
San Antonio, TX 78232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 10:20:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Sandra Harris

To: Gulf Council

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Sandra Harris
4942 NW 54th Ct
Tamarac, FL 33319

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 7:43:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kari cole

To: Gulf Council

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kari cole
16 park ln
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 3:11:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Neubauer

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Neubauer
303 Williams Ave SW Ste137
Huntsville, AL 35801

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 1, 2015 at 11:03:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marlene Hutchison

To: Gulf Council

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Marlene Hutchison
2203 Franklin
Arlington, TX 76011

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, May 1, 2015 at 9:05:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: nick robinson

To: Gulf Council

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nick robinson
Florida
Melbourne, FL 32901

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 8:26:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Gaskins

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Gaskins
5785 St. Joe Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 5:19:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: anna allen

To: Gulf Council

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anna allen
432b middle st
montevallo, AL 35115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 11:42:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: R. PALM

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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R. PALM

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Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 11:25:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Corinne Broskett

To: Gulf Council

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Please let us know that you are listening to your constituents and your conscience.

Corinne Broskett
St Petersburg, FL 33710

Corinne Broskett
5124 9th Ave N
St Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 10:03:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: A.J. Petersen

To: Gulf Council

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A.J. Petersen
332 Lost Trail Circle
La Vernia, TX 78121

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 9:01:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: frederick sall

To: Gulf Council

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frederick sall
5715 north bay road
miami beach, FL 33140

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 8:57:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dulce Manzini

To: Gulf Council

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Dulce Manzini
1759 NE 18th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 7:51:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Howard Petlack

To: Gulf Council

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Howard Petlack
1823 Stonehaven Dr
Boynton Beach, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 2:48:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrea J. Schedel

To: Gulf Council

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Andrea J. Schedel
1509 Shalfont Lane
Garland, TX 75040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 2:10:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Erica Coco

To: Gulf Council

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Erica Coco
542 Sauders Rd Se
Palm Bay, FL 32909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 1:50:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: dave delson

To: Gulf Council

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dave delson
7651 w,country club blvd
boca raton, FL 33487

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 12:54:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barbara Grove

To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Grove
1719 Whitney Way
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 12:43:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ed Fiedler

To: Gulf Council

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Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 78758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 6:17:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karyn Sederberg
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Karyn Sederberg
1901 Bayview Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33445

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:28:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: AMSC (AW) Carlton Huckaby USN RET
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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AMSC (AW) Carlton Huckaby USN RET
85 wright rd
Daleville, AL 32507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, May 4, 2015 1:54:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Gautier
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a third generation seafood processor and a life long recreation fisherman I am against Amendment 28 for the following reasons:

"Amendment 28" will be a detriment to not only the red snapper production for the commercial fisherman and retailers through out the USA, it will have a significant effect on other fish and seafood harvested in the Gulf of Mexico. This is a two fold problem. It is an environmental nightmare waiting to happen, and an economic catastrophe.

First, if we take the Red Snapper from the control and protection of the Gulf Council and turn it over to a board made up by state appointed individuals with their own agenda and no accountability then we will have no recourse to their policies. Example; if they set quotas for recreation harvest at 80 percent and commercial at 20 percent the economic impact will be a far grater loss to the commercial side than the economic gain on the recreation side of the ledger. It can also open up Pandora's box. If they decide they want to make the Red Snapper a recreational fish only who will stop them? Who will stop them from going after other species of seafood to put under their control? If they decide the shrimping industry is interfering with the production and or mortality of the juvenile Red Snapper they then would have jurisdiction of the shrimping industry, thus the power to shut down shrimp trawling in the Gulf EEZ.

Then we get so the sustainability part of the problem with Amendment 28. The Red Snapper has increased in population since it was put under the protection of the Gulf Council by rules and regulations put in place over the last thirty years. The species is on a major rebound and if taken out of their control we risk the undoing of all the progress made thus creating a bigger problem of sustainability.

One more note of interest, it is a fact that the commercial industry is far more regulated, supervised and controlled than the recreation side is and can ever be.

Please give this serious consideration and thought for the sustainability and the best economic future of the American Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico.

David Gautier
1498 Amberjack Dr

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, May 4, 2015 12:32:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: laura mcmullen
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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laura mcmullen
6635 old orchard ave
sebring, FL 33876

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, May 3, 2015 9:51:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dan Scharaldi
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dan Scharaldi
455 Alt 19 South # 100
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, May 3, 2015 9:41:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tina Rogers
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Tina Rogers
PO Box 2486
Albertville, AL 35950

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, May 3, 2015 8:45:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bethany Bradshaw
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Bethany Bradshaw
1437-Greenwood St.
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 10:33:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Yahaira Lopez
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Yahaira Lopez
19020 NW 56 CT
Miami, FL 33055

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 6:17:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Felicia Bruce
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Felicia Bruce
106 Mariner Bay Blvd
Fort Pierce, FL 34949

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 5:02:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: leah george
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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leah george
4600 E.Moody Blvd apt#31
Bunnell, FL 32110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 4:24:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terry Thomas
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Terry Thomas
3420 Robin Rd.
Plano, TX 75075

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 1:19:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: c s
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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ave
s h, FL 34609

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s h, FL 34609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 1:18:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: c s
To: Gulf Council
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s h, FL 34609

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Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 1:00:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maria Leingang
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Maria Leingang
1306 Waldron Road, Apt 201
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 12:56:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: bryna loewer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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bryna loewer
345 n.e. 14th ter.
cape coral, FL 33909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 10:12:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: r albani
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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r albani
155 ocean ln dr
key biscayne, FL 33149

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 9:59:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Christine Golliver
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Christine Golliver
334 Paradise Lake Lane
Hoover, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 1:27:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maureen McCauley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Maureen McCauley
816 W Woodlawn Ave
apt # 6
San Antonio, TX 78212

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 12:23:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: alex church
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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alex church
506 choctaw rd
enterprise, AL 36330

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 11:40:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: frances foster
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jacksonville, FL 32205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 9:21:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: YoLanda Hargraves
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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I love wildlife and will do what I can to support it as should we all.

YoLanda Hargraves
150 Legacy Ridge
Springville, AL 35146

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 9:17:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tracey Bonner
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Tracey Bonner
1707 Castle Rd
Arlington, TX 76014

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 9:13:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: D Ramirez
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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D Ramirez
4144 greystone way
Sugar land, TX 77479

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 8:46:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judy O'Neill
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Judy O'Neill
9136 Panda Ln.
Port Richey, FL 34668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 8:20:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jacqueline Lousier
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jacqueline Lousier
12006 Stoney Bridge
San Antonio, TX 78247

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 7:45:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kelly Zelaznik
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Honorable Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kelly Zelaznik
The Fountains Apts
University Blvd.
Pensacola, FL 33514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 7:34:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lorri Zelaznik
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lorri Zelaznik
Dover Drive
Iol, FL 34639

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 7:01:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: P. Kathy Kleiman-Moore
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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This "reallocation" proposal is divisive, unfair and comes at a time when demand for local and sustainable seafood is at an all-time high. This is important to me as my cousins owned Polunsky's Fish Market here in San Antonio for well over 50+ yrs. Although I hate fish because my Mom didn't know how to cook, but I love to fish and go down to Mustang Island or the Pier to fish. Regulations are strangling us. What are these businesses going to tell their customers? "Sorry, Red Snapper is out of season? It is nothing more than a grab at something that is not theirs. I see it as beneficial to all Texans to continue the Mangnusun-Stevens Act. I may hate fish because my mom didn't know how to cook it, but I do love to fish and am especially proud of our beautiful coastlines and beaches. When tourists come to Corpus Christie for red snapper, what will the business tell them? "Sorry, it is kinda like fruit, it is out of season?" I know you to be an ally for Texans. Although I have heard of you my entire life, you are new to me as Governor. Tell them to keep their hands off of OUR resources. God Bless you and God Bless Texas! P. Kathy Kleiman-Moore Member of NumbersUSA, Sentinel for Heritage Action of the Heritage Foundation and member of River City Tea Party Patriots. After all, we Texans are different geographically and by breed. I am a fiercely loyal Texan, but a very embarrassed American. As the song goes, " We got water well, gas well, oil wells, sea shells, Hell, we got it all in Texas!

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P. Kathy Kleiman-Moore
19723 Encino Way
San Antonio,, TX 78259

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 6:32:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tim Thompson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Tim Thompson
2229 misteloe blvd.
Ft. worth, TX 76110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 6:25:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Janis Miller
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Janis Miller
113 bayberry circle
jupiter, FL 33458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 6:14:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Harry Cunningham
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Harry Cunningham
11802 Bullfrog Creek Rd.
Gibsonton, FL 33534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 6:06:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joanna Kiplinger
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Joanna Kiplinger
320 Grayling Blvd.
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 6:01:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Andrew Rumelt
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Andrew Rumelt
619 long bow Ln
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 5:41:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rick Groomer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Rick Groomer
9801 McCullough
San Antonio, TX 78216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 5:14:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sherry Janetzke
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sherry Janetzke
2691 County Road 274
Leander, TX 78641

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:53:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: nancy salvatierra
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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nancy salvatierra
1911 W. SANFORD ST
ARLINGTON, TX 76012

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:50:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Grace Benson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Grace Benson
1389 Arlington St
Houston, TX 77008

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:47:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lyn Leeuw
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lyn Leeuw
3070 Claudia Ln
Marianna, FL 32448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:46:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sherry jGumberg
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sherry jGumberg
1516 Monroe Street
Hollywood, FL 33020

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:45:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lois Hemm
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lois Hemm
309 baywest neighbors Circle
Orlando, FL 32835

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:21:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mrs. Joan Newberry
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Mrs. Joan Newberry
1407 Brixham Cove
Austin, TX 78753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:11:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: lourdes acevedo
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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lourdes acevedo
5305 hyde park ave.
orlando, FL 32808

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:06:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Vesnakranitz Dueker
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Vesnakranitz Dueker
3760 sw 45 ave
West Park, FL 33023

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:02:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Amy Stroud
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Amy Stroud
908A Milby Rd
Arlington, TX 76013

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 3:52:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathleen Alexander
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Kathleen Alexander
6110 Tyne St.
Houston, TX 77007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 3:42:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judy Moran
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Judy Moran
6109 N. Star Dr.
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 3:41:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lawrence Marchetta
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lawrence Marchetta
1006 waverly dr
Bay St Louis, MS 39520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 3:41:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sabrina Engel
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sabrina Engel
5219 caversham
Houston, TX 77096

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 11:41:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: charles lakin
To: Gulf Council

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charles lakin
2820 sw 37th dr
ocala, FL 34474

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 10:52:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Georgia Kakaroukas
To: Gulf Council

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Georgia Kakaroukas
4902 38th Way S
St Petersburg, FL 33711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 10:03:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Vincent Cobalis
To: Gulf Council

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Vincent Cobalis
2025 Independence Drive
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 9:57:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eric West
To: Gulf Council

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 9:09:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Forbes
To: Gulf Council

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William Forbes
607 Burk Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 9:01:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alicia Lewis
To: Gulf Council

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Alicia Lewis
cupid
New Orleans, LA 70131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 8:29:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: liv noah

To: Gulf Council

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liv noah
1635 mt. vernon st.
orlando, FL 32803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 8:23:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Collins-Fleming

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Collins-Fleming
125-B 52nd St
Holmes Beach, FL 34217

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 7:12:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jayne Ortiz

To: Gulf Council

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Jayne Ortiz
3021A Whisper Lake Lane
Winter Park, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 6:48:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kelly Richardson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please oppose any reallocation scheme for red snapper and to refocus their efforts on new management options for recreational fishermen that will actually improve fishing opportunities for Gulf fishermen.

Kelly Richardson
2520 Oak Park Court
Merritt Island, FL 32953

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 6:46:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dan Nolan

To: Gulf Council

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Dan Nolan
3113 Proctor St.
Ft. Worth, TX 76112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 6:13:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Teresa Richardson

To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 5:52:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Elizabeth Leatherman

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Elizabeth Leatherman
3427 Rolling Terrace Dr
Spring, TX 77388

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 5:50:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ricky Lloyd

To: Gulf Council

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Ricky Lloyd
315 S. Iowa Ave
League City, TX 77573

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 5:30:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: KIM PANKOW

To: Gulf Council

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KIM PANKOW
1186 Bay View Way
Wellington, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 5:07:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Cleaver

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Cleaver
13115 Walnut Lake Road
Houston, TX 77065

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:57:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: sandra hazzard

To: Gulf Council

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sandra hazzard
7909 thames lane
riverview, FL 33578

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:43:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Denise Griffin

To: Gulf Council

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Denise Griffin
1211 Seven Hills Dr
Mobile, AL 36695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:42:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Caldwell

To: Gulf Council

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James Caldwell
8848 Youree Drive
Shreveport, LA 71115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: rebecca rabinowitz

To: Gulf Council

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rebecca rabinowitz

200 S. havana rd.

venice, FL 34292

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:33:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: melina munoz

To: Gulf Council

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melina munoz
3385 mcallen rd
Brownsville, TX 78520

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:31:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Pat & Gary Gover

To: Gulf Council

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Pat & Gary Gover
300 Lincoln St.
Fairhope, AL 36532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:23:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Nan Walker

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I agree and support the stance discussed below. Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Nan Walker
16234 Philip Hickey Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:22:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edna B Hibbitts

To: Gulf Council

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2101 Oaklawn Drive
Midland, TX 79705

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:19:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Damon Copeland

To: Gulf Council

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Damon Copeland
327 Avenue A
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:14:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laura Venegas
To: Gulf Council

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Laura Venegas
215 Jackson Keller Rd
Apt. 201
San Antonio, TX 78216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:07:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mr Baldamar Lopez Jr
To: Gulf Council

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Mr Baldamar Lopez Jr
205 Yonkers Street
Plainview, TX 79072

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:05:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kierstin Masse
To: Gulf Council

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Kierstin Masse
4513 Charles Bennett Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32225

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From: glynda ray

To: Gulf Council

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Arlington, TX 76013

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Nancy Stamm
11885 Twin Creeks Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:54:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jason Hollington

To: Gulf Council

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Jason Hollington
3444 NW 30th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

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Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:54:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lee Miller

To: Gulf Council

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Lee Miller
125 22d Ave SE
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:52:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lynn Anderson

To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Anderson
2204 Lake Osborne Dr #21
Lake Worth, FL 33461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:51:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosie Hill

To: Gulf Council

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Rosie Hill
Arlington Crescent
Birmingham, AL 35205

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:48:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: kenneth gillette

To: Gulf Council

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kenneth gillette
1040 tevis st se
palm bay, FL 32909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 3:43:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Calixto Jimenez

To: Gulf Council

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Calixto Jimenez
251 west 36 st.
Hialeah, FL 33012

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: Nidia Calderon

To: Gulf Council

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Nidia Calderon
14311 SW 88 ST
Miami, FL 33186

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14311 SW 88 ST
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: ANGEL LAWERY

To: Gulf Council

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ANGEL LAWERY
1191 nw 101 way
plantation, FL 33322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, April 3, 2015 at 8:46:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: C. McGlone

To: Gulf Council

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C. McGlone
3540 Hartland Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 11:04:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark Donaldson

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mark Donaldson
1548 Croftwood Drive
Melbourne, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 9:46:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Karen Tucker

To: Gulf Council

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Karen Tucker
PO Box 18362
Pensacola, FL 32523

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 11:32:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Loretta Lynch Goldenberg

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Loretta Lynch Goldenberg
27277 Gasparilla Dr
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 10:11:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Hugh Havlik

To: Gulf Council

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1422 Aken Street
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 3:39:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: MIREYA RODRIGUEZ

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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MIREYA RODRIGUEZ
14831 sw 153 TERRACE
MIIAMI, FL 33187

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 3:07:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Evgenia Vyatchanin

To: Gulf Council

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Evgenia Vyatchanin
501 SW 75th Str.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 1:57:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jim Mullis

To: Gulf Council

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Jim Mullis
16265 The Loop
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 12:16:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Margaret Clark

To: Gulf Council

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Margaret Clark
4953 Kenvil Dr
North Port, FL 34288

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 9:38:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Skiles

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Governor Abbott, please listen to NOTHING this council says. I have fished the Texas gulf for over 30 years and know that the red snapper population is at historical levels. Please allow Texas Parks and Wildlife to manage this important Texas resource.

James Skiles
8351 Glenwood Drive
Orange, TX 77630

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 4:18:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stacy Lupori
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Stacy Lupori
10614 Newcombe dr
Dallas, TX 75228

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 2:57:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Timothy Creekmore
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Timothy Creekmore
200 NW Ave m
Andrews, TX 79714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 11:44:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laura Staples
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Laura Staples
5792 Whistlewood Circle
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 8:42:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lisa Paige
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lisa Paige
17518 Strahan ST
Montverde, FL 34711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 5:58:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Helen Winkler Fosdick
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Helen Winkler Fosdick
5015 Blossom St.
Houston
Houston, TX 77007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 8:29:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Larry Tiblier
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Larry Tiblier
118 Kilkenny Blvd
Jackson, MS 39209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 12:54:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Doyle Williams
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Thank you for taking the time to consider public input on fisheries management issues. The Red Snapper fishery has been grossly mismanaged by the Gulf Council. The methodology for both assessing the fish stocks as well as measuring the true amount of recreational landings have both been shown to be fatally flawed. Despite this fact, this information is still being used. Furthermore, members of the council have been shown to have lied on required public disclosure documents. It is apparent that certain well connected groups get what they want while the recreational fisherman gets nothing. This is untenable and absolutely disgusting. The only true fix for this mess is to scrap the entire convoluted system and start over.

In order to begin fixing the horrible mess the gulf council and NMFS have created I humbly request that each and every member of the Gulf Council resign immediately. If they won't do the right thing, then I call on the governors who make the appointments to fire any council member from their state and appoint new members.

This fiasco has gone on long enough and needs to be stopped.

Thank you,

Doyle Williams
2114 union street
Leander, TX 78641

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 11:30:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Georgia Fisher
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Georgia Fisher
13310 Palmers Creek Terrace
Bradenton, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 5:19:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lurena Cowart
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Lurena Cowart
505 North Jackson St.
Poplarville, MS 39470

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 4:36:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: kenny guillotte
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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kenny guillotte
55 boca chica rd lot 65
key west, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 3:30:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Martin Bernard
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Martin Bernard
5505 Fursman Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76114

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 11:09:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marilyn Mazur
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Marilyn Mazur
720 Claremore Dr.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 12:45:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Steve Hardy

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" would begin the process of helping to protect Gulf of Mexico reef fishes like the Red Snapper from overharvest and exploitation by commercial interests. For too long fisheries have been managed to insure the profitability of a select few commercial interests in the Gulf of Mexico. Please approve this amendment and start the process of restoring the fisheries of the Gulf to full public access rather than limited special interest access for profit.

Steve Hardy
302 Saddlehorn Drive
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 12:42:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster

To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 10:57:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: GERALD GREEN

To: Gulf Council

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GERALD GREEN
8416 PINES RD
SHREVEPORT, LA 71129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 7:46:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Piero Zoro

To: Gulf Council

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Piero Zoro
Green Falls
Houston, TX 77088

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 6:18:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Lewis

To: Gulf Council

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Brian Lewis
102 south nimbus ave
Clearwater, FL 33765

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 2:24:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Rosanne Nangle

To: Gulf Council

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Rosanne Nangle
9759 Beauclerc Ter
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:45:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Melissa Allen

To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Allen
8405 SW 156 Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 5:04:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Angelika Altum

To: Gulf Council

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Angelika Altum
902 Edwards St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 3:04:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JAMES SMITH

To: Gulf Council

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JAMES SMITH
723-25th St.;
Gulfport, MS 39501

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 2:41:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Richmond PhD

To: Gulf Council

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Robert Richmond PhD
4202 N.W. 13th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:56:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carolyn Vogt

To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Vogt
9901 Brodie Lane Suite 160 #208
Austin, TX 78748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:38:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: jackie mason

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We believe that all Americans – deserve to enjoy the Gulf's bounty. And they shouldn't have to catch it themselves to do so.

THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE GULF ARE AN IMPORTANT FOOD TO BE SHARED BY ALL AMERICANS- NOT THE PRIVILEGED FEW. OUR COUNTRY & OUR STATE NEEDS TO GET WITH SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN ALL SEGMENTS, PRIVATE & COMMERCIAL.

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jackie mason
1970 osceola pkwy #131
kissimmee, FL 34769

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 12:22:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Terrell Winn

To: Gulf Council

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Terrell Winn
3333 Bay Shore Rd
Sarasota, FL 34234

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 11:59:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maureen Nathanson
To: Gulf Council

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Maureen Nathanson
900-101 Scotia Drive
Hypoluxo, FL 33462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 11:16:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: steve lucas
To: Gulf Council

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steve lucas
2704 del curto road
austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:59:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Arkady Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

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Arkady Vyatchanin
3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:41:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: j j lewis
To: Gulf Council

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j j lewis
7001 142nd Ave N
Largo, FL 33771

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:41:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: RAYA ENGLER
To: Gulf Council

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RAYA ENGLER
16150 NE 13th AVE.
MIAMI, FL 33162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:24:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rachel Ehrenreich
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Rachel Ehrenreich
120 Shoreline Dr
Gulf Breeze, FL 33132

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:06:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: wadie wallace
To: Gulf Council

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wadie wallace
366 toccopola loop
pontotoc, MS 38863

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 9:19:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christina Geiger

To: Gulf Council

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Christina Geiger
Slidell, la
Slidell, LA 70461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 8:59:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shanti Smith

To: Gulf Council

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Shanti Smith
2819 Par Lane
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 8:38:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Scott Ingram

To: Gulf Council

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Scott Ingram
1091 Cedar Lane
Southside, AL 35907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 8:09:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia Davis

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Davis
1216 Geddes Court
Burleson, TX 76028

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 7:48:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeanne Rose

To: Gulf Council

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Jeanne Rose
999 Southwest 17th Street
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 5:26:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric Hensgen

To: Gulf Council

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 5:14:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michelle Martello

To: Gulf Council

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Michelle Martello
15760 Riverdale Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 3:29:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: robert gluck

To: Gulf Council

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robert gluck
7270 ashford pl apt 207
delraybeach, FL 33446

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:48:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Alexandra Stefanovic

To: Gulf Council

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Alexandra Stefanovic
2025 Brickell Ave Apt 902
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:40:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Evelyn Parker

To: Gulf Council

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Evelyn Parker
119 Private Rd 4422
Rhome, TX 76078

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:16:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Clyde Summerell
To: Gulf Council

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Clyde Summerell
11536 Cricket Court
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:11:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Justin Boring
To: Gulf Council

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Justin Boring
306 Washington Street
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:08:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Dougherty

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Dougherty
1065 Curtiss St
Schertz, TX 78154

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 12:02:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Nicolini
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Nicolini
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 11:48:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brent Bray
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Brent Bray
802 Parkview Dr.
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:34:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Schildwachter
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Steve Schildwachter
17226 Lk Ingram Rd
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 9:54:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dan Scharaldi
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dan Scharaldi
455 Alt 19 South # 100
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 7:45:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: CRYSTAL DELGADO
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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CRYSTAL DELGADO
900 PARK
EL PASO, TX 79902

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 6:54:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Irene Tovar
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Irene Tovar
8520 Mt. Tibet Drive
El Paso, TX 79904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 5:42:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Ropicki
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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James Ropicki
2015 NW 35th Street
Gainesville, FL 32605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 5:37:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alfred Van Guilder
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Alfred Van Guilder
4134 Ruth Road
Lake Worth, FL 33461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 4:05:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Connie Boltz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Connie Boltz
17409 Panorama Drive
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 3:15:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Allen
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Richard Allen
5 Hunters Creek Rd
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 3:09:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Allan Weiss
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Allan Weiss
1000 NE 14 Avenue
Suite 605
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 3:03:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Angela Shadwick
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Angela Shadwick
2772 Truman Aldrich Park Way
West Blocton, AL 35184

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 1:57:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: sally plance
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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sally plance
12921 alton graham ln
foley, AL 36535

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 12:39:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: leslie white
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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leslie white
6261 ne 19 ave
ft lauderdale, FL 33308

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 12:35:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rose-Zetta Staples
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Rose-Zetta Staples
200 W State Line Rd
State Line, MS 39362

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Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 12:34:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ROSE ZETTA STAPLES
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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ROSE ZETTA STAPLES
200 WEST STATE LINE ROAD
State Line, MS 39362

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 12:30:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: stormy ravennhawk
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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stormy ravennhawk
357 forset hill rd
deatsville, AL 36109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 11:18:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Claire Coleman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Claire Coleman
6434 McCommas Blvd
Dallas, TX 75214

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:20:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dorothy Henry
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dorothy Henry
po box 820047
houston, TX 77282

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Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:05:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jennifer Cuadra
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jennifer Cuadra
10331 NW 9 ST CIR APT 5
Miami, FL 33172

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 9:52:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenton Lindley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kenton Lindley
295 E. Rainbow Ridge Circle
SPRING, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:52:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles Gleason
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Charles Gleason
728 Rodney Ace
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:50:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joy DeLong
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Joy DeLong
46 Daisy Road
Deatsville, AL 36022

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Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:40:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Goldschein
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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David Goldschein
777 n ashley dr
tampa, FL 33602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:35:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Abraham Miller
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Abraham Miller
303 Pine Street
Lumberton, MS 39455

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:22:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: hilary capstick
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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hilary capstick
6720 johnstown loop
tallahassee, FL 32309

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 2:56:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maureen McCauley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Maureen McCauley
816 W Woodlawn Ave
apt # 6
San Antonio, TX 78212

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Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 2:56:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maureen McCauley
To: Gulf Council
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Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 2:12:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mark Caso
To: Gulf Council
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Mark Caso
204A W MOCKINGBIRD LN
AUSTIN, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 12:58:18 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Jones
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Michael Jones
313 Lone Oak Dr.
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 10:29:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: yolanda mandel
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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yolanda mandel
4109 cork dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 10:01:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Alice Pascale
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Alice Pascale
1281 Stillwater Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33140

