

AGENDA¹
GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
STANDING AND REEF FISH
SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE
GULF COUNCIL OFFICE
TAMPA, FLORIDA

Thursday, May 31, 2018: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Friday, June 1, 2018: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

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- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Barbieri
- II. Approval of March 26-27, 2018 SSC Minutes – Barbieri
- III. Selection of SSC representative at June 18-22, 2018 Council meeting in Key West, FL– Barbieri

Standing and Reef Fish SSC Session

- IV. SEDAR 37 Update (FWC hogfish assessment)
 - a. Review of assessment - FWC
 - b. OFL and ABC recommendations – Barbieri

----- 15 minute break 9:30 am – 9:45 am -----

- V. SEDAR 51 (gray snapper benchmark assessment)
 - a. Review of assessment – J. Isely (SEFSC)
 - b. OFL and ABC recommendations – Barbieri

----- Lunch 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm -----

- VI. SEDAR 52 (red snapper standard assessment)
 - a. Review of assessment – M. Smith/D. Goethel (SEFSC)
 - b. Discard mortality estimates of red snapper by sector – SEFSC
 - c. Estimate of the reduction in mortality (numbers of fish) for red snapper from use of venting and descending devices – SEFSC
 - d. OFL and ABC recommendations - Barbieri

----- 15 minute break when appropriate -----

----- Recess Day 1: 5:00 p.m. -----

----- Convene Day 2: 8:30 am -----

- VI. Continuation of SEDAR 52 (red snapper standard assessment)
- VII. Discussion on Best Scientific Information Available
 - a. Review of National Standard 2 – Atran
 - b. Council Coordinating Committee comments – Gregory/Simmons
- VIII. SEDAR 64 (yellowtail snapper benchmark assessment)
 - a. Review and approval of terms of reference
 - b. Review and approval of schedule
 - c. Data, assessment, and review workshop appointments

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

- IX. Draft Reef Fish Amendment 48/Red Drum Amendment 5
 - a. Review of MSY Proxy Paper, “Establishing Stock Status Determination Criteria for Fisheries with High Discards and Uncertain Recruitment” by Goethel et al. – SEFSC
 - b. Review of draft amendment – Atran
 - c. Review of reference sheet – Atran/Muehlstein
- X. Tentative 2018 SSC Meeting Dates – Atran
- XI. Other Business
 - a. Red grouper indices and interim analysis - Simmons

-----Adjourn Day 2: 2:30 pm -----

Standing SSC

Luiz Barbieri, Chair
Joe Powers, V. Chair
Lee Anderson
Harry Blanchet
Benjamin Blount
Mary Christman
Bob Gill
David Griffith
Jack Isaacs
Jeff Isely
Walter Keithly
Kai Lorenzen

William Patterson
Sean Powers
Ken Roberts
Steven Scyphers
James Tolan

Reef Fish SSC

Jason Adriance
Marcus Drymon
Robert Ellis
Jennifer Herbig
John Mareska

1 The established times for addressing items on the SSC agenda may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the agenda items. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from, or completed prior to the date established by this agenda.