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 9:59:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Margot Del Prete
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Margot Del Prete
715 Marietta St
Leesburg, FL 34748

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 9:19:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Harvey Metzger
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Harvey Metzger
11699 Briarwood Cir.#2
boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 9:14:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: susan sander
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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susan sander
2325 Sutton Place
clearwater, FL 33763

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 9:12:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tracey Bonner
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Tracey Bonner
1707 Castle Rd
Arlington, TX 76014

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 8:50:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Quinten Stevens
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Quinten Stevens
7370 Secret Woods Trail
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 8:42:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: norma fleischer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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norma fleischer
263 henley drive
naples, FL 34104

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 8:35:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Hildy Ismail
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Hildy Ismail
401 Golden Isles Drive
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 7:15:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: GORDON KELLY
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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523 nw twylite terr
psl, FL 34983

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 7:14:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Theodore Brazeau
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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550 Hillview Circle
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

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Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 6:59:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Bradley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Elizabeth Bradley
10007 SW 222 St
Cutler Bay, FL 33173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 6:16:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maxine Lowery
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Maxine Lowery
110 Isberto Drive
Braxton, MS 39218

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 6:16:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Betty Szecsei
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Betty Szecsei
28 Summer Trees Rd.
Port Orange, FL 32128

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 6:10:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carol Ohlendorf

To: Gulf Council

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Carol Ohlendorf
22205 Deer Pte Xing
Bradenton, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:52:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathy Davis

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Kathy Davis
8559 Gulf Hwy Trlr 189
Lake Charles, LA 70665

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:43:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lorri Zelaznik

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Lorri Zelaznik
Dover Drive
lol, FL 34639

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:42:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Barry Eshkol Adelman

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Barry Eshkol Adelman
5400 S Williamson Blvd #6-202
Port Orange, FL 32128

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From: Thomas Guaraldi

To: Gulf Council

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Thomas Guaraldi
11002 Braes Forest Drive
Houston, TX 77071

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:39:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David Mayeaux

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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David Mayeaux
1245 main hwy
Breux Bridge, LA 70517

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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From: T Bell

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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T Bell
5223 Mt Bonnell Rd
Austin, TX 78731

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:30:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judith Dietz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Judith Dietz
1718 Embers Pkwy W
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:29:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Klein
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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3501 Monterrey St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:24:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nikisha Ross
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Nikisha Ross
702 CedarHurst Road
Jackson, MS 39206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:16:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Linda Bray
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Linda Bray
9637 Leland Dr.
Orlando, FL 32827

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:15:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gloria Donn
To: Gulf Council
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Gloria Donn
7300 W. McNab Rd
Tamarac, FL 33321

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:05:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles Anderson
To: Gulf Council
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Charles Anderson
5655 Talquin Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 4:58:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: stanley wecker
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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stanley wecker
122 SW Kelliche Gln
LAKE CITY, FL 32024

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 4:42:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Klock
To: Gulf Council
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William Klock
watauga
Watauga, TX 76148

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From: Laura Goldstein
To: Gulf Council
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From: Theodore Brazeau
To: Gulf Council
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Theodore Brazeau
550 Hillview Circle
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 4:25:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: H. L.
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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H. L.
MM
Naples, FL 34112

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From: Dennis Branse
To: Gulf Council
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Dennis Branse
4970 E. Sabal Palm Blvd. #102
Tamarac, FL 33319

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 4:18:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ERROL DILLON
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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PO BOX 57
FLORA, MS 39071

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 4:17:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paul Groh
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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643 Heronwalk Dr.
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 4:16:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Westfall
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Steve Westfall
27262 Kane Lane
Conroe, TX 77385

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 4:14:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Raymond Gibson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Raymond Gibson
2439 Hayes St.
Hollywood, FL 33020

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 4:06:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: r albani
To: Gulf Council
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r albani
155 ocean ln dr
key biscayne, FL 33149

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 4:00:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jerry kohlman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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jerry kohlman
8700 millicent way #1706
shreveport, LA 71115

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:59:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: SANDA Barton
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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13186n dale mabry #316 Tampa
Tampa, FL 33624

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:58:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judy O'Neill
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Judy O'Neill
9136 Panda Ln.
Port Richey, FL 34668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:55:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joyce Dixon
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Joyce Dixon
4045 Bowser Avenue
Dallas, TX 75219

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:54:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Candida Grant
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Candida Grant
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:35:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Dave and Rita Cross

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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We thank you kindly!

Dave and Rita Cross

Dave and Rita Cross
116 Schooner Dr.
Lakeway, TX 78738

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:35:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marianella Torres

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Marianella Torres
6752 Northwest 115th Place
Doral, FL 33178

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:23:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Domenica Domingue

To: Gulf Council

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Domenica Domingue
P.O. Box 2837
Waxahachie, TX 75168

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:13:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Antonio Avila

To: Gulf Council

Category:

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Antonio Avila
3201 Center St.
Houston, TX 77007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:11:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Emily Abbey

To: Gulf Council

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Emily Abbey
10902 SE 50th Avenue
Bellevue, FL 34420

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:09:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: raymond trozzo

To: Gulf Council

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raymond trozzo
3853 kittyhawk dr
fort myers, FL 33905

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:01:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marjorie Braden
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Marjorie Braden
5151 4th St. N. #3B
St. Pete., FL 33773

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:42:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Phyllis Caridi
To: Gulf Council
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Phyllis Caridi
22304 Calibre Court, #1305
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:41:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karla Holding
To: Gulf Council
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Karla Holding
13813 Meadow Oaks Drive
Dover, FL 33527

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:40:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ray Farlow
To: Gulf Council
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Ray Farlow
11051 Highway 492 E
Union, MS 39365

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:39:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elisa Rivera-Boyles
To: Gulf Council
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Elisa Rivera-Boyles
642 Blenheim loop
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:32:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Frank Reyes
To: Gulf Council
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Frank Reyes
1625 sw 72nd ct
Miami, FL 33155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:31:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: erin mcclanahan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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erin mcclanahan
7767 Elwood drive
lake worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:29:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Margaret Handley
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Margaret Handley
6417 Vineland Rd
Orlando, FL 32819

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:28:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ILeana Sune
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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ILeana Sune
9020 SW 64 ST
Miami, FL 33173

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From: ILeana Sune
To: Gulf Council
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Miami, FL 33173

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:27:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Don Margeson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Don Margeson
439 Tennessee Ave. NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:26:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kenneth Kundrot
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Kenneth Kundrot
117 wildlife trl
Lakeland, FL 33809

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:12:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathy Greene
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Kathy Greene
7812 Manata St.
Jacksonville, FL 32217

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:07:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: joan rubin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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joan rubin
850 sw 133rd
pembroke pines, FL 33027

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:06:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Yahaira Lopez
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Yahaira Lopez
19020 NW 56 CT
Miami, FL 33055

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:57:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rachel Lallas
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Rachel Lallas
3601 North Military Trail
Boca Raton, FL 33435

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:52:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Antonio Bayona
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Antonio Bayona
12286 Amstater Cir
El Paso, TX 79936

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:47:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jessie Furman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jessie Furman
2001 SW 16th St. D8
Gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:44:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cynthia Elia,RN
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Cynthia Elia,RN
1113 Breezy Knoll
Minneola, FL 34715

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:43:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: S M
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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S M
Ave.
S h, FL 34609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:41:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joe parker
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Joe parker
1271 Marina Point 113
casselberry, FL 32707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:39:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: david etter
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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david etter
5704 ingleside drive
horn lake, MS 38637

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:38:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tom van lear
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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tom van lear
1476 good luck rd.
seguin, TX 78155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:28:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Vernon
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Michael Vernon
4035 Knollhill
San Antonio, TX 78247

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:16:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: W Starn
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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W Starn
1930 polk
Alexandria, LA 71301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:08:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donna Wiedeman
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Donna Wiedeman
507 W. 3rd Ave
Gulf Shores, AL 36561

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:02:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Michael Richardson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Michael Richardson
3907 W Cass St
Tampa, FL 33609

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:00:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Richard Trummer
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Richard Trummer
19664 W 36th Ave Apt 514
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:56:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeff Cannon
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jeff Cannon
7501 Citrus Ave
Goldenrod, FL 32817

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:55:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Devine Lauren
To: Gulf Council
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Devine Lauren
1377 Walnut Terrace
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:49:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathleen Rogers
To: Gulf Council
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We need to keep our local markets viable and not harm our seafood businesses.

Kathleen Rogers
9512 Hillview Drive
Pensacola, FL 32514

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:49:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melissa Hathaway
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Melissa Hathaway
2501 SW Bonable Drive
Dunnellon, FL 34431

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:45:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Chris Tirrell
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Chris Tirrell
4018 SE 10th Ave
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:45:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Charles Davids
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Charles Davids
1312 Moore Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:41:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jonathan Miller
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Jonathan Miller
2624 Wakecrest Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:37:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Judy Ramirez-Parker
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Judy Ramirez-Parker
265 Springs Colony Circle
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:34:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patti Martin
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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17249 HELEN K DR
Spring Hill, FL 34610

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:33:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pam Frisbey
To: Gulf Council
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Pam Frisbey
1896 Derbyshire rd.
Maitland, FL 32751

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:31:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pedro Baptista
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Pedro Baptista
455 5th av #D463
Delray Beach, FL 33483

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:30:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carolann jungers
To: Gulf Council
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Carolann jungers
8101eden park rd
orlando, FL 32810

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:26:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: matthew borland
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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matthew borland
11189 hendon dr
jacksonville, FL 32246

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:23:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Johnnie McHan
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Johnnie McHan
2206 Summerlin Bayou Road
Vanceleave, MS 39565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:22:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sandra Castaneda
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Sandra Castaneda
347 Co Rd 1196
Cullman, AL 35055

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:16:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tiffany Hutchins
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Tiffany Hutchins
45685 Hwy. 72
Stevenson, AL 35772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:13:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: April Wilk
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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April Wilk
11428 Banner Court Apt 3105
Orlando, FL 32821

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From: Colonel Meyer
To: Gulf Council
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Colonel Meyer
3701 Eagle Pass Street
North Port, FL 34286

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:13:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Preston Robertson
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Preston Robertson
11659 Berryhill Dr
Northport, AL 35475

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:12:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Barbara Rosenblum
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Barbara Rosenblum
7066 Via Genova
Delray Beach, FL 33446

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:11:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dannette Ledbetter
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dannette Ledbetter
7233 First Ave N.
Birmingham, AL 35206

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:11:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karyn Sederberg
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Karyn Sederberg
1901 Bayview Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33445

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:10:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dale Wood
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Dale Wood
162 white ave
fairhope, AL 36532

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:10:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brenda James
To: Gulf Council
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Brenda James
1915 19th avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:09:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steve Hodgkins
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Steve Hodgkins
700 Mabel way
Dripping springs, TX 78620

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:09:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: cheryl watters
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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cheryl watters
600 shady oaks drive
#310
palm coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:08:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diana Silva
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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Diana Silva
101 sw 7th street
Hallandale, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:07:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: joyce schwartz
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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joyce schwartz
486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:07:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: linda roberts
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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linda roberts
332 N E 29 St
Wilton Manors, FL 33334

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:07:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: kelly byrnes
To: Gulf Council
Category:

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kelly byrnes
2596 roosevelt place
sanibel, FL 33957

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:46:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Valerie Friedman
To: Gulf Council

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Valerie Friedman
7948 Snowberry Circle
Orlando, FL 32819

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:35:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Herman Grau
To: Gulf Council

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Herman Grau
7219 Chatelain Drive
New Orleans, LA 70128

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:29:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bonnie LeBlanc
To: Gulf Council

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Bonnie LeBlanc
1200 Clay Street
Kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:28:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Siniard
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Siniard
439 Coleman Road
New Market, AL 35761

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:18:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Deb Hughes
To: Gulf Council

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Deb Hughes
933 Mountain Crest
Byram, MS 38672

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:12:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Flanagan
To: Gulf Council

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James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11:05:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jerry Mylius
To: Gulf Council

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Jerry Mylius
1702 Fawn Dr
Austin, TX 78741

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10:52:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patrice Johnson
To: Gulf Council

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Patrice Johnson
3107 59th Street
Lubbock, TX 79413

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10:43:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: juan rodriguez
To: Gulf Council

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juan rodriguez
NE 82nd St
Miami, FL 33138

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10:20:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Henry Knodel
To: Gulf Council

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Henry Knodel
7341 Nancy Lane
Mobile, AL 36608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10:13:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Peggy Clarke
To: Gulf Council

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Peggy Clarke
6997 Lovers Lane
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10:11:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ernie bergeron
To: Gulf Council

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ernie bergeron
165 cordoba cir.
royal palm beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:46:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jack Bush
To: Gulf Council

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Jack Bush
1558 Fairway View Dr
Hoover, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:46:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Eric West

To: Gulf Council

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:44:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Keelean
To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Keelean
8739 Verde Lane
Tampa, FL 34609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:34:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pat & Gary Gover
To: Gulf Council

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300 Lincoln St.
Fairhope, AL 36532

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:33:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karen Laakaniemi
To: Gulf Council

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Karen Laakaniemi
6765 Corporate Blvd, # 6205
PMB 22796
Baton Rouge, LA 32534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:30:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karen Laakaniemi
To: Gulf Council

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Baton Rouge, LA 32534

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:15:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Agnes Mouchette
To: Gulf Council

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Agnes Mouchette
8134 colonial village dr
tampa, FL 33625

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:04:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Russel Deroche Jr
To: Gulf Council

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Russel Deroche Jr
352 N Millet Avenue - POB 534
Gramercy, LA 70052

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:57:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: tommy blakeney
To: Gulf Council

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tommy blakeney
737 miggins rd
Canton, MS 39046

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:53:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Melo
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Melo
13141 Boulder Woods Circle
Orlando, FL 32824

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:51:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Gloria Morrison
To: Gulf Council

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Gloria Morrison
1709 W. Jackson Blv.
Pecos, TX 79772

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:48:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Paul Crawford
To: Gulf Council

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Paul Crawford
106 Springwater Cove
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:32:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: mary rey

To: Gulf Council

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mary rey
1825 s. ocean drive PH 7
hallandale, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:20:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kierstin Masse
To: Gulf Council

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Kierstin Masse
4513 Charles Bennett Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 8:19:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Maria S
To: Gulf Council

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Maria S
8616 County Road 26
Ragland, AL 35131

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:56:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Pamela Horwath
To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Horwath
35362 Ranchette Blvd
Webster, FL 33597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:43:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Eli Leebowitz
To: Gulf Council

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Eli Leebowitz
637 Roanoke St
Dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:42:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bob Brucker
To: Gulf Council

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Bob Brucker
4502 8th Ave E
Bradenton, FL 34208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:39:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mary Bobb
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Bobb
47 NW 100 Terrace
Miami, FL 33150

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:34:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bob Brucker
To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:32:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cynthia Folit
To: Gulf Council

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Cynthia Folit
7041 Jasmin Dr
Sarasota, FL 34235

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:32:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bruce Burns
To: Gulf Council

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Bruce Burns
11441 N IH-35 #19105
AUSTIN, TX 78753

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:06:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mark Taylor
To: Gulf Council

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Mark Taylor
12604 Montford Ln
Riverview, FL 33579

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:20:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dee Feldman
To: Gulf Council

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Dee Feldman
295 South Bar B Ranch Road
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:19:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Mauldin
To: Gulf Council

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John Mauldin
2500 N. Louisiana St.
Celina, TX 75009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:53:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kinney Evitt
To: Gulf Council

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Kinney Evitt
2514 Roper St.
Odessa, TX 79761

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:02:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Pritchett
To: Gulf Council

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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:01:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
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8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:36:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donna Hamsher

To: Gulf Council

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Donna Hamsher
2234 Napoleon Ave
New Orleans, LA 70115

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:54:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Adelia Lauandos
To: Gulf Council

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Adelia Lauandos
9884 Springlake cir
Esteros, FL 33928

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:47:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ralph Tobin
To: Gulf Council

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Ralph Tobin
1745 Scenery Hill Road
Fort Worth, TX 76103

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:26:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Marisa Pisani
To: Gulf Council

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Marisa Pisani
3120 New York Street
Miami, FL 33133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:43:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Irving Spokony
To: Gulf Council

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Irving Spokony
P.O. Box 201
Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:27:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Conrad Plonski
To: Gulf Council

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Conrad Plonski
15 Tamara trail
Iuka, MS 38852

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:25:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Katrina Freire
To: Gulf Council

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Katrina Freire
14380 SW 97th Lane
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:59:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Denise Neuzil
To: Gulf Council

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Denise Neuzil
8923 Manor Loop
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:58:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carolyn Kiel
To: Gulf Council

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Carolyn Kiel
49 Cedar St.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:18:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Karma Whitehurst
To: Gulf Council

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Karma Whitehurst
318 W Palm St
Lantana, FL 33462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:06:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathy Lowe
To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Lowe
Amelia Island, fl 32034

Kathy Lowe
659 Spanish Way E
Amelia Island, FL 32034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 6:06:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elaine Robinowich
To: Gulf Council

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Elaine Robinowich
3300 Altaloma Drive
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:53:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jackie lasater
To: Gulf Council

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jackie lasater
4443 hidden harbour ter
ft lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:50:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary Long

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members: Please do not vote for amendment 28. Even though I used to fish recreationally quite a bit, this is not the answer!

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Mary Long
3638 cascade rd
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:49:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Edward Kern

To: Gulf Council

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Edward Kern
1310 Crumpet
San Antonio, TX 78253

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:37:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Shannon
To: Gulf Council

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Robert Shannon
402 West Water
Weatherford, TX 76086

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:30:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: debbie meadows
To: Gulf Council

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debbie meadows
800 w virginia st apt 217
tallahassee, FL 32304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:25:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Stanley Foshay
To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Foshay
1848 W Jena Court
Lecanto, FL 34461

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:08:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lin Brightman
To: Gulf Council

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Lin Brightman
14 Court Theophelia
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 5:04:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brian Lindsey
To: Gulf Council

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Brian Lindsey
2223 1st Ave N
Birmingham, AL 35203

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:57:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Holly Lazo
To: Gulf Council

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Holly Lazo
337 Pershing st Apt c
Dunedin, FL 34698

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:55:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cheri Moore
To: Gulf Council

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Cheri Moore
1802 Falls of Venice Circle
Venice, FL 34292

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:51:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nanciann Rogers
To: Gulf Council

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Nanciann Rogers
2212 6th Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:47:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JOHNNY WALLACE
To: Gulf Council

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CLEVELAND, TX 77327

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CLEVELAND, TX 77327

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:47:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Steven B. Candler
To: Gulf Council

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Steven B. Candler
1404 LIPAN TRL
AUSTIN, TX 78733

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:38:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Claire Kirby
To: Gulf Council

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Claire Kirby
706 Adeline St. #5
Hattiesburg, MS 70125

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:36:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kay M
To: Gulf Council

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Kay M
111 bordeauxstreet
METAIRIE, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:35:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: karen white
To: Gulf Council

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karen white
6250 conneticut st
zephyrhills, FL 33542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:31:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ron Somers
To: Gulf Council

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Ron Somers
2999 Bravura Lk Dr
Sarasota, FL 34240

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:25:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jack Steinberg
To: Gulf Council

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Jack Steinberg
3506 West Azeele Street Apt.109
Tampa, FL 33609

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:24:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sheilla Johnson
To: Gulf Council

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Sheilla Johnson
4427 Kelling
Houston, TX 77045

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:24:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mona Hegarty
To: Gulf Council

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Mona Hegarty
2406 NW 47th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32606

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:21:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Victoria Olson
To: Gulf Council

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Victoria Olson
1816 SW 11 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:17:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan Campbell
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Campbell
266 Arbella Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:13:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carl Skipworth
To: Gulf Council

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Carl Skipworth
5715 simms
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:11:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: charlie ehlen
To: Gulf Council

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charlie ehlen
5435 Downing St Apt 6E
Alexandria, LA 71303

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:59:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ron Arnold
To: Gulf Council

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Ron Arnold
509 E 23rd Ave
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:52:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brenda Harper
To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Harper
2916 Willard Harper Rd.
Meridian, MS 39301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:52:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Becky Oliva
To: Gulf Council

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Becky Oliva
844 Evangeline Av.
Orlando, FL 32809

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:50:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ed Fiedler
To: Gulf Council

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Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 78758

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:38:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elena Jurgela
To: Gulf Council

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Elena Jurgela
7367 Glenwood Road
Port St. John, FL 32927

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:33:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Camilla Spicer
To: Gulf Council

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Camilla Spicer
142 Sinclair St SE
Pt Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:28:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lillian Hyland

To: Gulf Council

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Lillian Hyland
9815 San Luca St
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:28:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melissa Gaskins
To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Gaskins
5785 St. Joe Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:27:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Sarah munson
To: Gulf Council

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Sarah munson
5212 Brighton Shore Dr, Apollo Beach, Florida
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:18:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rebecca Minton
To: Gulf Council

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Rebecca Minton
816 N Atlanta St
Metairie, LA 70003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:15:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: William Shirey
To: Gulf Council

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William Shirey
1304 2nd Ave SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:12:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jack Catalinotto
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jack Catalinotto
823 Coffee Street, Mandeville, LA
Mandeville, LA 70403

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:08:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Socio Political
To: Gulf Council

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Socio Political
3400 NW 30th Street Apartment 1
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:06:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: KEVIN SELLERS
To: Gulf Council

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KEVIN SELLERS
15986 RIVERBEND LANE
MOUNDVILLE, AL 35474

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:05:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Knight
To: Gulf Council

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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
Apt. 170
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:02:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jay Rozner
To: Gulf Council

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Jay Rozner
74 Ventnor D
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:01:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melissa Cleaver
To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Cleaver
13115 Walnut Lake Road
Houston, TX 77065

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 3:00:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: enzo bertucci
To: Gulf Council

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enzo bertucci
19620 buckhill rd
clermont, FL 34715

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:51:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robb Connors
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robb Connors
8415 Leader
Houston, TX 77036

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:49:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert DiFilippo
To: Gulf Council

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Robert DiFilippo
7644 Shadow Bay Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:48:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Posch
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Robert Posch
2131 N Ocean Blvd
#17
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:45:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kay Klinsport
To: Gulf Council

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Kay Klinsport
8436 - 91st St No
Seminole, FL 33777

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:39:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laura Herrington
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Laura Herrington
6032 Crowne Falls Parkway
Hoover, AL 35226

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:39:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JENNINGS SID
To: Gulf Council

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JENNINGS SID
2002 sw 24th Place
Ocala, FL 34471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:36:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Hiroe Watanabe
To: Gulf Council

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Hiroe Watanabe
5926 Worth St.
Dallas, TX 75208

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:33:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: janice cochran
To: Gulf Council

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janice cochran
300 Herons Run Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 1:08:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shoshanna Mahoney

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Shoshanna Mahoney
1971 Tall Oak Road
Melbourne, FL 32935

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 11:01:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Camden Stuerzenberger
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Camden Stuerzenberger
3317 Dalton St.
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 5:38:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: John de la Vina

To: Gulf Council

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John de la Vina
1000 San Marcos #254
Austin, TX 78702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:30:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Shan Albert
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I have no problem with recreational fishing but I do have problem in that there is no way to ensure the fishermen do not get too greedy and take more that they should. Also, when I purchase fish, I look for sustainable seafood. I also ask restaurants with fish on their menu is the fish they are serving is sustainable. I ALWAYS want to know from where and how the seafood is obtained.

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Shan Albert
POB 2247
Hallandale, FL 33008

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:29:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joe Abdo
To: Gulf Council

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Joe Abdo
5610 interbay blvd unit F
Unit f
Tampa, FL 33611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:24:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Joe Lampka
To: Gulf Council

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Joe Lampka
1779 Casselberry Ct
Orange Park, FL 32003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:21:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Frank Patterson
To: Gulf Council

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Frank Patterson
8606 Karling Dr
Austin, TX 78724

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:18:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Travis Lester
To: Gulf Council

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Travis Lester
35244
Eustis, FL 32736

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:18:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: babs marchand
To: Gulf Council

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babs marchand
5217 berkeley dr
naples, FL 34112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:14:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Guevata
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Guevata
8511 franklin rd
Plant City, FL 33565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:14:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Guevata
To: Gulf Council

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Plant City, FL 33565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:10:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: michele cabral
To: Gulf Council

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michele cabral
2103 muroc st apt 103
austin, TX 78757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:09:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Kile
To: Gulf Council

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This proposal would take 1.25 million pounds of sustainably-caught red snapper away from the consumer market next year, stall important progress towards management solutions for the fishery and hurt our coastal economy.

Patricia Kile
1307 Tordira St SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:08:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cheryl Robison
To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl Robison
3820 Pershing
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:07:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patience Sharp
To: Gulf Council

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Patience Sharp
206 N.Blvd of Presidents
Sarasota, FL 34236

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:05:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patty Poock
To: Gulf Council

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Patty Poock
3795 N. Indianriver Dr.
Hernando, FL 34442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:03:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Amy LeBlanc
To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:02:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dulce Manzini
To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:58:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Carl Blank
To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:57:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: KIM PANKOW
To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:55:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Melanie Morel-Ensminger
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I am opposed to Amendment 28 for several reasons:

--It would hurt Gulf Coast small businesses and families by cutting nearly half a million pounds of red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

--It privileges recreational fishermen who will not experience long-term stability or longer seasons as a result of this change.

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:51:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Elizabeth Gabbert
To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:47:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Debora Hojda
To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:46:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kathy Maniscalco
To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:44:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cindy Higgins
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:41:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bernadette Monaghan
To: Gulf Council

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Bernadette Monaghan
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 12:23:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Janice Henry
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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GOVERNOR SCOTT: I have kept up with this whole affair with the gulf; there is much that went on behind the scenes. Chemical engineers mysteriously dead after
Telling research SO DO NOT HURT THESE PEOPLE AGAIN BY THIS OUTRAGEOUS AMENDMENT 28

Janice Henry
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6-8-2015

From: James Zurbrick
Re: Amendment 28 (Selectivity / Recalibration)

Gulf of Mexico Council Members,

Hope this finds you well in these difficult times. Most that were in attendance at the Biloxi council meeting were made aware of the Council preference for the Selectivity / Recalibration alternatives for the first time. It was apparent from the presentation that those pushing for this are trying to justify an allocation shift using poorly supported information and substantial assumptions. "Grasping for straws" was what I heard from many of the more educated stakeholders, those that are strong resource and industry advocates. As I have further looked at these alternatives I'm inclined to see the desperation that some on the Council are demonstrating, very sad to see in my 15 years in the Council process.

First I want to comment on the Selectivity alternative, the one that rewards bad behavior with more fish. It is the choice of the fisher to decide whether to keep larger or smaller fish but there must be consequences for mortality associated with culling. Just yesterday a local man in Steinhatchee just got back from the June 1st opening of Snapper in Pensacola, his comments to me were that snapper were thick and they got real nice fish but culled everything under 12 lbs. This gentleman admitted that the 5 anglers caught over 40 legal fish keeping their 10, they were fishing 130ft and he stated that they all live at that depth. We all know that this is very common practice within this Rec. sector and the Council's own SSC has identified concern with recreational discarding and the lack of accurate information about this impact.

The state of Florida touts on their FWC webpage that large Red Snappers lay many-many more eggs than the smaller ones, yet it boasts a state red snapper season that is not scientifically justified and allows an unlimited pool of private anglers to target larger red snapper?

As for the Recalibration alternative, this is prime example of cart before the horse. The Science Center has based its models on a shallow water (80-110ft) Red Snapper fishery; this has not been the case for many years, as we've heard at every Council meeting from fishermen talking about running farther offshore. The larger-faster offshore boats are now fishing farther offshore creating a much higher Recreational mortality rate than previously assumed. With the advent of GPS, faster vessels and internet info on fishing spots the models will have to be updated to compensate for this effort change. In addition the faster vessels can make more than 1 trip a day and the abundance of snapper near shore lets the smaller slower boats do more than 1 trip daily.

It is not in the best interest of the resource to move forward with any allocation shift especially without further analysis by the Science Center and SSC of the new alternatives and their impact on long term productivity of the resource, spawning stock biomass, and

spawning potential ratios. Please note that the resource minded stakeholders from the fishing industry stand ready to assist in helping the private angler sector develop a successful management plan that prevents over harvesting and promotes conservation while giving these fishermen more flexibility.

Sincerely
James Zurbrick



June 8, 2015

Mr. Kevin Anson, Chair
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
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Dear Mr. Anson:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Gulf of Mexico fisheries. We hope that the Gulf Council can focus this meeting on clearing the way for meaningful recreational red snapper and reef fish management reform by moving past the false promise of Amendment 28, continuing the progress made through Amendment 40 by initiating options papers for charter and headboat components of the for-hire sector, and tailoring Amendment 39 to meet the needs of private anglers.

Here are our recommendations:

1. Choose “No Action” as the preferred alternative in Amendment 28.

The rationale offered for Alternatives 8 and 9 is not credible. The recent addition of Alternatives 8 and 9 to Amendment 28 and the revision of its purpose and need suggest that the Gulf Council is determined to pursue reallocation to the recreational sector and is searching for justification. The Council has appropriately dismissed its prior emphasis on net benefits. Yet despite completely re-writing the amendment’s purpose and need as a result of that change, the Council has nevertheless retained all of the same management alternatives. The Council has now added two new reallocation alternatives on the basis of recent MRIP recreational landings calibration and stock projections, but both of these alternatives are flawed and the Council should reject them.

- *Reject Alternative 8:* The current preliminary MRIP calibration method suggests that recreational red snapper harvest in recent years is greater than what previously was estimated using the MRFSS methodology. We agree that MRIP presents the best available scientific information on recreational catch accounting at this time. That rebuilding has progressed since 2007 in spite of recreational overages that were larger than previously estimated suggests that the red snapper stock could have sustained higher ABC levels in recent years. This means the commercial/recreational sectors could have been allocated 51%/49% of higher catch limits. In contrast, to reallocate on the basis of recently revised recreational landings as estimated by

MRIP would be inconsistent with the Magnuson-Stevens Act's requirement that allocations ensure that quotas "do not reflect any harvests in excess of such allocations."¹ In addition, some have suggested that the difference in recreational red snapper effort estimated by MRFSS vs. MRIP methodology in recent years is consistent with long-term trends and may reflect the state of the fishery when commercial and recreational allocations were established. However, given the changes in management institutions, demographics, and data collection since that time, the usefulness of the calibration estimates decreases considerably for any comparison beyond very recent years.

- *Reject Alternative 9:* Fishery allocations should not be changed on the basis of recent changes in selectivity. According to a recent SSC report, "there is some evidence that recreational fishing selectivity in recent years has been shifting toward larger and older red snapper."² This shift in selectivity reflects a change in angler behavior, and "this behavior could change in response to changing allocations."³ There is no way of knowing if reallocation might cause recreational selectivity to stay constant, shift even higher, or shift toward smaller fish. These changes could have dramatic impacts on stock projections and allocations. To establish a precedent where allocations fluctuate with preliminary selectivity data would increase management uncertainty and would appear to incentivize high-grading.

Reallocation may contribute to localized depletion in the eastern Gulf of Mexico. We caution the Council to consider the impact of red snapper reallocation on the eastern Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock. In recent years, increasing catch limits have been sustained by rebuilding progress in the western Gulf of Mexico. According to the recent SSC report, "SPR in the western Gulf continues to increase, but the SPR in the eastern Gulf declines, and the decline is exacerbated by increasing allocation to the recreational sector."⁴ This is because most recreational fishing occurs in the eastern Gulf of Mexico. Increasing fishing effort in the eastern Gulf – where red snapper SPR has been in decline – while relying on continued western Gulf SPR increases to sustain overall rebuilding progress could contribute to localized depletion and does not appear "reasonably calculated to promote conservation."⁵

Reallocating red snapper quota will not bring stability to the recreational fishing season or reduce the likelihood of recreational overages. The Amendment 28 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) analysis states "Alternatives 2-9 will not increase the stability of red snapper fishing for the recreational

¹ Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1883(d)(2).

² Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2015). Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Meeting Summary. May 20, 2015. p.5

³ GMFMC (2015) Red Snapper Allocation. *op. cit.* p.75.

⁴ GMFMC (2015). Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC Meeting Summary. *op. cit.* p.7.

⁵ Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1851(a)(4).

sector..."⁶ Season length projections are not included in the most recent DEIS for Amendment 28, but "the season is extended only nominally"⁷ and it is reasonable to conclude the increase in red snapper private angler and for-hire EEZ seasons would be a fraction of a day or a day or two at the most. On the other hand, the DEIS analysis suggests reallocation would destabilize the commercial red snapper fishery that is thriving with individual fishing quota (IFQ) management: "A reallocation from the commercial quota would be expected to negatively affect the stability of the commercial sector in terms of long term access to red snapper allocation and confidence in the IFQ program."⁸ The Council should not undertake an action that will destabilize one sector for marginal (if any) benefit to another sector. We strongly caution the Council to consider the destabilizing impact of red snapper reallocation on the commercial fishery, including the fishermen, suppliers, processors, markets, and consumers that depend on it.

The DEIS analysis also states "...quota overages and shortened seasons would be expected to continue in the recreational sector."⁹ In 2014 recreational red snapper harvest remained under its annual catch target. In part this is due to a new 20% management uncertainty buffer, but this does not address our concerns with Amendment 28. First, one season of successful quota compliance does not make a trend. With status quo recreational management and inconsistent state waters regulations seemingly unchecked (approximately half of the 2014 red snapper annual catch target was harvested in state waters under inconsistent state regulations),¹⁰ there is no reason to expect the trend of recreational overharvests not to continue. Second, reallocating would undermine the conservation impact that a buffer is intended to accomplish. Without a fundamental change in management that incentivizes accountability instead of punishing anglers and for-hire businesses with short seasons whenever the Council and NMFS fail to constrain recreational catch to quota, recreational quotas will continue to be subject to a large management uncertainty buffer, fishing seasons will remain short, and anglers and for-hire businesses will continue to be dissatisfied with management. Reallocation will not address these problems, as the DEIS itself makes clear.¹¹

Reallocating red snapper quota will not increase economic benefits of red snapper fishing. The Council's Socioeconomic SSC (SESSC) has advised that a new management approach for recreational fishing should be a higher priority than any consideration of reallocating quota from the commercial to recreational sector.¹² We have provided detailed comments on the weak policy relevance of Amendment 28 economic efficiency analysis in several previous letters to the Gulf Council and NMFS, and we incorporate those comments here by reference.

⁶ Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2015). Red Snapper Allocation. Public Hearing Draft for Amendment 28 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico. June 2015. p.78

⁷ *Ibid.*, p.76.

⁸ *Ibid.*, p.79.

⁹ *Ibid.*, p.79.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, p.81

¹¹ *Ibid.*, p. 76.

¹² Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2014). Socioeconomic SSC Meeting Summary. August 5, 2014.

2. Develop meaningful recreational management reform for Gulf of Mexico reef fish recreational fisheries.

The recent implementation of Amendment 40 is an important step toward developing management models that suit the different needs of for-hire fishing businesses and private anglers. With recreational red snapper management now moving in the right direction, the Council can build on this first step by developing effective management tools for the recreational reef fish quota and its sub-sectors. This would offer far greater improvements to fishing seasons and conservation than any reallocation.

First, we recommend that accountability measures such as uncertainty buffers and overage payback adjustments be sector-specific and tailored to management performance. That is, for-hire and private angling sub-sectors should have unique accountability measures reflecting differences in management uncertainty between the two groups.

Looking ahead, we have recommended new management models for the Gulf's for-hire and private angler recreational sub-sectors in several previous letters to the Council and NMFS. These tools could include individual fishing quotas (IFQs) or cooperatives in the for-hire sectors and harvest tags and angler management organizations (AMOs) in the private angler sector. The Council also has clear guidance from recent meetings of its ad hoc charter for-hire and headboat advisory panels, and we encourage the Council to build on these recommendations as you develop Reef Fish Amendments 41 and 42.^{13,14}

Develop allocation-based management plans for the charter and headboat components of the for-hire sector in Amendments 41 and 42. The Gulf Headboat Collaborative (GHC) pilot program has demonstrated that an allocation-based management plan for headboats can be successful. According to recent reports to the Gulf Council, allocated the same proportion of red snapper and gag their customers would normally catch in derby seasons, headboats participating in the GHC pilot program have:^{15,16}

- Dramatically spread out their allocations of red snapper and gag over the year to increase the number of fishing days
- Provided many more anglers with opportunities to fish for red snapper and gag
- Significantly reduced discards of red snapper and gag (by 43% and 59%, respectively)
- Successfully stayed under catch limits and facilitated superior monitoring and enforcement by using daily electronic logbooks, vessel monitoring systems, and quota transferability within the pilot program

¹³ Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2015). Ad Hoc Red Snapper Charter For-Hire Advisory Panel Summary. May 13, 2015.

¹⁴ Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (2015). Summary for the Ad Hoc Headboat Reef Fish Advisory Panel. May 19, 2015.

¹⁵ Abbott, J.K. (2015). The Gulf Headboat Collaborative: Preliminary Findings from Year 1. Presentation to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. Biloxi, MS. March 31, 2015.

¹⁶ NMFS Southeast Regional Office (2015). "Headboat Collaborative Pilot Program 2014 Annual Report." March 2015.

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The pilot program is working well, and a similar management approach should be extended to all Gulf of Mexico headboats participating in the reef fish fishery. The Council has an opportunity to do this by advancing an options paper for Amendment 42 consistent with guidance from its headboat reef fish advisory panel. The same benefits should be extended to charter component of the recreational reef fish fishery. We recommend the Council encourage the two groups to move in the same direction but on distinct tracks via Amendments 41 and 42, which is consistent with advice from both its ad hoc charter for-hire and headboat advisory panels.

Dedicate regional management in Amendment 39 to the private angling component by selecting Alternative 2 in Action 2 as preferred, and improve the plan by allowing states the flexibility to manage using tools like tags and AMOs. We recommend that private angler recreational red snapper quota be managed under state authority delegated by the existing Council process. States can establish angler management organizations (AMOs) or manage allocations using harvest tags allocated by lottery, auction, or other systems. Using these tools, states can cater to differences among their coastal communities, provide year-round fishing opportunities, and effectively monitor fishery performance. Improved performance relative to conservation goals would lead to reduced uncertainty buffers and therefore higher catch targets and longer fishing seasons. We ask that the Council refine Amendment 39 so that it can provide these benefits for anglers while granting for-hire operators the opportunity to continue pursuing allocation-based management through Reef Fish Amendments 41 and 42.

Thank you for considering our comments and recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "J".

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June 5, 2015

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RE: Ocean Conservancy Comments on Actions before the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council for Its June, 2015 Meeting In Key West, Florida

Dear Chairman Anson,

Ocean Conservancy¹ is pleased to offer the following comments and recommendations in anticipation of the June 2015 meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council ('GMFMC', 'Council') in Key West, Florida:

- 1.) Council should **maintain the status quo allocation for Red Snapper under Amendment 28**
- 2.) Council should act to **exclude the charter-for-hire component under Amendment 39**
- 3.) Council should adopt the recommendations of the Charter-for-Hire and Headboat APs and **continue to develop Amendments 41 and 42**
- 4.) Council should heed the advice of the SSC and **maintain the Red Snapper SPR at its current rate**
- 5.) In light of significant compounding scientific uncertainty, council should **make no increase in catch limits for Gag Grouper**

Each of the above items is discussed in greater detail in the sections below. As always Ocean Conservancy appreciates the Council's open policy in accepting public comments, and we respectfully request that this letter be included in the briefing materials for the Key West meeting.

¹ Ocean Conservancy, a non-profit organization with offices in Florida, Louisiana, Texas, California, Oregon, Alaska, and Washington, D.C., educates and empowers citizens to take action on behalf of the ocean. From the Arctic to the Gulf of Mexico to the halls of Congress, Ocean Conservancy brings people together to find solutions for our water planet. Informed by science, our work guides policy and engages people in protecting the ocean and its wildlife for future generations

1.) Council should **maintain the status quo allocation for Red Snapper under Amendment 28**

Ocean Conservancy cautions that the appropriate approach to the reallocation question posed in Amendment 28 is to retain the current 51% commercial 49% recreational quota split. It would be premature to adjust the allocation at this juncture as this would shift quota from an accountable and responsible commercial fishery to a historically unaccountable recreational fishery.

Last year's *Guindon v. Pritzker*² decision, which forced the Gulf recreational red snapper fishery into compliance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act ('MSA')³, made great strides in ensuring accountability that will hopefully limit the likelihood of future quota overruns. While accountability measures for the recreational sector are a step in the right direction for future seasons, the fact remains that the recreational quota has been exceeded 21 of 23 seasons from 1991 to 2013 (including in the recent 2013 season).

While there are indications that the *Guindon* mandated accountability measures are working to curb the likelihood of quota overruns, there is still a possibility based on the overages from previous seasons that the recreational sector might exceed its share of the catch.

Until it is reliably demonstrated that the accountability measures are working for the recreational sector it would be untimely to transfer a greater share of quota to that fishery. It is also important to point out that shifting allocation to the recreational sector will do little to increase the red snapper season, which is ultimately what the fishermen on the water are seeking. If the recreational fishery is to enjoy longer federal-water seasons, the council should explore new management ideas that will help the anglers. More comprehensive data collection can improve accountability and prevent the sector from exceeding its allowable catch, but other solutions should be addressed, too, beginning with state consistency that would allow greater federal-water access for all anglers and allowing managers the stability to place durable and resilient private angler management tools into place. Improved accountability in the private recreational fishery is the first step to more days on the water for anglers while also ensuring that red snapper rebuilding efforts continue to be successful.

Ocean Conservancy urges the Council to take a precautionary approach by maintaining the current allocation, as this would best support continued rebuilding of the stock by not risking larger and more impactful quota overruns by shifting a portion of the allocation to a historically unaccountable sector.

2.) Council should act to **exclude the charter-for-hire component under Amendment 39**

We urge the Council to select Alternative 2 in Action 2 of Amendment 39, Regional Management. This would remove the charter-for-hire component from the regional management concept and by default would have the amendment apply exclusively to the private recreational fishing component.

Taking this action would preserve the achievements made in Amendment 40, Sector Separation, and would have the long term impact of providing more flexible and narrowly tailored management tools for the private recreational component. As seasons are substantially throttled due to blatant state non-compliance for the private recreational component, better solutions are needed to provide relief to private recreational fishermen to ensure quotas are not exceeded and progress continues in rebuilding the red snapper stock. The best option for recreational fishermen is to allow the individual states to tailor management needs to their fishermen, while enough oversight is retained by federal managers to ensure conservation equivalency and that rebuilding efforts continue.

In addition, Amendments 41 and 42, which are currently under development, will provide discrete management tools for the charter-for-hire and headboat recreational red snapper fisheries respectively. Forcing the charter component to remain under Amendment 39 would limit important progress that has been made

² *Guindon v. Pritzker*, 31 F.Supp. 3d 169 (D.D.C. 2014).

³ 16 U.S.C. §1853(a)(15).

that allows for flexibility in charter-for-hire seasons and will make it more difficult to assess the source of any future quota overages that jeopardize rebuilding and the continued health of Gulf of Mexico red snapper.

- 3.) Council should adopt the recommendations of the Charter-for-Hire and Headboat APs and **continue to develop Amendments 41 and 42**

Ocean Conservancy recommends that the Council instruct staff to continue work on the burgeoning Amendments 41 and 42 that would apply carefully tailored management provisions to the individual charter-for-hire and headboat components of the recreational red snapper fishery. By creating component specific management measures for these subunits of the recreational fishery, the whole recreational fishery will benefit in that quota overruns will become rarer as the charter fisheries become more accountable.

The meetings of both the charter-for-hire and headboat Advisory Panels yielded forward thinking management tools for these fisheries, including novel ideas for data collection and reporting, and council should give strong credence to the panels' recommendations and incorporate them into a scoping document that will give forward momentum to the ultimate passage or approval of Amendments 41 and 42.

- 4.) Council should heed the advice of the SSC and **maintain the Red Snapper SPR at its current rate**

Ocean Conservancy recommends that no change be made to the red snapper Spawning Potential Ratio ('SPR') reference point and that the level remain at 26% per the guidance of the Scientific and Statistical Committee ('SSC')

We caution that lowering the SPR reference point comes with considerable scientific and biological risk. A lower SPR allows for a younger stock that has less reproductive potential per individual and that is more susceptible to fluctuations in recruitment, which is problematic since red snapper recruitment is highly variable and uncertain. Estimates of long term maximum sustainable yield at lower SPR levels assume recruitment will look the same as it does now, even at a lower reproductive capacity. Furthermore, SPR values for long lived fish with low natural mortality are typically set between 30-40%. Lowering the SPR for red snapper below 26% bucks this convention and is not justifiable from a scientific perspective.

In agreement with the recommendations of the SSC, there is insufficient scientific evidence for lowering the red snapper SPR beyond 26% and we underscore that any lowering of the SPR will produce significant biological risks that may jeopardize rebuilding successes that have been realized for red snapper to date. In addition, because SPR for long lived low natural mortality fish such as red snapper is traditionally set somewhere between 30-40%, if the council is to consider making any adjustments to the red snapper SPR we urge that an adjustment upward to between 30-40% is the scientifically appropriate action to take.

- 5.) In light of significant compounding scientific uncertainty, council should **make no increase in catch limits for Gag Grouper**

Although council currently has the opportunity to increase the ACL for gag grouper, Ocean Conservancy strongly urges Council select the no action alternative that would maintain a status quo approach for this stock.

The status quo approach still includes a modest increase (10%) from 2014 in the ACL and ACT for the 2015 and onward seasons based on an ACL and ACT approach for gag established in Amendment 32 in 2011. It is worth noting that because of the moderate increase already in the status quo there is a possibility for expanding the existing gag season. Beginning the season in June based on this quota increase would allow for improved access for fishermen and would likely not carry the same risk and uncertainty as the other alternatives in the framework adjustment.

On the water, fishermen from both the commercial and recreational sectors are worried about the health of the stock as they have simply not been catching gag reliably or as expected. Plus, as recently as the 2014 season,

neither the commercial or recreational sectors have been able to catch the entirety of their quota. Recent analysis conducted by the Southeast Fisheries Science Center, reviewed and confirmed by the SSC, shows that gag recruitment levels are at a record low and that estimates of abundance are declining after the last assessment. In addition the SSC's analysis of updated data confirmed that the projections in SEDAR 33 were overly optimistic and the stock is likely not as healthy as the assessment indicated.

The SSC has recommended by unanimous consent that the council needs to be cautious when setting catch limits for the stock. There is a gag update assessment scheduled for the end of next year, however early indications from the SSC show that there is strong likelihood that the stock is in decline.

It is also important to note that the Reef Fish AP recommended that Council take a conservative approach with respect to gag, as what the fishermen were seeing on the water did not coincide with the curiously optimistic projections in the stock assessment.

Both scientific and on-the-water evidence continues to mount in favor of keeping a status quo approach for gag, and Ocean Conservancy strongly encourages the council to heed the advice of the SSC and the Reef Fish AP.

We truly appreciate the opportunity to give comment on these issues and we encourage you to contact the undersigned directly should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

s/ Jon Paul (J.P.) Brooker, J.D.
Policy Analyst, Fish Conservation Program
Ocean Conservancy
727 369 6613
jbrooker@oceanconservancy.org

cc: GMFMC Council Members
Doug Gregory, Executive Director, GMFMC
Roy Crabtree, Regional Administrator
Mara Levy, SERO General Counsel

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 6:54:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mary-jo Rubin

To: Gulf Council

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Mary-jo Rubin
10803 Wharton Way
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 12:57:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Amanda Etheridge

To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 12:57:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 12:36:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mark McDonald

To: Gulf Council

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Mark McDonald
5720 Scruggs Way
Apt. #12208
Plano, TX 75024

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 7:59:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kam Chapman

To: Gulf Council

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Kam Chapman
Tillman Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 5:48:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Shari Bornfreund

To: Gulf Council

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Shari Bornfreund
205 NW 35 Ave
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 12:46:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CHARLES SULLIVAN

To: Gulf Council

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CHARLES SULLIVAN
6540 RENALDO WAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33707

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 11:46:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Brian Wyatt

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28"

The Snapper industry (Commercial) should be CUT to bare minimum. The Tax payers(Recreational Fishermen) who actually own the Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico have had the short end of allocation for WAY TOO LONG. I feel that anyone who actually profits MONEY from a Public owned resource should have very little to Zero say about how the resource is allocated. The entire Snapper management has been a total fiasco due to the Enviro's and commercials Smearing Lies to any politician who would accept donations from them. It's time we have the Snapper given back to who Actually OWNS them. And Start taking the Snapper away from those who Profit from Selling them. Mr Abbott, I know you have visited with a few of these guys trying to Railroad the Recreational fishermen off the water when it comes to Snapper (Billy Jarvis, Mike Jennings) but truth is these guys are merely stacking the deck for their own wallets.

Please do something for real Public, The recreational fishermen and start cutting the Commercials out who have actually created the problem all along in disguise.

Sincerely,

Brian Wyatt

A south Texas recreational fisherman Who voted for you.

Brian Wyatt

950 Mansfield dr.

Port Mansfield, TX 78598

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 11:45:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: pat Redmon

To: Gulf Council

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pat Redmon
3012Ashley Cir.
Helena, AL 35080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 10:49:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carol faga

To: Gulf Council

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carol faga
3613 coral springs dr.
coral springs, FL 33065

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 2:20:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Claire Maddlone

To: Gulf Council

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Claire Maddlone
91 SANTA MONICA AVE
ROYAL PLM BCH, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 12:34:12 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Loretta Goldenberg
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Loretta Goldenberg
27277 Gasparilla Dr
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 12:25:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Christy Matherne

To: Gulf Council

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Christy Matherne
5240 Quincy St.
Metairie, LA 70006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 8:28:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Patricia St. Charles

To: Gulf Council

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Patricia St. Charles
5809 Contented Ln.
Amarillo, TX 79109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 6:24:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Stacy Bouilland

To: Gulf Council

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Stacy Bouilland
1016 SW 21st Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33486

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 6:13:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Abby Webster

To: Gulf Council

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Abby Webster
812 old angleton rd
clute, TX 77515

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 1:51:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mac Mac

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I speak as a private citizen (and voter) who tremendously enjoys recreational fishing, whether it be on the banks of our rivers, on the shoreline in the Gulf, in the wetlands on my boat, or out in the Gulf itself. I have caught snapper myself and have crewed on a commercial boat where snapper was also caught. I have a vested interest in this matter!

That said, "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Mac Mac
2822 Dublin
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 1:46:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Craig Burch

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Thank you for taking the time to consider public input on fisheries management issues. The Red Snapper fishery has been grossly mismanaged by the Gulf Council. The methodology for both assessing the fish stocks as well as measuring the true amount of recreational landings have both been shown to be fatally flawed. Despite this fact, this information is still being used. Furthermore, members of the council have been shown to have lied on required public disclosure documents. It is apparent that certain well connected groups get what they want while the recreational fisherman gets nothing. This is untenable and absolutely disgusting. The only true fix for this mess is to scrap the entire convoluted system and start over.

In order to begin fixing the horrible mess you have created I humbly request that each and every member of the Gulf Council resign immediately. If you won't do the right thing, then I call on the governors who make the appointments to fire any council member from their state and appoint new members.

This fiasco has gone on long enough and needs to be stopped.

Thank you,

Craig Burch

Craig Burch
55 N. Duskwood Pl
Spring, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 1:41:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrew Hudgins

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I say vote for AM28. There is so much misinformation going around. The reality is that environmental groups, commercial fishing and NMFS are trying to push rec. fisherman out of fisheries and keep the quota's for themselves. It is a disgrace to what the government has done to us rec's. There has to be a fair system put into place of all user groups. NMFS has cooked all of the data to put unfair restrictions on the rec fisherman.

Thanks in advance for your help on this situation.

Andrew Hudgins
1605 Stony Ridge ct.
Marble Falls, TX 78654

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:22:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: nick robinson
To: Gulf Council

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nick robinson
Florida
Melbourne, FL 32901

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From: Frank Cole

To: Gulf Council

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Frank Cole
1234 St Andrew St
New Orleans, LA 70130

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:18:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: William Forbes

To: Gulf Council

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William Forbes
607 Burk Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:17:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Colin Coward
To: Gulf Council

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Colin Coward
1734 S. Tallowood Drive
Lake Charles, LA 70611

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:16:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diane Gumpel
To: Gulf Council

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Diane Gumpel
4934 Lakescene PL
Sarasota, FL 34243

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:15:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diane Hendricks
To: Gulf Council

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Diane Hendricks
1316 Richmond Dr
Olney, TX 76374

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:14:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rhonda Weigandt
To: Gulf Council

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Rhonda Weigandt
6633 Peyton RD.
Coldwater, MS 38618

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:12:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Malinda Zarate
To: Gulf Council

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Malinda Zarate
malinda.zarate@gmail.com
Austin, TX 78745

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:12:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: robin soroe
To: Gulf Council

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robin soroe
2036 roosevelt blvd
kenner, LA 70062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:12:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Healy
To: Gulf Council

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James Healy
3622 Ocleon Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32323

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 1:03:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: kevin rosewall
To: Gulf Council

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kevin rosewall
5151 mini farm rd
meridian, MS 39301

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:58:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: José Artigas
To: Gulf Council

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José Artigas
14301Sw 176terr
Miami, FL 33177

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:57:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lee Hutton
To: Gulf Council

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Lee Hutton
197 Irwin St. W.
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:55:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Annette Pedersen
To: Gulf Council

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Annette Pedersen
123 S McMullen Booth Rd, Lot 128
Clearwater, FL 33759

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:53:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Abbott
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Protect US fishing grounds from theft by neighboring countries.

Patricia Abbott
264 Ponce de Leon St.
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:48:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Martha Barrett
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Martha Barrett
10566 High Hollows Dr. 154
Dallas, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:48:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carole Hartleb

To: Gulf Council

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Carole Hartleb
1430 Duroc Dr
Lake Helen, FL 32744

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:48:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robin Nguyen
To: Gulf Council

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Robin Nguyen
3812 Hidden Oak Drive
Pensacola, FL 32504

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:42:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Bobby Joe Rogers
To: Gulf Council

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Bobby Joe Rogers
522 Amber Street
Pensacola, FL 32503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:38:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeanne Stulb
To: Gulf Council

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Jeanne Stulb
80181 Oak Drive
Folsom, LA 70437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:37:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Candy Wisotsky
To: Gulf Council

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Candy Wisotsky
21160 Mainsail Circle H-13
Aventura, FL 33180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:34:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Federico Montemurro
To: Gulf Council

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Federico Montemurro
888 Brickell Key Dr Apt 2309
Miami, FL 33145

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:34:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ella McRae
To: Gulf Council

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Ella McRae
18406 Hancock Bluff Road
Dade City, FL 33523

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:34:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Rhoda Neville
To: Gulf Council

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Rhoda Neville
412 Park Ridge Drive
River Ridge, LA 70123

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:33:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Anthony Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Anthony Smith
5351-C Deakle Rd.
Theodore, AL 36582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:30:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diane Lewis
To: Gulf Council

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Diane Lewis
70 Colony Trail Drive
Mandeville, LA 70448

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:29:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: judith shaw
To: Gulf Council

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judith shaw
10764 ravenna way
ft. myers, FL 33913

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:28:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lisa Koehl
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Koehl
22 Twin Rivers Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:27:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Teresa Richardson
To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:25:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Robert Paulson
To: Gulf Council

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Robert Paulson
15905 Brockway Place
Tampa, FL 33647

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:23:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Susan DeRammelaere
To: Gulf Council

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Susan DeRammelaere
5501 Ceran Drive
Arlington, TX 76016

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:23:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Greg Allbee
To: Gulf Council

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Greg Allbee
4028 Westmont Ct.
Bedford, TX 76021

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:23:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: angela wallace
To: Gulf Council

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angela wallace
8429 highway 85
Daleville, AL 36322

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:23:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JANET SUMRALL
To: Gulf Council

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JANET SUMRALL
4125 Tanyard Rd
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:21:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Terri Holland
To: Gulf Council

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Terri Holland
107 emerald lake drive pelham
Pelham, AL 35244

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:20:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Patricia Kent
To: Gulf Council

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1117 N. Bayshore Drive
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:19:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Laban Burns
To: Gulf Council

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Laban Burns
5823 Eagle Cay Terrace
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:18:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Gregersen
To: Gulf Council

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David Gregersen
8956 59th Street N
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:17:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Lisa Hughes
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Hughes
1713 21st Street
Galveston, TX 77550

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:17:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Wade Bell
To: Gulf Council

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Wade Bell
1642 Ocean Forest Drive
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:17:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kristen Allbritton
To: Gulf Council

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Kristen Allbritton
6805 Lebanon Rd, #1513
Frisco, TX 75034

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:16:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jason Hollington
To: Gulf Council

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Jason Hollington
3444 NW 30th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:16:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Linda Pearlstein
To: Gulf Council

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Linda Pearlstein
1085 Mallard Marsh Drive
Osprey, FL 34229

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:16:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Donna Selquist
To: Gulf Council

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Donna Selquist
10530 SW Waterway Lane
Port St Lucie, FL 34987

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:14:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: David Berkshire
To: Gulf Council

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David Berkshire
9713 Mariposa
Houston, TX 77025

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:14:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nell Rollins
To: Gulf Council

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Nell Rollins
6551 Airport Road
Elmore, AL 36025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:14:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: amy elepano
To: Gulf Council

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amy elepano
7619 clarendon bend lane
Richmond, TX 77407

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:14:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Krin Asselta
To: Gulf Council

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Krin Asselta
1709 Mallard Dr.
Corinth, TX 76210

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:13:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: John Feldmann
To: Gulf Council

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John Feldmann
5719 sw 58th terrace
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:13:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Brenda Morvant
To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Morvant
225 Laura Dr.
Patterson, LA 70392

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:12:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Top Pearce

To: Gulf Council

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Top Pearce
521 Sycamore Circle
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:12:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Janet Delaney

To: Gulf Council

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Janet Delaney
5406 Western Hills Drive
Austin, TX 78731

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:11:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: James Cleek
To: Gulf Council

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James Cleek
809 Morningstar Trail
Richardson, TX 75081

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From: HARRY LEBOWITZ
To: Gulf Council

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HARRY LEBOWITZ
10018 Boynton Pl Cir
Apt 315
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:10:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Katherine Dooley
To: Gulf Council

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Katherine Dooley
8220 12th Way North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:10:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: gabrielle Granofsky
To: Gulf Council

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gabrielle Granofsky
27150 Sout Rd.
Brooksville, FL 34602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:08:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Tammie Rayburn
To: Gulf Council

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Tammie Rayburn
383 NW 36th ave
Deerfield beach, FL 33442

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:08:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: chris danne
To: Gulf Council

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chris danne
2846 sw 38th place
gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:08:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jonathan Comeaux
To: Gulf Council

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Jonathan Comeaux
2527 Perdido St
New Orleans, LA 70003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:08:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: katusha cornejo
To: Gulf Council

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katusha cornejo
8650 sw. 67 ave. #1040
miami, FL 33176

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:07:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Herman Rhein
To: Gulf Council

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Herman Rhein
PO Box 2258
South Padre Island, TX 78597

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:07:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: stuart stong
To: Gulf Council

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stuart stong
3707 woodvalley dr.
houston, TX 77025

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 12:07:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Johnson Chessa Rae
To: Gulf Council

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913 Independence St
New Orleans, LA 70117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 12:42:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: josefa arana
To: Gulf Council

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josefa arana
13716 sw
MIAMI, FL 33175

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 10:29:32 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Sarah Dimonde
To: Gulf Council

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Sarah Dimonde
620 Lebesque Rd
Lafayette, LA 70507

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 9:39:44 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: pat Redmon
To: Gulf Council

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pat Redmon
3012Ashley Cir.
Helena, AL 35080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 1:31:25 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ed Misicka
To: Gulf Council

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Ed Misicka
5221 N. Apopka Vineland Rd.
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Orlando, FL 32818

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:52:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: florette henner
To: Gulf Council

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florette henner
11399 Corazon Court
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:40:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Gregory Chandler Jr.
To: Gulf Council

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Gregory Chandler Jr.
2506 Guenevere Ave SE
Huntsville, AL 35803

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:22:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Felicia Bruce
To: Gulf Council

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Felicia Bruce
106 Mariner Bay Blvd
Fort Pierce, FL 34949

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:18:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Catherine Lawson
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Lawson
1077 S. Pointe Alexis Dr.
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:06:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Sherry Janetzke
To: Gulf Council

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Sherry Janetzke
2691 County Road 274
Leander, TX 78641

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:55:56 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Susan Campbell
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Campbell
266 Arbella Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:05:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Irene Tovar
To: Gulf Council

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Irene Tovar
8520 Mt. Tibet Drive
El Paso, TX 79904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:38:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Donna Lee Horn
To: Gulf Council

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Donna Lee Horn
dlhorn2@verizon.net
Englewood, FL 34224

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:28:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Tyler Beasley
To: Gulf Council

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Tyler Beasley
19060 Peterson Rd
Saucier, MS 39574

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:00:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cheryl DeShaies
To: Gulf Council

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Cheryl DeShaies
4329 Covey Cir
Naples, FL 34109

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Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:00:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cheryl DeShaies
To: Gulf Council

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4329 Covey Cir
Naples, FL 34109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 4:34:02 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Carl Skipworth
To: Gulf Council

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Carl Skipworth
5715 simms
Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:21:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Johnson Chessa Rae
To: Gulf Council

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Johnson Chessa Rae
913 Independence St
New Orleans, LA 70117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:16:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Christy Matherne
To: Gulf Council

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Christy Matherne
5240 Quincy St.
Metairie, LA 70006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:08:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ky Ellen Mason
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I live in North Louisiana, but recreationally fish areas the Gulf and its Bay area 3-4 times per year. I am very familiar with the issues at hand that affect local fishermen and small businesses who depend on non-commercially caught seafood.

With a unanimous vote from the committee charged with representing the citizens of the areas affected, I urge and plea for the following:

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Ky Ellen Mason
3876 Fairfield Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71106

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:51:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Patricia Becton
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Patricia Becton
2408 Golden Bell Lane
Fleming Island, FL 32003

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Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:00:39 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Trina Guinn
To: Gulf Council

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Trina Guinn
606 Land Grant
Richmond, TX 77406

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 1:53:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ed Fiedler
To: Gulf Council

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Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 78758

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From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster
To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 12:54:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lewis kilpatrick
To: Gulf Council

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Lewis kilpatrick
208 Lakeview
Leland, MS 38756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 11:22:49 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Zarema Bickbau
To: Gulf Council

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Zarema Bickbau
103 NW 202 Terrace,
apt 405
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 11:00:26 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Brenda Murray
To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Murray
81 Blare Dr
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:42:56 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dawne Severino
To: Gulf Council

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Dawne Severino
887 Siesta Key Drive
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:57:52 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Katherine mayers
To: Gulf Council

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Katherine mayers
8697 93rd av
seminole, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:55:37 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: d. connor
To: Gulf Council

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d. connor
6570 n 40 cir
mac, FL 32063

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:09:00 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Rick Netherland
To: Gulf Council

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Rick Netherland
251 Peaceful Valley
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:56:55 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kenton Lindley
To: Gulf Council

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Kenton Lindley
295 E. Rainbow Ridge Circle
SPRING, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:55:59 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Charles Sanders
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Sanders
6538 SW 60th Street
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:55:36 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Charles Sanders
To: Gulf Council

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6538 SW 60th Street
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:39:43 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Alexander Grant
To: Gulf Council

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Alexander Grant
304 Pinewood Drive
Conroe, TX 77385

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:27:47 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mary Ragsdale
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mary Ragsdale
372 Fontaine Circle
Shreveport, LA 71105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:19:00 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Susan Drafke
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We and so many others live in the Gulf coast of Florida, not to mention the HUGE amount of TOURISTS that flock to Florida for FISHING!!

This is BIG BUSINESS HERE & the reallocation scheme for red snapper is NOT a good solution!
PLEASE focus on the PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE, who will start moving away and the TOURISTS who will STOP coming here. THAT would be devastating to the ENTIRE STATE!!!

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Sincerely,

Susan Drafke
Cape Coral, FLORIDA

Susan Drafke
1321 SW 5th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33991

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:16:18 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: evans loren
To: Gulf Council

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evans loren
4546 W VILLAGE DR
TAMPA, FL 33624

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:13:16 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kris Pagenkopf
To: Gulf Council

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Kris Pagenkopf
7625 SW 7th Place
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:40:23 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Robert S Mahoney
To: Gulf Council

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Robert S Mahoney
444 ne 102 st
miami shores, FL 33138

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:25:20 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: T Lytle
To: Gulf Council

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T Lytle
1193 La Mesa
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:21:58 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jennifer Orem
To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Orem
4683 SW 45th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:18:38 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Roz Robichaux
To: Gulf Council

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Roz Robichaux
123 Anytown
New Orleans, LA 70047

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:06:41 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mike Baggett
To: Gulf Council

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Mike Baggett
1073 Conover St.
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:31:17 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Melanie Hightower
To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Hightower
208 Anneta cr trussville Al.
Trussville, AL 35173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:58:20 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Catherine Cluiss
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Cluiss
2542 Palo Pinto Drive
Houston, TX 77080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:48:52 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Grace Lee
To: Gulf Council

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Grace Lee
2322A Montclair St
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:22:51 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Phyllis Schacher
To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis Schacher
17334 Tiffany Trace dr
Boca ratomn, FL 33487

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 12:49:07 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Valerie Anderson
To: Gulf Council

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Valerie Anderson
248 Hickory Hill Drive
La Vernia, TX 78121

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 12:21:32 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ernie Cosenza
To: Gulf Council

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Ernie Cosenza
11 Slatington Place
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:52:04 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Barb DeLisle
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Barb DeLisle
4941 Bream Drive
Theodore, AL 36582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:34:14 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: michelle valencia
To: Gulf Council

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michelle valencia
237 kipper avenue
cibolo, TX 78108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:09:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Suzanne Lomascolo
To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Lomascolo
3789 Darston Street
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:08:27 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Edward Kern
To: Gulf Council

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Edward Kern
1310 Crumpet
San Antonio, TX 78253

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:57:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ray Swiatkowski
To: Gulf Council

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Ray Swiatkowski
10767 Camellia Drive
Dallad, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:53:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Georgia Kakaroukas
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Georgia Kakaroukas
4902 38th Way S
St Petersburg, FL 33711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:48:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mrs. Jeanette Rehm
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mrs. Jeanette Rehm
102 Bayberry Lane
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:42:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kent Seymour
To: Gulf Council

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Kent Seymour
6000 Quave Rd
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:20:07 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
6850 Versailles North
Unit10
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:06:10 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Wendy H
To: Gulf Council

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Wendy H
Starshine Cave
Jax, FL 32257

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:40:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Stanley Schwartz
To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Schwartz
109 Powderhorn Court
Daytona Beach, FL 32119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:39:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Fred Merker
To: Gulf Council

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Fred Merker
12911 Dresden Ct
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:21:54 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Julie Blue
To: Gulf Council

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Julie Blue
29 fairway drive, cocoa bch, fl
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:20:01 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: William Pritchett
To: Gulf Council

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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:17:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jean Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Jean Williams
13618 river rd
Gulfport, MS 39503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:08:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: JON Corlett
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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JON Corlett
7519 Floral Circle East
Lakeland, FL 33810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:03:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: phil smith
To: Gulf Council

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phil smith
711 west beach
panama city, FL 32401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:48:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Antonio Avila
To: Gulf Council

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Antonio Avila
3201 Center St.
Houston, TX 77007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:39:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Robyn Reichert
To: Gulf Council

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Robyn Reichert
6916 stoney creek circle
lake worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:39:26 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ellen Champagne
To: Gulf Council

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Ellen Champagne
1117 Wilfred Champagne Rd.
St Martinville, LA 70582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:35:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: martha burton
To: Gulf Council

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martha burton
11015 bullrush terrace
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:35:36 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: martha burton
To: Gulf Council

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martha burton
11015 bullrush terrace
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:28:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ronald Shenberger
To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Shenberger
1516 E Windsor Drive
Denton, TX 76209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:13:07 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: david radden
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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david radden
14629 waterway drive
hudson, FL 34667

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:13:06 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Eric West
To: Gulf Council

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:09:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: david radden
To: Gulf Council

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david radden
14629 waterway drive
hudson, FL 34667

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:02:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hugh Davis
To: Gulf Council

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Hugh Davis
2108 Bent Oak Ct.
Panama City, FL 32408

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:58:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Peter Hay
To: Gulf Council

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Peter Hay
5818 Timberhurst
San Antonio, TX 78245

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:57:36 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Joan Balfour
To: Gulf Council

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Joan Balfour
6249 Copper Lake Ct
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:51:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hope Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Hope Smith
226 Butler Branch Rd, Arley, AL
Arley, AL 35541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:50:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Pamela Gowdy
To: Gulf Council

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Pamela Gowdy
185 Sunshine Rd
Collinsville, MS 39326

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:48:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Clair Corriveau
To: Gulf Council

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Clair Corriveau
3342 Kingfisher Dr.
Holiday, FL 34690

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:41:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nicholas Pappas
To: Gulf Council

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Nicholas Pappas
9830 Equus Circle
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:34:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cecilia Gaines-Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Cecilia Gaines-Williams
11010 Southwest 160th Court
Miami, FL 33196

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:24:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Tom Prince
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a citizen of Alabama, I feel very strongly about this issue and desire that we make the best decisions that we possibly can to protect our fisheries.

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Thank you for your best efforts in this matter.

Tom Prince
Birmingham, Alabama

Tom Prince
311 Chestnut St
Birmingham, AL 35206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:17:45 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Russel Deroche Jr
To: Gulf Council

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Russel Deroche Jr
352 N Millet Avenue - POB 534
Gramercy, LA 70052

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:17:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Glenda Collins
To: Gulf Council

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Glenda Collins
10701 South-IH 35 Apt. 511
Austin, TX 78746

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:15:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: CarolinE Jenne
To: Gulf Council

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CarolinE Jenne
3850 Southwest 56th Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:45:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jayne Ortiz
To: Gulf Council

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Jayne Ortiz
3021A Whisper Lake Lane
Winter Park, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:43:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: joyce schwartz
To: Gulf Council

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joyce schwartz
486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:42:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Elizabeth Nicolini
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Nicolini
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:26:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Marisa Pisani
To: Gulf Council

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Marisa Pisani
3120 New York Street
Miami, FL 33133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:24:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: babs marchand
To: Gulf Council

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babs marchand
5217 berkeley dr
naples, FL 34112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:22:23 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: tina owens
To: Gulf Council

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1207 tennessee ave
Dalhart, TX 79022

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:20:03 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Arkady Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

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Arkady Vyatchanin
3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:15:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Martin Towne
To: Gulf Council

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Martin Towne
P.O. Box 2441
Fort Myers, FL 33931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:13:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: tom van lear
To: Gulf Council

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tom van lear
1476 good luck rd.
seguin, TX 78155

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:11:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Teresa Richardson
To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:07:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Michael Tuller
To: Gulf Council

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Michael Tuller
5765 Crowntree Ln. , Apt 104
Orlando, FL 32829

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:06:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nancy Ewert
To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Ewert
6815 East Grand Ave.
Dallas, TX 75223

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:02:26 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hannah King
To: Gulf Council

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Hannah King
1442 Tracewood Dr.
Jackson, MS 39211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:01:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: shannon zander
To: Gulf Council

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shannon zander
140 bowie lane
Hewitt, TX 76643

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:58:53 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Elise Johnston
To: Gulf Council

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Elise Johnston
4748 Old Bent Tree Lane
Dallas, TX 75252

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:55:51 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mansur Khawaja
To: Gulf Council

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Mansur Khawaja
15421
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:50:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Esther Prexl
To: Gulf Council

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Esther Prexl
7000 nw 94th terrace, Tamarac, FL
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:49:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Howard Petlack
To: Gulf Council

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Howard Petlack
1823 Stonehaven Dr
Boynton Beach, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:44:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Phyllis Caridi
To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis Caridi
22304 Calibre Court, #1305
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:41:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nadya Elena Serra de Alessio
To: Gulf Council

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Nadya Elena Serra de Alessio
3370 N.E. 190 th ST. Unit 1904
Aventura Florida 33180, FL 33180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:25:48 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Catherine Johnson
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Johnson
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:23:14 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: sara sexton
To: Gulf Council

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sara sexton
p.o.box 578
sanger, TX 76266

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:18:27 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Doreen ogburn
To: Gulf Council

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Doreen ogburn
461 helis
Westwego, LA 70094

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:17:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: judith shaw
To: Gulf Council

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judith shaw
10764 ravenna way
ft. myers, FL 33913

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:15:51 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lisa LaFontaine
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa LaFontaine
7201 Pinnacle Dr. Apt. H23
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:14:43 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Eric Hensgen
To: Gulf Council

Dear Esteemed Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:12:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: SANDRA GREEN
To: Gulf Council

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SANDRA GREEN
8416 PINES RD
SHREVEPORT, LA 71129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:08:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mercedes Gyorgy
To: Gulf Council

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Mercedes Gyorgy
4578 trails dr
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:08:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Penny Hammack
To: Gulf Council

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Penny Hammack
6350 Winter Park Dr,#350
North Richland Hills,, TX 76180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:07:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Pam Thomas-Hill
To: Gulf Council

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Pam Thomas-Hill
12711 Delsantos Street
Houston, TX 77045

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:07:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: jessie saucier
To: Gulf Council

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jessie saucier
313 memphis trace
covington, LA 70433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:02:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Gigi Ryder
To: Gulf Council

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Gigi Ryder
12 players club villas road
Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:58:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Melanie Palmer
To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Palmer
730 Wheatsheaf Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:52:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Susana Hernandez Velasquez
To: Gulf Council

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Susana Hernandez Velasquez
12502 River Bend Road
Austin, TX 78732

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:43:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: William Shirey
To: Gulf Council

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William Shirey
1304 2nd Ave SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:42:22 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kay M
To: Gulf Council

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Kay M
111 bordeauxstreet
METAIRIE, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:41:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Sharleen Barnes
To: Gulf Council

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Sharleen Barnes
105 Saratoga Place
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:38:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Pam Frisbey
To: Gulf Council

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Pam Frisbey
1896 Derbyshire rd.
Maitland, FL 32751

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:35:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judith Peter
To: Gulf Council

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Judith Peter
2184 Pellam Blvd
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:31:03 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Christopher Phillips
To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Phillips
2600 Hunter Rd #3309
San Marcos, TX 78666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:30:56 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Daniel Pastrana
To: Gulf Council

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940 Foxgrove Ln.
Providence Village, TX 76227

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From: Bob Brucker
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Bob Brucker
4502 8th Ave E
Bradenton, FL 34208

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From: Mary Browne
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Browne
1012 hanover lane
ponte vedra, FL 32081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:27:39 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Steve Box
To: Gulf Council

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Steve Box
Environmental Stewardship
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:23:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: John Dieffenbach
To: Gulf Council

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John Dieffenbach
3525 Harlowe Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:23:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judy O'Neill
To: Gulf Council

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Judy O'Neill
9136 Panda Ln.
Port Richey, FL 34668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:18:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Calli Yrle
To: Gulf Council

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Calli Yrle
416 Thirba st
Metairie, LA 70003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:17:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Heidi Bernaldo
To: Gulf Council

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Heidi Bernaldo
8430 Sanden Drive
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:16:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Carol Cornelius
To: Gulf Council

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Carol Cornelius
134 Mission Dr
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:11:48 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lorna Wallach
To: Gulf Council

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Lorna Wallach
11637 privado way
boynton beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:10:52 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Celia Brinson
To: Gulf Council

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Celia Brinson
105 Hickory Cir
Petal, MS 39465

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:10:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Celia Brinson
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From: Eleanor Kaye
To: Gulf Council

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Eleanor Kaye
1420 Atlantic Shores Boulevard
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:07:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Antonio Bayona
To: Gulf Council

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Antonio Bayona
12286 Amstater Cir
El Paso, TX 79936

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:05:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Stewart Rosenkrantz
To: Gulf Council

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2319 SE 9th St.
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:03:33 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judy Moran
To: Gulf Council

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Judy Moran
6109 N. Star Dr.
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:02:53 PM Eastern Standard Time
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To: Gulf Council

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Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:58:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Evgenia Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

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Evgenia Vyatchanin
501 SW 75th Str.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:57:54 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Adams
To: Gulf Council

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James Adams
630 20th Ave NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:57:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Angelika Altum
To: Gulf Council

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Angelika Altum
902 Edwards St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:57:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: William Klock
To: Gulf Council

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William Klock
watauga
Watauga, TX 76148

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:54:51 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: JENNINGS SID
To: Gulf Council

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JENNINGS SID
2002 sw 24th Place
Ocala, FL 34471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:53:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: julie maxwell
To: Gulf Council

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julie maxwell
3006 Laramie Cir
Hattiesburg, MS 39564

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:52:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lawrence Bax
To: Gulf Council

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Lawrence Bax
429 Winding Brook Lane
Richardson, TX 75081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:50:10 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lisa Hughes
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Hughes
1713 21st Street
Galveston, TX 77550

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:49:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Esther Garvett
To: Gulf Council

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Esther Garvett
10431 SW 143 Ave.
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:44:11 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Betty Quackenbush
To: Gulf Council

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Betty Quackenbush
4420 Keene Road Plant City Florida
Plant City, FL 33565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:43:43 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Stanley Friedman
To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Friedman
1419 Bayview Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:42:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Richard Trummer
To: Gulf Council

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Richard Trummer
19664 W 36th Ave Apt 514
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:42:02 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Allison Elsee
To: Gulf Council

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Allison Elsee
1452 Calhoun Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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Thank you for reading this, and please stop this reallocation. Amendment 28 is false and help our own Texas recreational fishermen, seafood industry and consumers with real solutions.

Thank you again.

James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:39:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Peter Hancock
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Peter Hancock
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Austin, TX 78722

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:38:52 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Doug Helliesen
To: Gulf Council

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Doug Helliesen
12 Laird St
Key West, FL 33040

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:38:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ray Bauer
To: Gulf Council

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Ray Bauer
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Placida, FL 33946

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:34:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mary P. Acquino
To: Gulf Council

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Mary P. Acquino
1615 Morningside Drive
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Flanagan
To: Gulf Council

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From: Amanda Etheridge
To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Barbara Mercaldo-Hassan
To: Gulf Council

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Houston, TX 77069

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:01 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nancy kane
To: Gulf Council

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Nancy kane
817 lake ridge Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:31:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Marie Simmons
To: Gulf Council

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Marie Simmons
P.O. Box 112198
Naples, FL 33974

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From: Kim Alband
To: Gulf Council

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Kim Alband
9707 Norm St.
Hudson, FL 34669

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:30:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nancy Stamm
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Nancy Stamm
11885 Twin Creeks Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:30:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Buell S
To: Gulf Council

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Buell S
4501 CR 34 #2
Angleton, TX 77584

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:29:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Richard Allen
To: Gulf Council

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Richard Allen
5 Hunters Creek Rd
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:28:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Reid Bennett
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Rick Scottor and Gulf Council Members:

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Our childr be future and the future of the tourist and seafood industry thanks you for caring enough to make a dedicated decision for the wellness of all.

God Bless all your work you accomplish.
Miss Leslie Bennett

Reid Bennett
US 1 MM96
Key Largo, FL 33037

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:28:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Lowe
To: Gulf Council

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James Lowe
P.O. Box 978
Manor, TX 78653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:28:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lynn Meza
To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Meza
15888 SW 95 Ave
Miami, FL 33157

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:27:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Melissa Allen
To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Allen
8405 SW 156 Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:26:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: David Knight
To: Gulf Council

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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
Apt. 170
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:25:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lynn Bumiller
To: Gulf Council

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Lynn Bumiller
2829 Falling Leaves Drive
Valrico, FL 33596

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:25:42 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: chris danne
To: Gulf Council

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chris danne
2846 sw 38th place
gainesville, FL 32608



June 25, 2012

Attention: Gulf Management Council

We are Darden, the world's largest full service restaurant company. We own and operate over 1,900 restaurants with seven brands in North America being: Red Lobster, Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, The Capital Grille, Season's 52, Bahama Breeze and Eddie V's. We serve over 400 million meals a year, employ over 180,000 people and our sales are approximately \$8 billion a year.

Seafood is on every one of our restaurant menus. It is in our best interests, both from a core value perspective as well as a business perspective, that seafood is harvested in a sustainable manner for today and for future generations. For our company to thrive, we need a steady and reliable supply of top-quality fish and shellfish to serve to our guests. We also have a responsibility to do our part to maintain healthy and productive ocean ecosystems. To that end, we were a founding member of the Global Aquaculture Alliance, an organization that sets sustainable standards for best aquaculture practices. We are also conducting a fisheries improvement project in the Gulf of Mexico which will improve the data collection and management of the snapper and grouper fisheries. We helped establish the Atlantic Lobster Sustainability Foundation, a nonprofit organization with the goal to preserve and enhance a viable sustainable lobster industry. And, those are just a few of our initiatives.

We respect and appreciate the great efforts of NOAA and the Gulf Management Council in establishing the catch share program for the US Gulf of Mexico. The catch share program has shown to eliminate overfishing and achieve annual catch limits, improve fishermen's safety and profits, and reduces the negative biological and economic effects of regulated fisheries that don't use catch share programs.

While we support the catch share program we believe there are areas within the structure of the quota allocation that, if amended, would provide the fishery with more equitable allocation of quota. A more equitable allocation of quota would accomplish three goals:

- Support an essential catch share program goal of encouraging fisherman to own a share of the fishery and, therefore, be more responsible in the management of the resource
- Remove the ability of the quota holders to manipulate market pricing by restricting or loosening quota
- Build an architecture that will be economically viable to future fishermen so that fishing in the Gulf can be a consideration as a future career choice

We believe the most appropriate way to achieve these objectives is to allocate catch share quota only to fisherman fishing the quota. Quota should not be owned or sold by absentee owners neither should quota be attached to a vessel. By enacting this consideration, the catch share program will provide more consistent fishing standards, a more stable market, and more predictable and manageable costs for the consumer. The individuals fishing the quota will be incentivized to be more responsible for the sustainability of the resource and provide younger generations the hope and ability to own quota and fish the US Gulf of Mexico as a career.

We also recommend for consideration a review of the Gulf of Mexico recreational sector quota. This sector is allocated a very large portion of the red snapper quota, almost equal to that of the commercial sector; however, they do not have the reporting requirements that the commercial sector does. Additionally, some stocks in the Gulf of Mexico, including red snapper, are not on target to be rebuilt in 10 years, as is mandated by the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Calling for improved data collection and monitoring from recreational fishers and shorter rebuilding plans within 10 years could lead to clear benefits to the resources.

We suggest that these two proposals for consideration are essential elements of a sustainable fishery.

Thank you for your consideration in addressing this amendment to the current catch share quota allocation process.

Sincerely,

Roger A. Bing
Vice President
Seafood Purchasing

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June 25, 2012

Mr. Bob Gill, Chairman
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
2203 North Lois Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33607

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Southeastern Fisheries Association (SFA) respectfully requests the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council to examine all aspects of the letter from a national anglers lobbying group, signed by a Mr. Brewer, pertaining to reallocation of the nation's fish. We intend to submit an equitable reallocation plan for our sector and the nation's millions of non-boaters, who depend on professional fishermen, licensed and accountable under all requisite state and federal regulations, for their share of sustainable, wild harvested domestic seafood products.

SFA trusts all members of all Councils will adhere to and abide by the federal fishery law they are obligated and paid to uphold. The reasons for passing the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Management Act (FCMA) are easily understood by reading Sec. 2 (a) (1) of the act, which clearly, concisely and correctly states food supply to the Nation is number one and providing recreational opportunities follows. Nowhere in the History of the act, or in the words of the law, is there any authority giving the majority of our nation's seafood supply to anglers. I can assure you, as an active participant in the development and passage of the Magnuson Act, Senator Warren Magnuson and Senator Ted Stevens did not create this all-encompassing public policy for anglers. Heed the words of FCMA, not verses or phrases recently written by revisionists who are not well informed on the full history of FCMA.

SFA and a host of other professional associations have established a working relationship with some of the angler groups, who do not have the goal of banning all professional fishing. We will continue to pursue this with any group willing to work for equity.

The FCMA was conceived and created to remove foreign fishing mostly in New England, stop Russia from harvesting US salmon and to provide a steady supply of seafood to the citizens of this country and provide recreational opportunities as shown by the following.

FCMA SEC. 2. FINDINGS, PURPOSES, AND POLICY 16 U.S.C. 1801

(a) FINDINGS.--The Congress finds and declares the following:

(1) The fish off the coasts of the United States, the highly migratory species of the high seas, the species which dwell on or in the Continental Shelf appertaining to the United States, and the anadromous species which spawn in United States rivers or estuaries, constitute valuable and renewable natural

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resources. **These fishery resources contribute to the food supply, economy, and health of the Nation and provide recreational opportunities.**

It's been suggested one militant angler group has the votes pledged from members of the Gulf of Mexico Council and South Atlantic Council to reallocate most of the consumer's fish to their pleasure fishing sector through sheer political power. If any Council member allows any user group to commandeer increased allocations of fish from the non-boating consumer's allocation by improper or unethical political machinations, they should be replaced for not complying with the covenants of federal law.

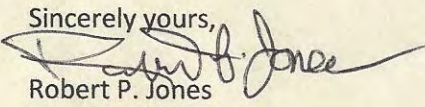
Before any discussion occurs turning this reallocation conflict into "FISHGATE", we suggest the Council create charts and graphs of fish harvested by user group/species from 1976 to 2012. Additionally, the Council should prepare a two-page report showing what user group gets the fish today and how disproportionate it is in many fisheries. Send this information to all interested parties for comments and suggestions. Show the general public exactly what percentage and pounds of fish the consumers get and what percentage the anglers get at the present time.

Several angler and environmental groups have demonized the commercial fishermen for decades painting "commercial" fishermen in an ugly light. In the future we request the allocation pageant refer to us as CONSUMERS/COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN.

Our historical seafood industry is composed of fish dealers, fishermen, processors, boat builders, trucking companies, seafood restaurants, shore side maintenance facilities, box manufacturers, public and private cold storage freezers and the list goes on and on. Our industry urges the Council not to be bullied into carrying out the policy and goals of any group. The fish belong to all the people in America, not just those who belong to anointed angler or environmental groups.

Thank you for considering our views. We respectfully ask that every Council member work in a manner giving everyone due process and the rule of law prevail in all final decisions.

Sincerely yours,


Robert P. Jones
Executive Director

PS: Please forward our remarks to same mailing list as the letter from Mr. Brewer

> From: "Administrator" <administrator@joincca.org>

> Subject: Red snapper/grouper economic summary

> Date: June 20, 2012 8:38:04 AM CDT

> To:

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> June 20, 2012

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> Mr. Robert Gill, Chair

> Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

> 2203 N Lois Avenue

> Suite 1100

> Tampa, Florida 33607 USA

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> Dear Chairman Gill,

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> I am writing on behalf of the Coastal Conservation Association and our 75,000 members in the Gulf states. As the Council begins formal consideration of re-allocation grouper and red snapper, we urge the Council to look objectively towards maximizing the benefits generated for the entire nation by these valuable marine resources. To this end, we have produced the attached summary of 19 studies on the relative valuation of Gulf grouper and red snapper resources that comprise the best available economic science on this allocation issue.

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> We trust that you and the other Council members will find this guide helpful in your deliberations. It is telling that in each of these studies by private, academic and government scientists the results clearly support increasing the recreational allocation. CCA has long supported the use of objective economic data to support creating allocations that will work for the future of these fisheries rather than merely reflecting the past history. We will continue to work constructively with the Council to seek the best possible outcome on this issue for the economy of the Gulf states and this nation.

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> Thank you for your consideration of our views and this important data.

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> Sincerely,

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> Chester Brewer, Chairman

> CCA National Government Relations Committee

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Subj: **Who Gets The Fish?**
 Date: 12/27/2011 2:45:15 P.M. Eastern Standard Time
 From: bobfish@aol.com
 To: bobfish@aol.com

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ALLOCATION OF FINFISH IN THE GULF OF MEXICO UNDER FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS MANDATED BY THE MAGNUSON ACT OF 1976 AND AMENDED IN 2006.

The environmental community, especially Pew Trusts, Environmental Defense Fund and the Ocean Conservancy have targeted commercial fishermen as the cause of all ills in the ocean environment. From the fisherman's perspective, these groups, and fishing organizations they have formed and fund, perpetuate their goal of removing as many commercial fishermen from the oceans as possible. Fish stocks managed in the United States federal waters are not undergoing overfishing according to the National Marine Fisheries Service.

There is nothing the fishermen can do to stop environmental groups from saying anything they wish to accomplish their goal of reducing fishermen, but the fishermen can and should provide facts to the general public for their perusal instead of just believing what the anti-commercial fishing groups espouse.

There are several angler groups masterfully using misinformation to force government fishery managers to fear them politically and then allocate most of the fish to them. How nice it would be to sit together with a few non-confrontational environmental leaders to discuss the total lack of stock assessments in the southeast and the great need for improvement of science used to manage our lives. That is a goal them might be too far away to achieve, but we are willing to come half-way.

Examine the table below. If you find an error please call it to my attention. The figures are from government sources, primarily fishery management plans in place for FEDERAL waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER ALLOCATION</u>	<u>COMMERCIAL ALLOCATION (fish made available to consumers)</u>
BLUE MARLIN	100%	0%
WHITE MARLIN	100%	0%
SAILFISH	100%	0%
REDFISH	100%	0%
AMBERJACK	73%	27%
KING MACKEREL	70%	30%*
GAG GROUPER	65%	35%
RED SNAPPER	49%	51%
RED GROUPER	24%	74%

FLORIDA STATE WATER FISH ALLOCATIONS

BILLFISH	100%	0%
SNOOK	100%	0%
REDFISH	100%	0%
TROUT	98%	2%

* Not sure of king mackerel because it's managed jointly, but this was the approximate split in the Gulf of Mexico in the past.

Bob Jones
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June 15, 2012

Mr. Robert Gill, Chair
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
2203 N Lois Avenue
Suite 1100
Tampa, Florida 33607 USA

Dear Chairman Gill,

I am writing on behalf of the Coastal Conservation Association and our 75,000 members in the Gulf states. As the Council begins formal consideration of re-allocation grouper and red snapper, we urge the Council to look objectively towards maximizing the benefits generated for the entire nation by these valuable marine resources. To this end, we have produced the attached summary of 19 studies on the relative valuation of Gulf grouper and red snapper resources that comprise the best available economic science on this allocation issue.

We trust that you and the other Council members will find this guide helpful in your deliberations. It is telling that in each of these studies by private, academic and government scientists the results clearly support increasing the recreational allocation. CCA has long supported the use of objective economic data to support creating allocations that will work for the future of these fisheries rather than merely reflecting the past history. We will continue to work constructively with the Council to seek the best possible outcome on this issue for the economy of the Gulf states and this nation.

Thank you for your consideration of our views and this important data.

Sincerely,

Chester Brewer, Chairman
CCA National Government Relations Committee

cc:

Mr. Douglass Boyd, Vice Chair
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Mr. Steve Bortone, Executive Director
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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The Economic Evaluation of Grouper Allocations presented by Mr. Agar and Mr. Carter at the Corpus Christie council meeting was totally the wrong way to determine the value of commercial grouper. Fishermen pay from \$.50 to \$.60 a pound for red grouper allocation in order to catch that pound of fish. How can they use that as the value of a pound of red grouper when the consumer is willing to pay \$25.00 for a grouper dinner and only get a half of a pound on their plate.

Using the price of IFQ *shares* is a more realistic method than using allocation prices. Red snapper shares are selling for \$35.00 a pound. Shares are what a fishermen strives to acquire because they give him the privilege to catch that fish every year. Even though the council's Principles of Allocation states that economic allocation should not be the *sole purpose* of allocation, the economic evaluation of a commercial fish to a recreational fish should at least be accurate.

Section b. 1. of the council's Principles for Allocation states, "Suggested methods for determining reallocation should be *accountability* (a sector's ability to keep within allocation)."

By continuously overrunning their quota over the years, the recreational sector has effectively already reallocated more fish to themselves, to the detriment of the commercial sector and more importantly, to the fish stocks and the American consumer.

Powerful recreational groups want to take fish away from the commercial sector. They are hiding behind the pretence that everything has to revolve around economics and money. Whether the recreational angler population is growing or not, we live in a world of limits. The Gulf Council sets the harvest limits and each sector should abide by those limits.

What about American citizens who can't afford boats, and depend on the commercial fishery to eat healthy seafood. *Food has always been more important than playing*. Why should fish be taken away from the working fisherman who is trying to feed his family and the American consumer and awarded to an elite group of people who have money and time to spare?

If this Council chooses to reallocate; don't take fish away from one sector and give them to the other. Let each sector *earn* its share of fish. Keep the allocation split between each sector *just as it is now*, and each year thereafter whichever sector exceeds their quota should have a payback provision to make them accountable. It is not just about fishermen, be it recreational or commercial; it is also about the American consumer. After all, Magnuson Stevenson advocates the maximum benefit to the nation, not just to people who can afford pleasure boats.

Jim Clements
Commercial fisherman
Carrabelle Fl.

The Case for Grouper and Snapper Re-Allocation

A recent presentation to the socioeconomic science and statistical committee (SESSC) of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council by two NOAA Fisheries Service Economists showed that recreational value for grouper far outstrips commercial value in the grouper fishery. These economists concluded that the current allocation is economically inefficient and to increase efficiency and maximize the value to the nation, the allocation should be moved towards the recreational sector. Yet the SESSC refused to recommend changing the allocation substantially or even recommending that the council should develop a plan to change allocations in this fishery. This prompted CCA to compile all the grouper and red snapper valuation estimates published in the literature and provided in Table 1. The estimates presented to the SESSC are detailed in NMFS 2011 and Carter and Liese (2012).

Table 1. All Existing Grouper and Red Snapper Values.

Authors	Year	Species	Commercial Value	Recreational Value	Supports Re-Allocation to Recreational Sector
Haab, T.C. et al.	2000	Snapper - Grouper		\$7 - \$8/fish	Yes
Gentner, B.	2004	Red Grouper		\$19.37/pound	Yes
Gentner, B.	2004	Gag Grouper		\$19.27/pound	Yes
Johnston et al.	2006	All Fish Species		14.33/fish	Yes
Carter, D.W. et al.	2008	Grouper (all)	\$1.14/pound	\$1.33/pound	Yes
Haab, T. et al.	2009	Grouper (all)		\$32 - \$98/fish	Yes
Gentner, B.	2010	Gag Grouper		\$13.58/pound	Yes
Gentner, B.	2010	Red Grouper		\$13.51/pound	Yes
NMFS	2011a	Gag Grouper	\$0.95/pound		Yes
NMFS	2011a	Red Grouper	\$0.69/pound		Yes
NMFS	2011a	Deepwater Grouper	\$1.09/pound		Yes
NMFS	2011a	Shallowwater Grouper	\$0.97/pound		Yes
Carter, D.W. and C. Liese	2012	Grouper (all)		\$26-\$80/fish	Yes
Gillig et al.	2000	Red Snapper		\$20/fish	Yes
Gillig et al.	2003	Red Snapper		\$7/fish	Yes
Haab, T. et al.	2009	Red Snapper		\$108/fish	Yes
Griffin et al.	2009	Red Snapper		\$52-\$155/day	Yes
Carter, D.W. and C. Liese	2012	Red Snapper		\$20-\$63/fish	Yes
NMFS	2011b	Red Snapper	\$2.76/pound		Yes

From Table 1, commercial values for various grouper species range from \$0.69/pound to \$1.14 per pound with the lower values from NMFS 2011a being more accurate as they are from market transactions in the grouper quota lease market whereas the Carter et al. (2008) estimates are derived from an econometric model. Commercial values for red snapper were \$2.76/pound as taken from quota lease transactions in NMFS 2011b. Recreational values range from a conservative \$1.33/pound to \$19.37/pound for grouper. Several of the studies did not denominate the value by the pound and instead denominated the value per fish. In these cases, value per fish ranged from \$7/fish to \$98/fish for grouper and from \$7/fish to \$108/fish for red snapper. To address detractors that have problems with the MRFSS data, the Johnston et al. study compiled 391 estimates across 48 different studies using all varieties of recreational data to develop the average across all fish species of \$14.33/fish. Using the 2011 MRIP catch estimates, the average gag grouper weighs 7.14 pounds. Applying this estimate to the Johnston figure generates a value per pound in the \$2/pound range for grouper supporting re-allocation when taking the average value across all species found in the literature. Griffin et al. (2009) simulated a market for red snapper shares and in this simulation the recreational sector would purchase the entire commercial allocation.

The evidence is overwhelming. Across all studies that have examined commercial and recreational value, recreational value exceeds commercial value. All studies consistently show that the current allocation is inefficient and that efficiency would be increased if recreational allocations were increased. Isn't it about time that the council addresses this inefficiency and begins managing these fisheries to maximize their value to the nation?

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6/21/2012 1:41:14	Paul Alagna	beach_trade@yahoo.com	<p>The red grouper allocation should be altered to allow recreational anglers 5 fish per person per day. There is too much emphasis by the council focused on making sure commercial fisherman are making enough money at the expense of recreational bag limits and closures.</p> <p>There should be no commercial fishing allowed for any species that is considered overfished and recreational fisherman should be given priority over commercials in regards to allocation amounts. There should be no commercial fishing for gag at all if gag is going to continue to have closed rec seasons and ridiculously low limits.</p> <p>All of the recreational fisherman I know are sick and tired of getting the short end of the stick by the council while the commercial fisherman are being given priority</p> <p>Red grouper should be 76% recreational and 24% commercial..</p>	Palm Harbor, Florida 34683	Private Recreational Angler

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Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 12:42:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: josefa arana
To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 10:29:32 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Sarah Dimonde
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 9:39:44 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: pat Redmon
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Date: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 1:31:25 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ed Misicka
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:52:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: florette henner
To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:40:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Gregory Chandler Jr.
To: Gulf Council

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Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:22:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Felicia Bruce
To: Gulf Council

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Felicia Bruce
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Fort Pierce, FL 34949

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:18:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Catherine Lawson
To: Gulf Council

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Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:06:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Sherry Janetzke
To: Gulf Council

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Sherry Janetzke
2691 County Road 274
Leander, TX 78641

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:55:56 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Susan Campbell
To: Gulf Council

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Susan Campbell
266 Arbella Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:05:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Irene Tovar
To: Gulf Council

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Irene Tovar
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El Paso, TX 79904

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:38:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Donna Lee Horn
To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:28:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Tyler Beasley
To: Gulf Council

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Tyler Beasley
19060 Peterson Rd
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:00:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cheryl DeShaies
To: Gulf Council

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4329 Covey Cir
Naples, FL 34109

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:00:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cheryl DeShaies
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 4:34:02 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Carl Skipworth
To: Gulf Council

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Carl Skipworth
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Hollywood, FL 33021

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:21:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Johnson Chessa Rae
To: Gulf Council

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913 Independence St
New Orleans, LA 70117

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:16:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Christy Matherne
To: Gulf Council

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Christy Matherne
5240 Quincy St.
Metairie, LA 70006

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 3:08:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ky Ellen Mason
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

I live in North Louisiana, but recreationally fish areas the Gulf and its Bay area 3-4 times per year. I am very familiar with the issues at hand that affect local fishermen and small businesses who depend on non-commercially caught seafood.

With a unanimous vote from the committee charged with representing the citizens of the areas affected, I urge and plea for the following:

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Ky Ellen Mason
3876 Fairfield Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71106

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Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:51:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Patricia Becton
To: Gulf Council

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Patricia Becton
2408 Golden Bell Lane
Fleming Island, FL 32003

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Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:00:39 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Trina Guinn
To: Gulf Council

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Trina Guinn
606 Land Grant
Richmond, TX 77406

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 1:53:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ed Fiedler
To: Gulf Council

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Ed Fiedler
12325 Limerick ave
Austin, TX 78758

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From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster
To: Gulf Council

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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 12:54:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lewis kilpatrick
To: Gulf Council

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Lewis kilpatrick
208 Lakeview
Leland, MS 38756

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 11:22:49 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Zarema Bickbau
To: Gulf Council

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Zarema Bickbau
103 NW 202 Terrace,
apt 405
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 11:00:26 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Brenda Murray
To: Gulf Council

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Brenda Murray
81 Blare Dr
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:42:56 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dawne Severino
To: Gulf Council

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Dawne Severino
887 Siesta Key Drive
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:57:52 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Katherine mayers
To: Gulf Council

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Katherine mayers
8697 93rd av
seminole, FL 33714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:55:37 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: d. connor
To: Gulf Council

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d. connor
6570 n 40 cir
mac, FL 32063

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 9:09:00 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Rick Netherland
To: Gulf Council

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Rick Netherland
251 Peaceful Valley
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:56:55 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kenton Lindley
To: Gulf Council

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Kenton Lindley
295 E. Rainbow Ridge Circle
SPRING, TX 77381

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:55:59 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Charles Sanders
To: Gulf Council

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Charles Sanders
6538 SW 60th Street
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:55:36 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Charles Sanders
To: Gulf Council

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6538 SW 60th Street
Miami, FL 33143

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:39:43 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Alexander Grant
To: Gulf Council

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Alexander Grant
304 Pinewood Drive
Conroe, TX 77385

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:27:47 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mary Ragsdale
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mary Ragsdale
372 Fontaine Circle
Shreveport, LA 71105

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:19:00 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Susan Drafke
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

We and so many others live in the Gulf coast of Florida, not to mention the HUGE amount of TOURISTS that flock to Florida for FISHING!!

This is BIG BUSINESS HERE & the reallocation scheme for red snapper is NOT a good solution!
PLEASE focus on the PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE, who will start moving away and the TOURISTS who will STOP coming here. THAT would be devastating to the ENTIRE STATE!!!

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Sincerely,

Susan Drafke
Cape Coral, FLORIDA

Susan Drafke
1321 SW 5th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33991

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:16:18 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: evans loren
To: Gulf Council

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evans loren
4546 W VILLAGE DR
TAMPA, FL 33624

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 8:13:16 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kris Pagenkopf
To: Gulf Council

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Kris Pagenkopf
7625 SW 7th Place
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:40:23 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Robert S Mahoney
To: Gulf Council

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Robert S Mahoney
444 ne 102 st
miami shores, FL 33138

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:25:20 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: T Lytle
To: Gulf Council

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T Lytle
1193 La Mesa
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7:21:58 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jennifer Orem
To: Gulf Council

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Jennifer Orem
4683 SW 45th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:18:38 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Roz Robichaux
To: Gulf Council

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Roz Robichaux
123 Anytown
New Orleans, LA 70047

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:06:41 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mike Baggett
To: Gulf Council

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Mike Baggett
1073 Conover St.
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 5:31:17 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Melanie Hightower
To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Hightower
208 Anneta cr trussville Al.
Trussville, AL 35173

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:58:20 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Catherine Cluiss
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Cluiss
2542 Palo Pinto Drive
Houston, TX 77080

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:48:52 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Grace Lee
To: Gulf Council

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Grace Lee
2322A Montclair St
Austin, TX 78704

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2:22:51 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Phyllis Schacher
To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis Schacher
17334 Tiffany Trace dr
Boca ratomn, FL 33487

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 12:49:07 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Valerie Anderson
To: Gulf Council

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Valerie Anderson
248 Hickory Hill Drive
La Vernia, TX 78121

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 12:21:32 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ernie Cosenza
To: Gulf Council

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Ernie Cosenza
11 Slatington Place
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:52:04 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Barb DeLisle
To: Gulf Council

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Barb DeLisle
4941 Bream Drive
Theodore, AL 36582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:34:14 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: michelle valencia
To: Gulf Council

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michelle valencia
237 kipper avenue
cibolo, TX 78108

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:09:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Suzanne Lomascolo
To: Gulf Council

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Suzanne Lomascolo
3789 Darston Street
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 11:08:27 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Edward Kern
To: Gulf Council

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Edward Kern
1310 Crumpet
San Antonio, TX 78253

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:57:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ray Swiatkowski
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Ray Swiatkowski
10767 Camellia Drive
Dallad, TX 75230

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:53:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Georgia Kakaroukas
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Georgia Kakaroukas
4902 38th Way S
St Petersburg, FL 33711

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:48:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mrs. Jeanette Rehm
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mrs. Jeanette Rehm
102 Bayberry Lane
Madison, MS 39110

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:42:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kent Seymour
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kent Seymour
6000 Quave Rd
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:20:07 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
6850 Versailles North
Unit10
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 10:06:10 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Wendy H
To: Gulf Council

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Wendy H
Starshine Cave
Jax, FL 32257

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:40:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Stanley Schwartz
To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Schwartz
109 Powderhorn Court
Daytona Beach, FL 32119

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:39:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Fred Merker
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Fred Merker
12911 Dresden Ct
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:21:54 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Julie Blue
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Julie Blue
29 fairway drive, cocoa bch, fl
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:20:01 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: William Pritchett
To: Gulf Council

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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:17:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jean Williams
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Jean Williams
13618 river rd
Gulfport, MS 39503

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:08:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: JON Corlett
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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JON Corlett
7519 Floral Circle East
Lakeland, FL 33810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 9:03:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: phil smith
To: Gulf Council

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phil smith
711 west beach
panama city, FL 32401

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:48:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Antonio Avila
To: Gulf Council

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Antonio Avila
3201 Center St.
Houston, TX 77007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:39:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Robyn Reichert
To: Gulf Council

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Robyn Reichert
6916 stoney creek circle
lake worth, FL 33467

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:39:26 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ellen Champagne
To: Gulf Council

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Ellen Champagne
1117 Wilfred Champagne Rd.
St Martinville, LA 70582

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:35:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: martha burton
To: Gulf Council

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martha burton
11015 bullrush terrace
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:35:36 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: martha burton
To: Gulf Council

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martha burton
11015 bullrush terrace
lakewood ranch, FL 34202

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:28:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ronald Shenberger
To: Gulf Council

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Ronald Shenberger
1516 E Windsor Drive
Denton, TX 76209

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:13:07 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: david radden
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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david radden
14629 waterway drive
hudson, FL 34667

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:13:06 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Eric West
To: Gulf Council

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Eric West
3943 s. Peninsula Dr.
Port Orange, FL 32127

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:09:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: david radden
To: Gulf Council

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david radden
14629 waterway drive
hudson, FL 34667

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:02:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hugh Davis
To: Gulf Council

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Hugh Davis
2108 Bent Oak Ct.
Panama City, FL 32408

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:58:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Peter Hay
To: Gulf Council

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Peter Hay
5818 Timberhurst
San Antonio, TX 78245

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:57:36 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Joan Balfour
To: Gulf Council

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Joan Balfour
6249 Copper Lake Ct
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:51:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hope Smith
To: Gulf Council

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Hope Smith
226 Butler Branch Rd, Arley, AL
Arley, AL 35541

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:50:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Pamela Gowdy
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Pamela Gowdy
185 Sunshine Rd
Collinsville, MS 39326

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:48:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Clair Corriveau
To: Gulf Council

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Clair Corriveau
3342 Kingfisher Dr.
Holiday, FL 34690

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:41:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nicholas Pappas
To: Gulf Council

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Nicholas Pappas
9830 Equus Circle
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:34:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cecilia Gaines-Williams
To: Gulf Council

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Cecilia Gaines-Williams
11010 Southwest 160th Court
Miami, FL 33196

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:24:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Tom Prince
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a citizen of Alabama, I feel very strongly about this issue and desire that we make the best decisions that we possibly can to protect our fisheries.

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Thank you for your best efforts in this matter.

Tom Prince
Birmingham, Alabama

Tom Prince
311 Chestnut St
Birmingham, AL 35206

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:17:45 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Russel Deroche Jr
To: Gulf Council

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Russel Deroche Jr
352 N Millet Avenue - POB 534
Gramercy, LA 70052

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:17:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Glenda Collins
To: Gulf Council

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Glenda Collins
10701 South-IH 35 Apt. 511
Austin, TX 78746

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:15:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: CarolinE Jenne
To: Gulf Council

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CarolinE Jenne
3850 Southwest 56th Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:45:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jayne Ortiz
To: Gulf Council

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Jayne Ortiz
3021A Whisper Lake Lane
Winter Park, FL 32792

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:43:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: joyce schwartz
To: Gulf Council

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joyce schwartz
486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:42:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Elizabeth Nicolini
To: Gulf Council

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Elizabeth Nicolini
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:26:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Marisa Pisani
To: Gulf Council

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Marisa Pisani
3120 New York Street
Miami, FL 33133

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:24:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: babs marchand
To: Gulf Council

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babs marchand
5217 berkeley dr
naples, FL 34112

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:22:23 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: tina owens
To: Gulf Council

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1207 tennessee ave
Dalhart, TX 79022

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:20:03 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Arkady Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

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Arkady Vyatchanin
3700, Windmeadows Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:15:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Martin Towne
To: Gulf Council

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Martin Towne
P.O. Box 2441
Fort Myers, FL 33931

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:13:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: tom van lear
To: Gulf Council

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tom van lear
1476 good luck rd.
seguin, TX 78155

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:11:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Teresa Richardson
To: Gulf Council

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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:07:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Michael Tuller
To: Gulf Council

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Michael Tuller
5765 Crowntree Ln. , Apt 104
Orlando, FL 32829

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:06:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nancy Ewert
To: Gulf Council

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Nancy Ewert
6815 East Grand Ave.
Dallas, TX 75223

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:02:26 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Hannah King
To: Gulf Council

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Hannah King
1442 Tracewood Dr.
Jackson, MS 39211

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:01:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: shannon zander
To: Gulf Council

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shannon zander
140 bowie lane
Hewitt, TX 76643

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:58:53 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Elise Johnston
To: Gulf Council

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Elise Johnston
4748 Old Bent Tree Lane
Dallas, TX 75252

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:55:51 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mansur Khawaja
To: Gulf Council

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Mansur Khawaja
15421
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:50:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Esther Prexl
To: Gulf Council

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Esther Prexl
7000 nw 94th terrace, Tamarac, FL
Tamarac, FL 33321

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:49:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Howard Petlack
To: Gulf Council

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Howard Petlack
1823 Stonehaven Dr
Boynton Beach, FL 33414

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:44:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Phyllis Caridi
To: Gulf Council

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Phyllis Caridi
22304 Calibre Court, #1305
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:41:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nadya Elena Serra de Alessio
To: Gulf Council

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Nadya Elena Serra de Alessio
3370 N.E. 190 th ST. Unit 1904
Aventura Florida 33180, FL 33180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:25:48 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Catherine Johnson
To: Gulf Council

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Catherine Johnson
1215 Caravan Trail
Duncanville, TX 75116

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:23:14 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: sara sexton
To: Gulf Council

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sara sexton
p.o.box 578
sanger, TX 76266

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:18:27 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Doreen ogburn
To: Gulf Council

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Doreen ogburn
461 helis
Westwego, LA 70094

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:17:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: judith shaw
To: Gulf Council

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judith shaw
10764 ravenna way
ft. myers, FL 33913

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:15:51 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lisa LaFontaine
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa LaFontaine
7201 Pinnacle Dr. Apt. H23
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:14:43 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Eric Hensgen
To: Gulf Council

Dear Esteemed Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:12:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: SANDRA GREEN
To: Gulf Council

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SANDRA GREEN
8416 PINES RD
SHREVEPORT, LA 71129

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:08:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mercedes Gyorgy
To: Gulf Council

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Mercedes Gyorgy
4578 trails dr
Sarasota, FL 34232

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:08:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Penny Hammack
To: Gulf Council

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Penny Hammack
6350 Winter Park Dr,#350
North Richland Hills,, TX 76180

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:07:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Pam Thomas-Hill
To: Gulf Council

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Pam Thomas-Hill
12711 Delsantos Street
Houston, TX 77045

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:07:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: jessie saucier
To: Gulf Council

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jessie saucier
313 memphis trace
covington, LA 70433

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 5:02:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Gigi Ryder
To: Gulf Council

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Gigi Ryder
12 players club villas road
Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:58:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Melanie Palmer
To: Gulf Council

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Melanie Palmer
730 Wheatsheaf Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:52:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Susana Hernandez Velasquez
To: Gulf Council

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Susana Hernandez Velasquez
12502 River Bend Road
Austin, TX 78732

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:43:49 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: William Shirey
To: Gulf Council

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William Shirey
1304 2nd Ave SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:42:22 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kay M
To: Gulf Council

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Kay M
111 bordeauxstreet
METAIRIE, LA 70005

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:41:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Sharleen Barnes
To: Gulf Council

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Sharleen Barnes
105 Saratoga Place
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:38:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Pam Frisbey
To: Gulf Council

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Pam Frisbey
1896 Derbyshire rd.
Maitland, FL 32751

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
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From: Judith Peter
To: Gulf Council

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Judith Peter
2184 Pellam Blvd
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:31:03 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Christopher Phillips
To: Gulf Council

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Christopher Phillips
2600 Hunter Rd #3309
San Marcos, TX 78666

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:30:56 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Daniel Pastrana
To: Gulf Council

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940 Foxgrove Ln.
Providence Village, TX 76227

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Bob Brucker
4502 8th Ave E
Bradenton, FL 34208

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From: Mary Browne
To: Gulf Council

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Mary Browne
1012 hanover lane
ponte vedra, FL 32081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:27:39 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Steve Box
To: Gulf Council

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Steve Box
Environmental Stewardship
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:23:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: John Dieffenbach
To: Gulf Council

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John Dieffenbach
3525 Harlowe Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:23:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judy O'Neill
To: Gulf Council

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9136 Panda Ln.
Port Richey, FL 34668

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:18:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Calli Yrle
To: Gulf Council

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Calli Yrle
416 Thirba st
Metairie, LA 70003

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:17:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Heidi Bernaldo
To: Gulf Council

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Heidi Bernaldo
8430 Sanden Drive
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:16:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Carol Cornelius
To: Gulf Council

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Carol Cornelius
134 Mission Dr
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:11:48 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lorna Wallach
To: Gulf Council

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Lorna Wallach
11637 privado way
boynton beach, FL 33437

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:10:52 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Celia Brinson
To: Gulf Council

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Celia Brinson
105 Hickory Cir
Petal, MS 39465

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:10:35 PM Eastern Standard Time
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To: Gulf Council

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Eleanor Kaye
1420 Atlantic Shores Boulevard
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:07:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Antonio Bayona
To: Gulf Council

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Antonio Bayona
12286 Amstater Cir
El Paso, TX 79936

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:05:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Stewart Rosenkrantz
To: Gulf Council

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Stewart Rosenkrantz
2319 SE 9th St.
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:03:33 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judy Moran
To: Gulf Council

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Judy Moran
6109 N. Star Dr.
Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 4:02:53 PM Eastern Standard Time
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Panama City, FL 32404

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:58:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Evgenia Vyatchanin
To: Gulf Council

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Evgenia Vyatchanin
501 SW 75th Str.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:57:54 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Adams
To: Gulf Council

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James Adams
630 20th Ave NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

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Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:57:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Angelika Altum
To: Gulf Council

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Angelika Altum
902 Edwards St
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:57:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: William Klock
To: Gulf Council

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William Klock
watauga
Watauga, TX 76148

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:54:51 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: JENNINGS SID
To: Gulf Council

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JENNINGS SID
2002 sw 24th Place
Ocala, FL 34471

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:53:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: julie maxwell
To: Gulf Council

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julie maxwell
3006 Laramie Cir
Hattiesburg, MS 39564

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:52:25 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lawrence Bax
To: Gulf Council

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Lawrence Bax
429 Winding Brook Lane
Richardson, TX 75081

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:50:10 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lisa Hughes
To: Gulf Council

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Lisa Hughes
1713 21st Street
Galveston, TX 77550

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:49:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Esther Garvett
To: Gulf Council

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Esther Garvett
10431 SW 143 Ave.
Miami, FL 33186

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:44:11 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Betty Quackenbush
To: Gulf Council

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Betty Quackenbush
4420 Keene Road Plant City Florida
Plant City, FL 33565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:43:43 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Stanley Friedman
To: Gulf Council

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Stanley Friedman
1419 Bayview Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:42:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Richard Trummer
To: Gulf Council

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Richard Trummer
19664 W 36th Ave Apt 514
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:42:02 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Allison Elsee
To: Gulf Council

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Allison Elsee
1452 Calhoun Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:41:36 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Flanagan
To: Gulf Council

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Thank you for reading this, and please stop this reallocation. Amendment 28 is false and help our own Texas recreational fishermen, seafood industry and consumers with real solutions.

Thank you again.

James Flanagan
181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:39:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Peter Hancock
To: Gulf Council

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Peter Hancock
1305 E 30th Street
Austin, TX 78722

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:38:52 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Doug Helliesen
To: Gulf Council

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Doug Helliesen
12 Laird St
Key West, FL 33040

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:38:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Ray Bauer
To: Gulf Council

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Ray Bauer
50 spaniards rd
Placida, FL 33946

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:34:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Mary P. Acquino
To: Gulf Council

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Mary P. Acquino
1615 Morningside Drive
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Flanagan
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181 Mamalu Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Amanda Etheridge
To: Gulf Council

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Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Barbara Mercaldo-Hassan
To: Gulf Council

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Barbara Mercaldo-Hassan
14515 Wunderderlich Drive #609
Houston, TX 77069

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:32:01 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nancy kane
To: Gulf Council

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Nancy kane
817 lake ridge Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:31:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Marie Simmons
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Marie Simmons
P.O. Box 112198
Naples, FL 33974

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:31:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kim Alband
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kim Alband
9707 Norm St.
Hudson, FL 34669

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:30:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Nancy Stamm
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Nancy Stamm
11885 Twin Creeks Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:30:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Buell S
To: Gulf Council

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Buell S
4501 CR 34 #2
Angleton, TX 77584

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:29:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Richard Allen
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Jindal and Gulf Council Members:

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Richard Allen
5 Hunters Creek Rd
Slidell, LA 70458

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:28:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Reid Bennett
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor Rick Scottor and Gulf Council Members:

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Our childr be future and the future of the tourist and seafood industry thanks you for caring enough to make a dedicated decision for the wellness of all.

God Bless all your work you accomplish.
Miss Leslie Bennett

Reid Bennett
US 1 MM96
Key Largo, FL 33037

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:28:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: James Lowe
To: Gulf Council

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James Lowe
P.O. Box 978
Manor, TX 78653

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:28:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lynn Meza
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lynn Meza
15888 SW 95 Ave
Miami, FL 33157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:27:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Melissa Allen
To: Gulf Council

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Melissa Allen
8405 SW 156 Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:26:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: David Knight
To: Gulf Council

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David Knight
200 Avenue K Southeast
Apt. 170
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:25:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lynn Bumiller
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Lynn Bumiller
2829 Falling Leaves Drive
Valrico, FL 33596

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 3:25:42 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: chris danne
To: Gulf Council

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chris danne
2846 sw 38th place
gainesville, FL 32608

From: Michael Young <mikeyoung1945@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 30, 2014 11:27 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Michael Young
11 Wyndham Lane
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

From: shane kessler <psdmedic@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2014 12:59 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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shane kessler
72 westbrook st
pineville, LA 71360

From: tina finch <ladytashaaok@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2014 1:08 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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tina finch
902 ware st
anniston, AL 36201

Phyllis Miranda

From: d. connor <connor7x7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2014 3:32 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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d. connor
6570 n 40 cir
mac, FL 32063

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brittni Palmore <Brittnisp@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2014 3:19 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Brittni Palmore
1208 34th st s
4
Birmingham, AL 35205

Phyllis Miranda

From: Maria Flengas <mariaflengas@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 11:49 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Maria Flengas
12831 S. Shore Drive
PBG, FL 33410

Phyllis Miranda

From: Donald Phillips <imsoveryjinxed@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2014 4:49 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Donald Phillips
318 county road 384
nauvoo, AL 35578

Phyllis Miranda

From: Randy Johnson <ranman2@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 9:40 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Randy Johnson
1027 B NW 4th St
Gainesville, FL 32601

Phyllis Miranda

From: Katie Ambrose <katierobambrose@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 10:05 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Katie Ambrose
213 K Street
Monroe, LA 71201

Phyllis Miranda

From: RICHARD SINCLAIR <DISIN@SATX.RR.COM>
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2014 12:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor Perry and Gulf Council Members:

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Thank you

RICHARD SINCLAIR
204 AVIATION
SCHERTZ, TX 78154

Phyllis Miranda

From: Pamela Haun <haunpamela@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 5:33 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Pamela Haun
8747 SW 50th Place
Cooper City, FL 33328

Phyllis Miranda

From: Karen Guilliams <puck1611@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 9:36 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Karen Guilliams
1116 SE Puritan Lane
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34983

Phyllis Miranda

From: CHARLES SULLIVAN <cbsullivan@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 3:15 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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CHARLES SULLIVAN
6540 RENALDO WAY
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33707

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kathy Sherman <kls06e@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 9:47 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Kathy Sherman
3692 Matt Wing Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Phyllis Miranda

From: Teresa Richardson <NewChinaDoll@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 3:43 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Teresa Richardson
3907 w cass st
Tampa, FL 33609

Phyllis Miranda

From: VICKIE STEFANEK <vickies@ottlite.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 3:26 PM
To: Gulf Council
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VICKIE STEFANEK
7012 n thatcher av
tampa, FL 33614

Phyllis Miranda

From: Maskin Vance <maskincv@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 3:14 PM
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Maskin Vance
5001 W. Oakland Park Blvd #H-302
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

Phyllis Miranda

From: Brad Kenyon <Bwkgrouper@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:20 PM
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Brad Kenyon
1376 Hillside Dr
Tarpon Springs, FL 34684

Phyllis Miranda

From: Fran Jean-Bart <fjeanbart@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 4:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Fran Jean-Bart
8205 NW 61st ST
Tamarac, FL 33321

Phyllis Miranda

From: Sara Vinas <saravwrites@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 6:31 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Sara Vinas
4001 SW 103rd Ave.
Davie, FL 33328

Phyllis Miranda

From: carol faga <carolafaga@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 8:11 PM
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carol faga
3613 coral springs dr.
coral springs, FL 33065

Phyllis Miranda

From: Barbara Crais <barbiecrais@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 8:27 PM
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Barbara Crais
762 Terry Parkway
Terrytown, LA 70056

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jenna Baker <jinnaben@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 10:03 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Jenna Baker
715 Rice Rd. Apt. 14A
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Phyllis Miranda

From: Arnold Frankel <swingmotion@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 6:06 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Arnold Frankel
9315-B Se Randall Ct
Hobe Sound, FL 33455

Phyllis Miranda

From: Adams Lisa <eliseadams@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 4:57 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Adams Lisa
8601 Zimpel St
New Orleans, LA 70118

Phyllis Miranda

From: Eric Hensgen <ehensgen@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 10:46 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor Scott and Gulf Council Members:

I need your help.

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Eric Hensgen
4632 W. Lamb Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

Phyllis Miranda

From: a. gato <alehfg7@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 9:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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a. gato
Tamarac
Tamarac, FL 33319

Phyllis Miranda

From: joseph meche <joe.meche41@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 8:51 PM
To: Gulf Council
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joseph meche
705 Gazette d.
Scott, LA 70583

Phyllis Miranda

From: Melissa Hathaway <hathawaymelissa21@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 7:45 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Melissa Hathaway
2501 SW Bonable Drive
Dunnellon, FL 34431

Phyllis Miranda

From: Diane Nosnik <Dianenosnik@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 3:44 PM
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5404 Blackhawk
Plano, TX 75093

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Phyllis Miranda

From: HESS.ALLISON <HESS.ALLISON@flsenate.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 3:36 PM
To: Gulf Council; Douglass Boyd
Cc: pamdana@yahoo.com
Subject: Letter from Senate President Don Gaetz
Attachments: GulfCouncil.pdf

Dear Chairman Boyd,

Please see the attached letter from Senate President Don Gaetz.

Respectfully,
Allison

Allison Hess
Legislative Assistant
Senator Don Gaetz
District 1

5230 West U.S. Highway 98
Panama City, FL 32401
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From: Eugenia James <ejames@gchd.org>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 1:37 PM
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Eugenia James
13414 24th Street
Santa Fe, TX 77510

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From: Trina Guinn <Tmgvirgo121@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 2:47 PM
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Trina Guinn
606 Land Grant
Richmond, TX 77406

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From: Katheryn Coleman <katherynkingcoleman@gmail.com>
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Katheryn Coleman
804 pecan cove
Oxford, MS 38655

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From: Samantha Turetsky <samituretsky@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 2:04 PM
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Samantha Turetsky
608 John Anderson Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Phyllis Miranda

From: Heather Elamon <celisticmarion@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 11:35 AM
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Heather Elamon
4005 Edgewood pl
Cocoa, FL 32926

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From: John Rutherford <rj157@bellsouth.net>
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John Rutherford
5751 Richmond Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32073

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From: Madelaine Axler <mmmaddy@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 10:46 AM
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Madelaine Axler
13510 SW 9 PI
Davie, FL 33325

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From: Madison LaFleur <madisonlafleur@gmail.com>
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Madison LaFleur
1845 Fountain Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

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Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 1:27 AM
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T Bell
5223 Mt Bonnell Rd
Austin, TX 78731

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From: Norman Castellano <ncastell88@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 11:00 PM
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Norman Castellano
13901 Denell Lane
Tampa, FL 33624

Phyllis Miranda

From: wade wedegartner <wwedegartner@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 9:05 PM
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wade wedegartner
6623 hwy 36 n Rosenberg, tx
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Phyllis Miranda

From: L Rodriguez <laeti1885@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 7:05 PM
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L Rodriguez
A.S. Street
Miami, FL 33102

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Maria Leingang
1306 Waldron Road, Apt 201
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

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Cree ganMoryn
6211 SE 24th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34480

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bettye Short <BShort246@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 3:07 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Of course, I know you are going to ignore this message because I have written to you so many times in the past and I just get a pat on the head in your response. Think you can do more than that this one time.

Bettye Short
2402 Broken Oak Drive
Austin, TX 78745

Phyllis Miranda

From: ALISON BROXSON <alison.broxson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 2:53 PM
To: Gulf Council
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ALISON BROXSON
1530 McCAULEY ROAD
BAKER, FL 32531

Phyllis Miranda

From: Linda Carroll <lindalouise701184951@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 1:52 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

As a Louisianian who follows news about the Gulf and am concerned about its health and the livelihoods of Louisianians who depend on it, I know that "Amendment 28" would hurt small businesses and families along the Gulf Coast by cutting nearly half a million pounds of popular red snapper from the consumer market in 2015 – and even more in the future.

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Linda Carroll
390 Audubon St. Apt. D
New Orleans, LA 70118

Phyllis Miranda

From: C F <cplasmman2009@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 1:49 PM
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C F
216 Marmandie Ave
Harahan, LA 70123

Phyllis Miranda

From: Alan Schwartzberg <alans@ksbrlaw.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 12:54 PM
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Alan Schwartzberg
6651 Jefferson Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lina Poskiene <lposkiene@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 12:13 PM
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Lina Poskiene
5738 Aspen Ridge Court
Delray Beach, FL 33484

Phyllis Miranda

From: shannon zander <shannon4@grandecom.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 12:05 PM
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shannon zander
140 bowie lane
Hewitt, TX 76643

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lisa Koehl <lkoehl@snet.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 9:27 AM
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Lisa Koehl
22 Twin Rivers Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Phyllis Miranda

From: Candida Grant <candygrant@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 5:05 AM
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Candida Grant
Candida Grant
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

Phyllis Miranda

From: Debbie Bray <Taptoonz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 4:35 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Debbie Bray
10026 Co. Rd. 800
Royse City, TX 75189

Phyllis Miranda

From: Alice Pascale <aliceanjoe@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 1:36 AM
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Alice Pascale
1281 Stillwater Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33140

Phyllis Miranda

From: benny moreau <loveck@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 12:20 AM
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benny moreau
922 gulf
lake charles, LA 70601

Phyllis Miranda

From: Agnes Klauder <agnes.klauder@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 11:28 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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Agnes Klauder
1012 NW 45th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32605

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mark Johnson <sebronmj@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 11:05 PM
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Mark Johnson
706 W Indiana Ave
Tampa, FL 33603

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mark Donaldson <azathoth-x@cfl.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 10:57 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Mark Donaldson
1548 Croftwood Drive
Melbourne, FL 32935

Phyllis Miranda

From: Krin Asselta <buffington@centurytel.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 10:44 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Krin Asselta
1709 Mallard Dr.
Corinth, TX 76210

Phyllis Miranda

From: Reggie Eady <seady5713@charter.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 10:29 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Reggie Eady
240 Montgomery Lane
Homewood, AL 35209

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jamie Guy-Ostrowski <JmeGO222@Gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 9:13 PM
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Jamie Guy-Ostrowski
222 Homeless
LaPlace, LA 70068

Phyllis Miranda

From: Susan Wroten <susanwroten@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 8:56 PM
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Susan Wroten
P. O. Box 5
Brusly, LA 70719

Phyllis Miranda

From: Young Susan <srussellyoung@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 8:40 PM
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Young Susan
43427 mitchmore
Hempstead, TX 77445

Phyllis Miranda

From: a holderle <aholderle@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 6:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
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a holderle
mt vernon
plantation, FL 33325

Phyllis Miranda

From: sylvia R <lrpm22@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 6:34 PM
To: Gulf Council
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sylvia R
5500 nw 69th
launder hill, FL 33319

Phyllis Miranda

From: rosilene ADAMS <carneirorosilene@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 5:32 PM
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rosilene ADAMS
335 wheeler st s.e.
ft. walton beach, FL 32548

Phyllis Miranda

From: rosilene ADAMS <carneirorosilene@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 5:30 PM
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From: Jose Daniel <jdesquirol@aol.com>
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Jose Daniel
11035 sw 56 st
Miami, FL 33165

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From: Chuck Almaraz <chuckalmaraz@yahoo.com>
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Chuck Almaraz
1006 E. 31st Street
Mission, TX 78574

Phyllis Miranda

From: E. Pitman Gallup <pgallup@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 4:27 PM
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E. Pitman Gallup
2012 SW Newport Isles Blvd
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

Phyllis Miranda

From: Babs Allen <booksanon@gmail.com>
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Babs Allen
P.O. Box 2404
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Phyllis Miranda

From: susan summers <waltandsue@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 4:00 PM
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susan summers
801 Kiowa Drive
Prosper, TX 75078

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From: Debra Louis <dlouis54@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 4:00 PM
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Debra Louis
3179 Bayview Lane
St. Cloud, FL 34772

Phyllis Miranda

From: John Longoria <jlville62@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 3:32 PM
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John Longoria
724 Holyoke Place
Gretna, LA 70056

Phyllis Miranda

From: r albani <albani3000@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 3:18 PM
To: Gulf Council
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r albani
155 ocean ln dr
key biscayne, FL 33149

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From: Carl Skipworth <cwsajs@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 2:32 PM
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Carl Skipworth
5715 simms
Hollywood, FL 33021

Phyllis Miranda

From: Randall Foreman <rkforemanapllc@yahoo.com>
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Randall Foreman
1051 Homestead Ave.
Metairie, LA 70005

Phyllis Miranda

From: Laura Staples <ldeitemey@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 2:24 PM
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Laura Staples
5792 Whistlewood Circle
Sarasota, FL 34232

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kathy Flocco-McMaster <flockster@austin.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:46 PM
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Kathy Flocco-McMaster
6712 Bay City Bend
Austin, TX 78725

Phyllis Miranda

From: Geri Collecchia <gericolle@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:31 PM
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Geri Collecchia
1461 Lacosta Dr E
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kris Pagenkopf <kris_pagenkopf@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:26 PM
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Kris Pagenkopf
7625 SW 7th Place
Gainesville, FL 32607

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jean Craft <jujube1227@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:15 PM
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Jean Craft
9970 SW 161 Street
Miami, FL 33157

Phyllis Miranda

From: Donna Lee Horn <dlhorn2@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 12:59 PM
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Donna Lee Horn
dlhorn2@verizon.net
Englewood, FL 34224

Phyllis Miranda

From: Julia Germany <ajandlou@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 12:01 PM
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Julia Germany
614 East Pedigo Ave
Foley, AL 36535

Phyllis Miranda

From: Marilyn Monteagudo <ma429_329@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 11:39 AM
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Marilyn Monteagudo
7990 Hampton blvd apt 114
Pompano Beach, FL 33309

Phyllis Miranda

From: johnny caradine <johnny@evansmeats.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 11:37 AM
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johnny caradine
2606 murderers valley rd
springville, AL 35146

Phyllis Miranda

From: Tanya Kroeber <tanyack@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 11:27 AM
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Tanya Kroeber
929 Arkenstone Dr
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bradley Homer <music_lover17@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 11:11 AM
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Bradley Homer
1805 Eleuthera Point Apt.k-4
Coconut Creek, FL 33066

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ted Pirro <tited62@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 10:55 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Ted Pirro
3905 Durden Parkway
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Phyllis Miranda

From: joana roldan <joanaroldan117@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 11:06 AM
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joana roldan
214 se 8 st # 5
hallandale, FL 33173

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From: michael baroni <mtmmachinist@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 10:37 AM
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michael baroni
1306 Biloxi st
Hernando, MS 38632

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From: Laura Goldstein <LauraRose430@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 10:25 AM
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17475 S. Dixie Hwy.
Miami, FL 33157

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Paul Ringo
2090 Mouth of the Creek Rd
Merryville, LA 70653

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From: Robin Parigi <rap79@windstream.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 10:01 AM
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Robin Parigi
13026 Manor Lake Ln
Sugar Land, TX 77498

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From: Kelley Anderson <kellisland2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 9:33 AM
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Kelley Anderson
6903 Superior St Cir
Sarasota, FL 34243

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From: Bruce Athey <sail4fun1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 9:22 AM
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Bruce Athey
200 1st Ave, #305
Pass a Grille, FL 33706

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kelly Richardson <klrichardson82@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 8:25 AM
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Kelly Richardson
2520 Oak Park Court
Merritt Island, FL 32953

Phyllis Miranda

From: Carol Rollins <bonitacarol88@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 7:32 AM
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Carol Rollins
34 NW 6th ave
Delray Beach, FL 33444

Phyllis Miranda

From: MARILYN & TOM FINNELLI <MARILYN52141@YAHOO.COM>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 6:27 AM
To: Gulf Council
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MARILYN & TOM FINNELLI
1847 EAGLES PT.
APOPKA, FL 32712

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dorothy Kobus <dorothykobus@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 5:57 AM
To: Gulf Council
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Dorothy Kobus
12815 Ashford Meadow
Houston, TX 77082

Phyllis Miranda

From: Susan Hubbard-Reeves <sfhubbardr@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 2:42 AM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Susan Hubbard-Reeves
3301 Tompkins Street
Pensacola, FL 32504

Phyllis Miranda

From: Timothy Shivers <tshivers72@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 2:10 AM
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Timothy Shivers
2696 Bickers St Apt # 2102
Dallas, TX 75212

Phyllis Miranda

From: August Stokes <Astokes963@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:54 AM
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August Stokes
2300 EDENBORN Ave.
Metairie, LA 70001

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From: Janet Dougherty <wbu05grad@satx.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:50 AM
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Janet Dougherty
1065 Curtiss St
Schertz, TX 78154

Phyllis Miranda

From: Ray Swiatkowski <ray.swiatkowski@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:29 AM
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Ray Swiatkowski
10767 Camellia Drive
Dallad, TX 75230

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From: Richard Trummer <dad2suki@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:16 AM
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Richard Trummer
19664 W 36th Ave Apt 514
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

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From: Alexandra Stefanovic <astefano30@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:13 AM
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Alexandra Stefanovic
2025 Brickell Ave Apt 902
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lisa LeBlanc <1619austin@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 1:11 AM
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Lisa LeBlanc
4620 W. Wm. Cannon #5
Austin, TX 78749

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From: Cossette Kelly <tashalieberman@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 12:56 AM
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Cossette Kelly
6250 Kenneth Capshaw Place
El Paso, TX 79932

Phyllis Miranda

From: Lynn Tremaine <lillypond321@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 12:27 AM
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Lynn Tremaine
Melbourne
Melbourne, FL 32904

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Christine Donovan
P.O. Box 784
Winter Park, FL 32790

Phyllis Miranda

From: Cynthia Bliss <CBliss3049@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:53 PM
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Cynthia Bliss
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Orlando, FL 32806

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Bruce Tucker
Lasalle pointe drive
Prairieville, LA 70769

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Cameron McCutcheon
1250 Ryan Street
Clermont, FL 34711

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Christopher Hunter
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Monroe, LA 71202

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Patricia ellerman
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Pass Christian, MS 39571

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From: tom van lear <tomvanlear@yahoo.com>
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tom van lear
1476 good luck rd.
seguin, TX 78155

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From: Keith Faulk <kmfrnbsn@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:15 PM
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Keith Faulk
500 East Lafayette St.
Abbeville, LA 70510

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From: George Martin <MGeojomartin@aol.com>
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George Martin
1381 Murok Way S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

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Randy Morgan
121 Glenfield Street
Youngsville, LA 70592

Phyllis Miranda

From: Sheilah Ball <snoopy.wall@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 11:03 PM
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Sheilah Ball
900D Oak Ridge Rd.
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Phyllis Miranda

From: Russell Bien <rnmedic92@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:56 PM
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Russell Bien
2103 Marietta Ave
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

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From: Pamela Horwath <phorwath1053@netscape.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:46 PM
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Pamela Horwath
35362 Ranchette Blvd
Webster, FL 33597

Phyllis Miranda

From: charles lakin <ctlakin@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:40 PM
To: Gulf Council
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charles lakin
2820 sw 37th dr
ocala, FL 34474

Phyllis Miranda

From: Thomas Beasley <trbeasley@nctv.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:19 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Thomas Beasley
467 foster drive
Kennedy, AL 35574

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From: Diane Hejl <katkrazy3308@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:14 PM
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Diane Hejl
3308 Greenlawn Pkwy
Austin, TX 78757

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From: Timothy Destri <tjdestri@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 10:10 PM
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On a personal note, I recently went on an offshore charter fishing trip where a group of 18 fisherman caught over 100 Red Snapper, and had to throw them all back. I would not go on a trip like this again due to the great expense, and since we were not able to keep many fish. Thus is bad for the economy and the charter boats.

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Timothy Destri
2101 Oriole St.
Slidell, LA 70460

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From: Elizabeth Nicolini <Liznicolini@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:55 PM
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Elizabeth Nicolini
1700 Rivercrest Apt 1505
Sugar Land, TX 77478

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From: Russell Rivenburg <rivenburg_r@bellsouth.net>
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3310 ellis
grand prairie, TX 75050

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From: g pogel <gpogel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:47 PM
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g pogel
PETERSBURG
PLANTATION, FL 33325

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From: Gerald Bowen <alwaysright@reaganemail.com>
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Gerald Bowen
1000 Timber Gap Crossing
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From: William Pritchett <buffalo0743@msn.com>
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William Pritchett
8265 36 Avenue North
Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

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From: Lillian Hyland <lillianpatches@hotmail.com>
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The state of Florida counts on tourism, we must have fishing available to our visitors. We count on this for our economy and jobs.

Lillian Hyland
9815 San Luca St
Lake Worth, FL 33467

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Gary Smith
416 Peps Point Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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Joe Janosik
2929 E Commercial Blvd,PH-AB
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

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stuart stong
3707 woodvalley dr.
houston, TX 77025

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John Gravelle
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Houston, TX 77074

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From: Socio Political <Sunshinestate96@gmail.com>
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Socio Political
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Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

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ernie bergeron
165 cordoba cir.
royal palm beach, FL 33411

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From: Mary Long <marylouwho55@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:05 PM
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Mary Long
620 S 1st St #111
Austin, TX 78704

Phyllis Miranda

From: sylvia r <lrpm22@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:05 PM
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lauderhill, FL 33319

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From: Rachel Berger <berger.rachel.m@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:03 PM
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Rachel Berger
7925 Cross Plains Dr
Plano, TX 75025

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From: Carol Ohlendorf <lancepacee@yahoo.com>
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Carol Ohlendorf
22205 Deer Pte Xing
Bradenton, FL 34202

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From: Jacqueline Lousier <jackiecollette@yahoo.com>
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Jacqueline Lousier
12006 Stoney Bridge
San Antonio, TX 78247

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From: Carvonda Young <carvonda_young@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 8:43 PM
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Carvonda Young
1609 Lionheart Dr
Frisco, TX 75034

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From: Kimberly McGuire <Pdog2152@yahoo.com>
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Kimberly McGuire
3960 N Flagler Dr, wPB fl
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Phyllis Miranda

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223 Bella Vista Cir
Royse City, TX 75189

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From: Gwen Mehring <gwen.mehring@gmail.com>
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Gwen Mehring
2699 Sanibel Place
Gulf Breeze, FL 32514

Phyllis Miranda

From: Karen Tucker <ks.tucker@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 8:33 PM
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Karen Tucker
PO Box 18362
Pensacola, FL 32523

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From: Russel Deroche Jr <vcamview@hotmail.com>
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Russel Deroche Jr
352 N Millet Avenue - POB 534
Gramercy, LA 70052

Phyllis Miranda

From: Raymond Collins <Raycollins3@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 8:16 PM
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Raymond Collins
19700sw118pl
Miami, FL 33177

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From: Hannah King <Hannahkking@gmail.com>
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Hannah King
1442 Tracewood Dr.
Jackson, MS 39211

Phyllis Miranda

From: WHIT RICHARDSON <WRICH47@GMAIL.COM>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 8:01 PM
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WHIT RICHARDSON
31 GRAND BAYOU CIRCLE
HATTIESBURG, MS 39402

Phyllis Miranda

From: Yahaira Lopez <ylopez121@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:59 PM
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Yahaira Lopez
19020 NW 56 CT
Miami, FL 33055

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From: brenda thames <brendathames@hotmail.com>
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brenda thames
20denham comm.rd
waynesboro, MS 39367

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From: Carolyn Vogt <vogtcarolyn@gmail.com>
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Carolyn Vogt
9901 Brodie Lane Suite 160 #208
Austin, TX 78748

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From: Dennis Austin <austindennis@bellsouth.net>
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Dennis Austin
716 Appaloosa
Decatur, AL 35503

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From: linda paleias <swordbrush@aol.com>
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linda paleias
3300 ne 36
ft. lauderdale, FL 33308

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From: Luanne Strickland <Luannestrickland@live.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:51 PM
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Luanne Strickland
15029 narrow cove
Brookwood, AL 35444

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From: Jai Poole <jaip@flash.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:42 PM
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Jai Poole
232 Nixon Street
Coppell, TX 75019

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From: John-Christopher Ward <jc8ward@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:41 PM
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John-Christopher Ward
918 Stewart Ct.
New Orleans, LA 70119

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From: jenny johnson <jenjenluckyspark@yahoo.com>
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jenny johnson
712 river bluff ct.
sheffield, AL 35630

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From: Alexandria Beck <alexandria.kaye@yahoo.com>
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Alexandria Beck
3137 Myrtice Drive
Flower Mound, TX 75022

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From: Antonio Avila <avilad_98@yahoo.com>
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Antonio Avila
3201 Center St.
Houston, TX 77007

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From: Joshua Seff <mv9508@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:26 PM
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Joshua Seff
9508 George Washington Dr.
McKinney, TX 75070

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From: Nancy kane <nancyannkane@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:23 PM
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Nancy kane
817 lake ridge Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

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From: Sherry Parsons <sherryparsons@msn.com>
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Sherry Parsons
Hawthorne
Tampa, FL 33611

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Paul Verzosa
15404 Plantation Oaks Dr #12
Tampa, FL 33637

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From: CHARLES MILLER <koncert64@yahoo.com>
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CHARLES MILLER
975 East Sanford Road #5214
North Richland Hills, TX 76182

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From: Elaine Glover Borskey <ejgb216@hotmail.com>
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Elaine Glover Borskey
4411 Sun Valley Circle
Bossier City, LA 71112

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From: Richard Allen <knavelead@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:10 PM
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Richard Allen
5 Hunters Creek Rd
Slidell, LA 70458

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From: gabrielle Granofsky <spankys@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:07 PM
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gabrielle Granofsky
27150 Sout Rd.
Brooksville, FL 34602

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From: Buell S <babypaws99@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:02 PM
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Angleton, TX 77584

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kari cole
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Folsom, LA 70437

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From: GORDON KELLY <DOCKELLY1954@aol.com>
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GORDON KELLY
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psl, FL 34983

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Patricia Emmert
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Charles Prescott
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Houston, TX 77058

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Leslie Nichols
703 East Texas
Crowell, TX 79227

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From: Mercedes Gyorgy <mercedesgyorgy@yahoo.com>
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Mercedes Gyorgy
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Sarasota, FL 34232

Phyllis Miranda

From: Hildy Ismail <babybark959@aol.com>
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Hildy Ismail
401 Golden Isles Drive
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

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From: Sarah Wooley <Sarahwooley1812@gmail.com>
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Sarah Wooley
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Elmer, LA 71424

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From: sharon chang <lovesbaby57@outlook.com>
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sharon chang
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marrero, LA 70072

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From: John Waite <jackwaite@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 6:40 PM
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John Waite
3313 Bryker Dr
Austin, TX 78703

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From: Nicholas Pappas <axelandblu@comcast.net>
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Nicholas Pappas
9830 Equus Circle
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

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From: Robin Daleke <3peas4me@gmail.com>
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Robin Daleke
209 Kornegay Rd.
Batesville, MS 38606

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From: N BECK <bkbelleisa@aol.com>
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N BECK
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MONTGOMERY, AL 36116

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From: Patrice Johnson <pmjrdm@suddenlink.net>
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Patrice Johnson
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Lubbock, TX 79413

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Michael Duke
2622 61st Ave. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33714

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From: Judy Ramirez-Parker <ramirezparkerfl@yahoo.com>
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Judy Ramirez-Parker
265 Springs Colony Circle
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

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From: Doreen Tetreault <doreentetreault@comcast.net>
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Doreen Tetreault
962 red parrot ln.wellington, fl.
Wellington, FL 33414

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Jessica Namken
3220 oleander ct
Bedford, TX 76021

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From: Syd Moore <sydmoore98@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 6:18 PM
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While I don't fish my family members do and they fish the gulf. Therefore I agree with the following statement.

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Syd Moore
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Lakehills, TX 78063

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From: Travis Fauntleroy <bijon357@gmail.com>
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Travis Fauntleroy
5871 Patriot Pass
Groveland, FL 34736

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From: Jeanne Stulb <stulb1585@bellsouth.net>
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Jeanne Stulb
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Folsom, LA 70437

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From: Paul Groh <pjgroh43@yahoo.com>
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Paul Groh
643 Heronwalk Dr.
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

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From: ROLANDO F LUCAS <raluka57@bellsouth.net>
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ROLANDO F LUCAS
8851 fontainbleau blvd
miami, FL 33172

Phyllis Miranda

From: Teresa Sanchez <kelekalani@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 6:07 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor Jindal,

Im writing to you in hopes that you would oppose any reallocation plans. Sir, I grew up in Louisiana and can recall memories of family vacations where we would go to our camp and fish the entire time. It kept our family close. My grandfather and his family made trawling nets for a living, and sold freshly caught seafood.

After 25yrs in the Air Force, I moved back home. Things have certainly changed. Because of limitations on fishing, buying local fresh seafood is way too expensive and sometimes unavailable. I shouldn't have to by frozen bags of Tilapia from China because it's cheaper. This is hurting our local economy and putting local businesses and fishermen out of business.

I've traveled around the world but chose to come back here because I love our culture, our food and our Gulf.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Teresa Sanchez

Teresa Sanchez
2717 Oak Forest Boulevard South
Marrero, LA 70072

Phyllis Miranda

From: Marty Erhart <marty.erhart@ideacity.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 6:05 PM
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Marty Erhart
6610 Robbie Creek Cove
Austin, TX 78750

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From: Patience Sharp <sharpieoforanje@hotmail.com>
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Patience Sharp
206 N.Blvd of Presidents
Sarasota, FL 34236

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From: Mari Mennel-Bell <Mari471@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:55 PM
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Mari Mennel-Bell
1524 Bayview Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

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From: Ricky Lloyd <315gotwaves@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:49 PM
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Ricky Lloyd
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League City, TX 77573

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From: Kevin Funderburk <kfunderburk651@gmail.com>
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Biloxi, MS 39532

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stuart hendriksen
450 alton road
miami beach, FL 33139

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Virginia Aradio
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wellington, FL 33414

Phyllis Miranda

From: joyce schwartz <disneyfan01@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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joyce schwartz
486 northwestern ave
altamonte springs, FL 32714

Phyllis Miranda

From: Bernard Johnson <bernardwjohanson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:36 PM
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Bernard Johnson
12414 Cassady Drive
Austin, TX 78727

Phyllis Miranda

From: Dee Feldman <deefeld@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:35 PM
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Dee Feldman
295 South Bar B Ranch Road
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Phyllis Miranda

From: Victoria Olson <victoriao@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:32 PM
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Victoria Olson
1816 SW 11 Street
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Derrick Heyward <Sdawg322@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:29 PM
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Derrick Heyward
26 Brighton Court
Missouri City, TX 77459

Phyllis Miranda

From: Camilla Spicer <spicermoss@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:26 PM
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Camilla Spicer
142 Sinclair St SE
Pt Charlotte, FL 33952

Phyllis Miranda

From: Maggie Taylor <margarettaylor308@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:23 PM
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Maggie Taylor
205 Lowe Circle
Richland, MS 39218

Phyllis Miranda

From: Jule Garrison <jemersongarrison@yahoo.com>
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Jule Garrison
POB 931
Daleville, AL 36322

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From: CYNthia Brooking <sbelle1@bellsouth.net>
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CYNthia Brooking
23015 Hwy 1084
Covington, LA 70435

Phyllis Miranda

From: Melinda Columbus <octaviamelchris@yahoo.com>
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Melinda Columbus
20 E Sycamore
Sumrall, MS 39482

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From: Georgia Kakaroukas <gadaka@netzero.net>
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Georgia Kakaroukas
4902 38th Way S
St Petersburg, FL 33711

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From: Ann Steffens <annsteffens@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:15 PM
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Ann Steffens
301 Old Mill Pond Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Phyllis Miranda

From: R L Guthrie <veloer@charter.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:14 PM
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R L Guthrie
Box 328
Athens, AL 35614

Phyllis Miranda

From: Josh Finnegan <joshpfinnegan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:11 PM
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Josh Finnegan
301 South 12th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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From: Harvey Metzger <hdmgolf@yahoo.com>
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Harvey Metzger
11699 Briarwood Cir.#2
boynton Beach, FL 33437

Phyllis Miranda

From: MIREYA RODRIGUEZ <MIREYAR07@GMAIL.COM>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:09 PM
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MIREYA RODRIGUEZ
14831 sw 153 TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33187

Phyllis Miranda

From: Densing Lindsey <CruiserLD@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:08 PM
To: Gulf Council
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Densing Lindsey
7806 Jade Falls Ct.
Houston, TX 77095

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From: Peter Monie <peter.monie@yahoo.com>
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Peter Monie
17655 Henderson Pass
Apt. 1534
San Antonio, TX 78232

Phyllis Miranda

From: Pete Umbdenstock <peteselectric@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:07 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

"Amendment 28" is finally back on the Gulf Council agenda.

Inexplicably the council failed to approve this measure when it was first presented. Now is the time.

Please support Amendment 28 and focus on other real solutions for recreational fishermen that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term.

Pete Umbdenstock
2407 19th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Phyllis Miranda

From: W. Omar Logan <sailomar@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:03 PM
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W. Omar Logan
44 Blaine Dr.
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Phyllis Miranda

From: José Artigas <artigasdelrisco@yahoo.es>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 5:01 PM
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José Artigas
14301SW 176terr
Miami, FL 33177

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From: Joyce Kaechele <chickk@gulftel.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:59 PM
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Joyce Kaechele
13092 Wisconsin Street
Elberta, AL 36530

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From: Jeffrey Dean <silversurfer2525@yahoo.com>
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Jeffrey Dean
1404 Ridgecrest Drive
Slidell, LA 70764

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From: Joseph Vincent <conrua@juno.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:55 PM
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Joseph Vincent
509 Third Avenue
Harvey, LA 70058

Phyllis Miranda

From: Melanie Wadkins <smcmw@olemiss.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:54 PM
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Melanie Wadkins
304 Shiloh Drive
Oxford, MS 38655

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues <DRODERIGUES@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:52 PM
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Mr & Mrs Dennis Roderigues
6850 Versailles North
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Pinellas Park, FL 33781

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Susan Drafke
1321 SW 5th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33991

Phyllis Miranda

From: Carl Young <carl.d.young@att.net>
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Carl Young
941 Belhaven St
Jackson, MS 39202

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From: Alicia Lewis <anlewis3@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:50 PM
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Alicia Lewis
cupid
New Orleans, LA 70131

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From: Timothy Creekmore <tccreek50@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:48 PM
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Timothy Creekmore
200 NW Ave m
Andrews, TX 79714

Phyllis Miranda

From: harold grubb <bayraiderx@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:47 PM
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harold grubb
11500 westwod blvd#1116
orlando, FL 32821

Phyllis Miranda

From: Allan Weiss <allanweiss2@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:46 PM
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Do this "for the people" and not for "special interest" groups.

Allan Weiss

Allan Weiss
1000 NE 14th Avenue
Suite 605
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Phyllis Miranda

From: Mike Stepankiw <mikes0304@gmail.com>
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Mike Stepankiw
8014 Ridgeview Dr.
Houston, TX 77055

Phyllis Miranda

From: sandra hazzard <shazzard@bestweb.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:41 PM
To: Gulf Council
Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

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sandra hazzard
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Phyllis Miranda

From: Phyllis Caridi <babyapryl413@aim.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:40 PM
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Phyllis Caridi
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Boca Raton, FL 33433

Phyllis Miranda

From: james rowland <rowlandj88@yahoo.com>
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James Rowland

james rowland
470 rusk
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Phyllis Miranda

From: Javier Barrionuevo <kirbyantiques@aol.com>
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Javier Barrionuevo
2927 Ferndale
Houston, TX 78229

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From: Jacqueline Moore <jmmoore205@yahoo.com>
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Jacqueline Moore
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Birmingham, AL 35242

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From: Jon Hull <jonnyhull1951@gmail.com>
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Jon Hull
441 Cypress Trls.
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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From: Sherry McWilliams <jandsmcw@aol.com>
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Sherry McWilliams
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Indian Springs, AL 35124

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From: Melissa Jones <usmom55@att.net>
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Melissa Jones
752 County Road 941-D
Alvin, TX 77511

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From: John Dieffenbach <ernslinger@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:29 PM
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John Dieffenbach
3525 Harlowe Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Phyllis Miranda

From: Laura Vera <vera.ranch@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:28 PM
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Laura Vera
2731 Mary Lane
Dickinson, TX 77539

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From: Beverly Fortuna <andreaintl@aol.com>
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Beverly Fortuna
333 aragon Ave ste 508E
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Phyllis Miranda

From: mike vecchio <mvljcn@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:22 PM
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mike vecchio
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tittusville, FL 33463

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From: David Berkshire <dabe@earthlink.net>
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David Berkshire
9713 Mariposa
Houston, TX 77025

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From: Christopher Phillips <cphillips499@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:21 PM
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Christopher Phillips
2600 Hunter Rd. #3309
San Marcos, TX 78666

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From: Don Booker <debooker@hotmail.com>
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Don Booker
1038 Frankie Lane
Summit, MS 39666

Phyllis Miranda

From: Catherine Seng <senga@ag.state.la.us>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:19 PM
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Catherine Seng
2828 COngress Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Phyllis Miranda

From: Donna Turiano <SashaTuriano@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:17 PM
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Donna Turiano
3754 Blue Ridge Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Phyllis Miranda

From: Kaye Mouldin <kmouldin1@tampabay.rr.com>
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Kaye Mouldin
6026 Lake Ruth Dr. W
Dundee, FL 33838

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From: Karyn Sederberg <kcsederberg@yahoo.com>
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Karyn Sederberg
1901 Bayview Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33445

Phyllis Miranda

From: alycia holloway <leshabelle33@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:06 PM
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alycia holloway
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Locust Fork, AL 36549

Phyllis Miranda

From: RAYA ENGLER <RAYA@ENGLERUSA.COM>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:06 PM
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RAYA ENGLER
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MIAMI, FL 33162

Phyllis Miranda

From: Joanna Forszpaniak <joannakaczerska@yahoo.co.uk>
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Joanna Forszpaniak
6001 Pelican Bay Blv.
Naples, FL 34108

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From: Anita Faulkner <at1faulkner@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:04 PM
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Anita Faulkner
1615 Concord Dr
Carrollton, TX 75007

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From: Marta Reimpell <reimpell@bellsouth.net>
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Marta Reimpell
4981 Brightmour Circle
Orlando, FL 32801

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From: Linda Bevans <insight2010@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:02 PM
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Linda Bevans
410 Patricia Drive
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

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From: Marcia Bailey <wilmarc83@gmail.com>
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Marcia Bailey
3301 Alt 19, #338
Dunedin, FL 34698

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From: Julie Propst <Jpropst14@att.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:01 PM
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As a former resident of the gulf coast prior to Katrina, I have a passion for the gulf and its beauty and bounty. Between Katrina bp oil spill and other environmental hazards we have to be good stewards. Redfish and deep sea fishing is one of best tourist attractions. Your protection is needed.

Julie Propst
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apt 3
Jackson, MS 39216

Phyllis Miranda

From: Eleanor Schwank <e.joy@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:00 PM
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Are you capable of doing anything that will benefit Texans and not your cronies?

Eleanor Schwank
P.O. BOX 552
Matagorda, TX 77457

Phyllis Miranda

From: Thomas Guaraldi <wolftalker7799@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 3:58 PM
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Thomas Guaraldi
11002 Braes Forest Drive
Houston, TX 77071

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From: Judy Landress <Jlandr2000@gmail.com>
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Judy Landress
242 Montclair
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

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From: Bryon Guidry <bguidry1119@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 3:57 PM
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Bryon Guidry
710 Souvenir Gate
Lafayette, LA 70506

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From: Phillip Watson <penowatson52@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 3:56 PM
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Phillip Watson
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Birmingham, AL 35215

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From: Sabrina Engel <Sengel17@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 3:53 PM
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Houston, TX 77096

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Brenda James
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Eric Fraser
402 6th Ave. SW
Decatur, AL 35630

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From: Kinney Evitt <killemall76@hotmail.com>
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Kinney Evitt
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Odessa, TX 79761

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From: Tracey Bonner <tlb8@yahoo.com>
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Tracey Bonner
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Arlington, TX 76014

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Winter Haven, FL 33880

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From: Terry Aperavich <terryta1@aol.com>
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Terry Aperavich
2860 SW 14th street
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

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From: Mario Guerrero <marioag@msn.com>
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Mario Guerrero
8338 SW 46th Road
Gainesville, FL 32608

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From: Leonardo Culotta <lculotta@aol.com>
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Johnny Koonce
po box 1882
Alvin, TX 77512

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LOLA CUADRADO
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I urge you to consider the impact of this amendment, Governor Bentley, not just on the wildlife but on the people it would affect, as well. I appreciate your consideration.

Amanda Etheridge
526 Windsor Court
Alabaster, AL 35007

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From: JUDY SAVOY <JUDY.SAVOY@KIRBYCORP.COM>
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From: Matthew Rice <navegandocr@racsa.co.cr>
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Thank you,
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October 17, 2014

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RE: Ocean Conservancy's Written Comments for the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council's October 2014 Meeting in Mobile, Alabama

Dear Chairman Anson,

The Ocean Conservancy¹ submits to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council the following comments on issues that are listed on the agenda for the upcoming meeting in Mobile, Alabama. In summary our comments and recommendations are as follows:

- 1.) **Greater Amberjack Action is Needed:** The Council must act immediately to implement a new rebuilding plan for greater amberjack, which remains overfished and is undergoing overfishing despite a failed rebuilding plan that terminated in 2013.
- 2.) **Consideration of Gag Grouper Ecosystem Factors Commendable:** The Council should be commended for working with the SSC to consider ecosystem factors in developing management strategies, as they did in considering the ongoing red tide event in relation to gag grouper.
- 3.) **Approve Sector Separation:** The Council should pass Amendment 40 Sector Separation as this strategy will have strong conservation benefits for the recreational red snapper fishery and will increase predictability of seasons and access for fishermen from both components of the recreational fishery.
- 4.) **Continue to Improve Data Collection:** Council should advocate for continued Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) calibration, investigate the results of the Percentage Standard Error workshop, and work to improve fishery dependent data collection from the recreational fishery sector.
- 5.) **Formal Request for NOAA RESTORE Act Presentation:** Council should formally request that NOAA give it a presentation on the status of the RESTORE Act

The recommendations above are discussed in greater detail in the corresponding sections below.

¹ Ocean Conservancy, a non-profit organization with over 120,000 members, educates and empowers citizens to take action on behalf of the ocean. From the Arctic to the Gulf of Mexico to the halls of Congress, Ocean Conservancy brings people together to find solutions for our water planet. Informed by science, our work guides policy and engages people in protecting the ocean and its wildlife for future generations.

1. Greater Amberjack Rebuilding Plan Needed

As the Council considers proposed modifications to Annual Catch Limits (ACLs) And Annual Catch Targets (ACTs) for greater amberjack it is imperative that the Council also undertakes a thorough examination of the recent failed rebuilding plan for this stock, and **it is essential that the Council acts immediately to end overfishing and to develop a new rebuilding plan for greater amberjack.**

Amberjack was declared overfished in 2000 and was placed under a rebuilding plan starting in 2003, with a rebuilding target of 2012. The rebuilding plan failed, and as of the 2014 SEDAR 33 assessment the stock remains overfished and is still undergoing overfishing.² Amberjack is one of only eight stocks across the nation that showed less than a 25% increase in biomass throughout the course of its rebuilding plan, indicating a troublesome lack of rebuilding progress.³ The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) demands stocks designated as overfished are subject to a rebuilding plan. Furthermore, the MSA also demands that for stocks designated as undergoing overfishing the Council must take actions that end overfishing immediately and that such actions must work to rebuild affected stocks.⁴ The third quarter *Status of the Stocks* released by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for 2014 indicates that Gulf of Mexico greater amberjack is still undergoing overfishing, and it is clear that management strategies applied to this stock over the past 14 years have been ineffective at alleviating this status or at rebuilding the stock.^{5,6,7} The Council must act immediately to end greater amberjack's overfishing status by implementing aggressive management tactics for the stock.

For overfished species such as amberjack, the stock must be rebuilt within 10 years or sooner.^{8,9} In the event a rebuilding plan runs its course and the stock is still determined to be overfished, the fishing mortality rate may not be increased and a remedial fishing rate must be selected.¹⁰

This remedial fishing rate must be the **lesser of either** 75% of Maximum Fishing Mortality Threshold (MFMT), which in the case of amberjack would amount to 75% of F_{MSY} (F_{PROXY} standing in for F_{MSY} at $F_{30\%SPR}$), **or** $F_{REBUILD}$.¹¹ $F_{REBUILD}$ can only be determined when Council provides a rebuilding timeframe for the stock, and the Council has not established a new rebuilding timeline.¹²

Presently Council is considering its Scientific and Statistical Committee's (SSC) recommendations for amberjack that are based on the default remedial rate of 75% of MFMT, however it is critical to note that the SSC was only able to make recommendations on 75% of MFMT as $F_{REBUILD}$ cannot be ascertained without Council action setting a rebuilding timeframe. Therefore, it is essential that Council act immediately to develop a rebuilding plan that establishes a rebuilding timeframe so that $F_{REBUILD}$

² SEFSC, *SEDAR 33*, http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/sedar/download/SEDAR%2033%20SAR-%20Gag%20Stock%20Assessment%20Report%20FINAL_sizedreduced.pdf?id=DOCUMENT (accessed October 15, 2014).

³ Natural Resources Defense Council, *Bringing Back the Fish: An Evaluation of U.S. Fisheries Rebuilding Under the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act*, <http://www.nrdc.org/oceans/files/rebuilding-fisheries-report.pdf> (accessed October 15, 2014).

⁴ 16 U.S.C. §1854(e)(3)(A).

⁵ NOAA Fisheries, *Status of the Stocks 2014 Third Quarter Report*, http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/fisheries_eco/status_of_fisheries/status_updates.html (accessed October 15, 2014). Greater amberjack listed as undergoing overfishing.

⁶ NOAA Fisheries, *Status of the Stocks 2013, Second Quarter Report*, http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/fisheries_eco/status_of_fisheries/archive/2013/second/map_overfishing_stocks_cy_q2_2013.pdf (accessed October 15, 2014). Greater amberjack listed as undergoing overfishing.

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⁸ 16 U.S.C. §1854(e)(4)(A)(ii).

⁹ 50 C.F.R. §600.310(j)(3)(i).

¹⁰ 50 C.F.R. §600.310(j)(3)(ii).

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, *Options Paper: Modifications to Greater Amberjack Allowable Harvest and Management Measures*, <https://public.gulfcouncil.org:5001/webman/index.cgi> (accessed October 15, 2014). Available by logging in to the Council's FTP server.

may be properly calculated and the Council can accordingly select from the lesser of either 75% of MFMT or $F_{REBUILD}$.

In developing its rebuilding plan Council should assess and take into account the reasons why the previous rebuilding plan failed. Specific management measures to achieve target fishing mortality rates should be chosen based on the rebuilding failure analysis. The Council should act in conformity with the findings, purpose, and policy of the MSA that mandate sustainability in and conservation of US fisheries by developing a new rebuilding plan that assures meaningful rebuilding progress for greater amberjack in the Gulf.¹³

2. Consideration of Gag Grouper Ecosystem Factors Commendable

The Ocean Conservancy is pleased that the Council, through its SSC, undertook a detailed analysis of the recent red tide event in the Eastern Gulf and the potential impacts that this event may have on gag grouper stocks. Taking into account natural mortality attributable to events such as these is of critical importance to examining the ecosystem as a whole. This type of analysis will remain invaluable as the ecosystem based approach continues to gain traction in fisheries management.

Natural fish mortality can be affected a number of factors including predator/prey and environmental factors beyond the recent red tide event. Additional factors may include the effects of hypoxic zones, changes in water temperature and changes in rainfall attributable to climate change, oil spills, and changes in habitat due to a changing environment. By better estimating natural fish mortality through careful analysis of these acute and prolonged environmental impacts we can more accurately manage our stocks and safely maximize future yields.

Accordingly, we applaud the Council in working with its SSC to consider the red tide event and recommend the Council to continue the consideration of these environmental factors as it manages all stocks.

3. Approve Sector Separation

The Ocean Conservancy strongly recommends that the Council votes to approve Amendment 40, sector separation of the recreational red snapper fishery. Sector separation will allow fisheries managers to develop finely tuned management tools that cater to the unique needs of the individual private and for-hire sectors that fish for red snapper. The end result benefits both the fishery and the coastal communities that so rely on recreational fishermen to support their tourism and boating based economies. Amendment 40 will lead to better predictability in fishing seasons, and will likely eliminate that perennial overruns that place the continued stability and health and stock in jeopardy.

When the individual needs of the recreational sectors are addressed and treated independently, the stock can be managed with the strongest conservation benefits. This action will reduce the likelihood of quota overages while ensuring angling opportunity for both sectors.

Sector separation has been a highly contentious issue for stakeholders around the Gulf; however, from a conservation perspective the issue is meaningful and important to citizen stakeholders across the United States. The Ocean Conservancy is a membership- based organization numbering over 120,000 concerned individuals, and because these citizens come from all over the country, it is not often possible for them to relate their conservation concerns to Council. Furthermore, many of our members are from the non-boat owning public and rely on charter boats to access the Gulf's many fisheries resources, including red snapper. The Ocean Conservancy seeks to give these individuals a meaningful voice in fisheries management affairs in the Gulf of Mexico and elsewhere.

As such, on behalf of its broad countrywide membership, the Ocean Conservancy strongly supports sector separation for the conservation benefits it will provide the red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico and encourage the Council to vote in favor of Amendment 40 when it meets in Mobile. Acting this October provides the only real likelihood that the conservation, recreational, and economic benefits of sector separation will be applicable to the upcoming 2015 red snapper season. Even more, the Council should act swiftly to approve sector separation so that true progress can be made in achieving the ultimate and

¹³ 16 U.S.C. §1801(a)-(c).

overarching objective of reducing further quota overruns that jeopardize red snapper rebuilding effort as soon as possible.

4. Continue to Improve Data Collection

The Council should continue to press the importance of and need for calibration of Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) estimates for stock assessments and management measures. Calibration of current MRIP to past MRIP estimates is essential to meeting conservation goals and securing long term health of Gulf fisheries. Ratio estimators will provide an expedient method to approach calibration issues; however, they are not a long term solution to the issue at hand. The Council should consider the trade-offs of short term vs long term calibration methods and set the SEDAR schedule appropriately.

Additionally, the Council should instruct the SSC to investigate the findings of the recent Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program and MRIP workshop on Percent Standard Error (PSE).¹⁴ The results of this workshop will serve to inform stock assessment procedures, the SSC and the Council of how to better view data that originates from MRIP.

As always, the Ocean Conservancy would like to encourage the Council to work with NMFS to expand on recreational fishery dependent data collection methods for offshore fisheries (snapper, grouper, etc.), potentially through dedicated Deepwater Horizon restoration priorities that center on fishery data collection.

5. Formal Request for NOAA RESTORE Act Presentation

The finalization of treasury regulations governing spending of RESTORE Act funds means that ecosystem restoration efforts can finally begin in earnest. Restoration programs like the Science, Observation, Monitoring and Technology Program (Section 1604 Science Program) and the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council's comprehensive ecosystem recovery plan offer a long-overdue opportunity to invest in recovery of marine species like Council managed reef and coastal migratory pelagic fishes.

We encourage you to continue to provide input to NOAA and other agencies on the science, technology, and management elements necessary for Gulf of Mexico fishery restoration. We urge you provide comments on NOAA's strategic vision and restoration plans for these important resources so that Gulf fisheries may be included in restoration plans.

As such, the Ocean Conservancy recommends that the Council should formally request that NOAA present to the Council an update on the agency's plans to restore offshore resources in the Gulf across the different funding pots provided by the RESTORE Act.

Thank you for consideration of our comments and should you have any questions or concerns please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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¹⁴ Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program, *Recreational Technical Committee*, http://mahi.accsp.org:8888/pls/accsp/f?p=550:15:1675313157283432::NO:15:P15_CAL_ID_1:1489 (accessed October 15, 2014).

Subject:

Share the Gulf Co-Chair Letter on Amendment 28

From: Jim Gossen [<mailto:jgossen@louisianafoods.com>]**Sent:** Thursday, October 16, 2014 11:34 AM**To:** Kevin Anson**Cc:** David Walker; Pamella Dana PhD; John Greene Jr.; pamdana@yahoo.com; Roy Williams; Martha Bademan; jmsanchez22@aol.com; Douglass Boyd; Robin Riechers; Greg Stunz; Leann Bosarge; Corky Perret; Dale Diaz; Campo Matens; Myron Fischer; Harlon Pearce; Roy Crabtree; Doug Gregory; Andy Strelcheck; Steve Branstetter; Phil Steele; Mara Levy; Carrie Simmons; Assane Diagne; Steven Atran; Emily Muehlstein; Ava Lasseeter; Carter.Smith@tpwd.texas.gov; sp@mdwfp.state.ms.us; Jamie Miller; Randy Pausina; dcnr.commissioner@dcnr.alabama.gov; Chris Blankenship; Nick Wiley; brivard@harrisonrivard.com**Subject:** Share the Gulf Co-Chair Letter on Amendment 28

Dear Chairman Anson,

On behalf of the Share the Gulf (STG) coalition, I am writing to express our continued opposition to Amendment 28, a proposal to reallocate red snapper away from consumers and into the recreational fishing sector. At the June 2014 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council meeting, the Council approved a motion to postpone further consideration of this proposal until improvements to recreational management were made. Despite the fact that recreational management improvements are far from secured, the Council has added consideration of Amendment 28 to its meeting agenda for next week in Mobile. We continue to believe there is no economic justification for this amendment and that it distracts from addressing the real challenges facing our shared resource.

Since the June Council meeting, the Council's own Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee (SESSC) has also weighed in. At their August 5, 2014 meeting they unanimously agreed that instead of reallocating red snapper to the recreational fishery, the Council should focus on finding management solutions that could improve fishing opportunities for recreational fishermen. They also suggested that the Council examine carefully whether any reallocation might impact the likelihood of overharvesting in the recreational sector. We remind the Council that our 30,000 members agree strongly with the advice of the SESSC.

The Council is considering a variety of proposals at this meeting that may be able to increase flexibility and access for recreational fishermen and the charter for-hire industry. STG encourages the Council to move forward with recreational management solutions that ensure that the fishery can provide enough fish for everyone.

Should the Council resume work on Amendment 28, we encourage them to follow the very clear advice from SESSC and STG members and change preferred alternative to 1 “no action.” Attached, please find a letter signed by our coalition co-chairs, that we originally submitted to the Council in June 2014.

Sincerely,

Jim Gossen

Share the Gulf Texas Co-Chair

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 10:19:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Jeff Sharnowski
To: Gulf Council

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Jeff Sharnowski
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safety harbor, FL 34695

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 10:10:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

Sep 9, 2014

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, September 8, 2014 at 6:07:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, September 5, 2014 at 1:15:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, September 5, 2014 at 12:15:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Wilson Sanabria

To: Gulf Council

Sep 5, 2014

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 8:26:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Addie Lucas
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, September 1, 2014 at 3:49:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: william wise
To: Gulf Council

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william wise
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Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 1:49:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Blair Bryant

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

As a member of Share the Gulf, I want to thank you for voting to defer action on Amendment 28 in favor of work on real solutions to the problems facing recreational fishermen.

We ask that you permanently stop work on Amendment 28 and focus on more ideas that can help recreational fishermen. We all want solutions that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

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I appreciate your good work at the recent Council meeting, and look forward to seeing more progress on positive recreational management solutions.

Blair Bryant
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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 29, 2014 at 5:39:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: bryan caraway

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 29, 2014 at 12:33:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: beth borden

To: Gulf Council

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Wilson Sanabria
330 W Jersey St Apt 4b
Elizabeth, NJ 07202-1857
(908) 768-8017

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 8:26:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Addie Lucas
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Addie Lucas
3373 Lake Overlook Place
Lantana, FL 33462

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Monday, September 1, 2014 at 3:49:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: william wise
To: Gulf Council

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william wise
168 boca lagoon drive
panama city beach, FL 32408

Subject: Thank you for focusing on real solutions

Date: Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 1:49:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Blair Bryant

To: Gulf Council

Dear Gulf Council:

As a member of Share the Gulf, I want to thank you for voting to defer action on Amendment 28 in favor of work on real solutions to the problems facing recreational fishermen.

We ask that you permanently stop work on Amendment 28 and focus on more ideas that can help recreational fishermen. We all want solutions that will actually extend seasons for anglers over the long-term instead of schemes that hurt the seafood industry and consumers.

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I appreciate your good work at the recent Council meeting, and look forward to seeing more progress on positive recreational management solutions.

Blair Bryant
604B Clearbrook Dr
Oxford, MS 38655

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 29, 2014 at 5:39:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: bryan caraway

To: Gulf Council

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bryan caraway
1607 e 143rd ave
tampa, FL 33613

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Friday, August 29, 2014 at 12:33:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: beth borden

To: Gulf Council

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beth borden
8501 w miss maggie dr
homosassa, FL 34448

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 10:44:04 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: carl anderson

To: Gulf Council

Aug 23, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. carl anderson
5604 Trenton Ct
Milford, OH 45150-2533

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 11:21:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Matti Bills
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

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Matti Bills
7689 delwau ln
Austin, TX 78725

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 8:37:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Robert Solla

To: Gulf Council

Aug 19, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Solla
5401 Fulmar Dr
Tampa, FL 33625-1907
(813) 323-7222

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, August 18, 2014 at 5:00:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Liz Ogilvie

To: Gulf Council

Aug 18, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Ms. Liz Ogilvie
7606 Willow Point Dr
Falls Church, VA 22042-7530

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 3:55:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: James Chaudoin

To: Gulf Council

Aug 16, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. James Chaudoin
8724 Bay Crest Ln
Tampa, FL 33615-4408

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 3:25:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Lucien Bergeron

To: Gulf Council

Aug 16, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Lucien Bergeron
6851 Pershing St
Hollywood, FL 33024-1835

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 9:54:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Donald Clark

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Clark
992 Sirus Trl
Sarasota, FL 34232-2652
(941) 378-5195

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, August 15, 2014 at 10:53:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeff Standridge

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Standridge
8021 Lakeside Dr
Appling, GA 30802-2712

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, August 15, 2014 at 5:54:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Michael Seger

To: Gulf Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Seger
1061 Crossing Rdg
Bogart, GA 30622
(678) 661-0701

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)
Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 8:13:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Kevin Frank
To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

Please check out the link I have provided, contrary to what is being preached by the commercial fishing industry the recreational fisherman are being forced out and it is only getting worse, Amendment 28 needs to go through and the Coastal States need to take control of the fisheries or else it will cost each State a lot of money in the long run.

Preserve our heritage before it is gone.

Kevin Frank
25247 cr46
Angleton, TX 77515

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 3:43:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Leon Kennedy

To: Gulf Council

Aug 13, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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As an individual who owns a boat for my own personal enjoyment as well as my families, I am very much in support of recreational fisherman receiving a larger portion of the quota. I understand the commercial sector must make a living, but it shouldn't be at us recreational fishers expense.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Leon Kennedy
3344 Creek Rd
Vernon, FL 32462-3202

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, August 11, 2014 at 8:05:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: david pierce

To: Gulf Council

Aug 11, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. david pierce
108 Orchard Valley Dr
Smyrna, TN 37167-3135
(615) 692-8247

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, August 11, 2014 at 6:35:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Susan Smith

To: Gulf Council

Aug 11, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Smith
5610 N Frederick Pike
Winchester, VA 22603-2209
Enter your phone number here

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, August 11, 2014 at 4:36:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Joseph Mann

To: Gulf Council

Aug 11, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Mann
4829 Cardinal Trl
Palm Harbor, FL 34683-1104
(727) 239-7565

Subject: Oppose the Red Snapper Reallocation Scheme (Amendment 28)

Date: Monday, August 11, 2014 at 2:02:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Frank

To: Gulf Council

Dear Governor and Gulf Council Members:

How in the world did they come up with a figure that it was 3-1 against Amendment 28, please look at the comments from your website and you will see what people really want, recreational fisherman bring more to the table.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Atgbk2rxQkqhdHByby1ad0F0THZiMGtoVTdIVDJ6cWc#gid=0>

Kevin Frank
25247 cr46
angleton, TX 77515

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 10:57:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Thomas CANGELOSI

To: Gulf Council

Aug 5, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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The recreational sector should be allocated more than the commercial sector. Also monitor this by issuing red snapper tags when you purchase fishing license. These will only be valid for the licensee. Charge so much per tag up to ten tags per license. Send tags back for tracking.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas CANGELOSI
4318 Wigton Dr
Houston, TX 77096-4429
(713) 569-1725

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, August 4, 2014 at 8:55:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Carla Atkinson

To: Gulf Council

Aug 4, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Ms. Carla Atkinson
100 Celeste Ct
Thomasville, GA 31792-2900
(386) 503-3920

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Monday, August 4, 2014 at 10:54:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Jeremy T

To: Gulf Council

Aug 4, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeremy T
2645 Parrish Cemetery Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32221-2050

Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Sunday, August 3, 2014 at 9:22:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Ben Hamby

To: Gulf Council

Aug 3, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ben Hamby
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Subject: Current Red Snapper Amendments & Regulations

Date: Friday, August 1, 2014 at 4:54:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: David

To: Gulf Council

I have read and watched the videos related to the current considerations for red snapper amendments and regulations.

As a recreational angler I can only state that all your proposals, etc. are not based on actual tonnage of red snapper caught in the recreational sector. I cannot speak for the commercial fishermen but I suspect that this also applies to that sector as well.

With so much at stake for all fishermen I beg you to please put a system in place that takes into consideration the ACTUAL NUMBER OF TONS of red snapper caught by both sectors. There has to be a way to do this. As it stands now all the premises that you are now using for your regulations and controls have no true basis at all. If you do not verify the amount of tons actually caught then everything that you do in this respect is only hypothetical.

David L. Pope
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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

Date: Friday, August 1, 2014 at 10:16:37 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kevin Parish

To: Gulf Council

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Subject: Reef Fish Amendment 28

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From: Ron Bailey

To: Gulf Council

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