

**Plan of Work
Shrimp Advisory Panel
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
4107 W. Spruce Street, Suite 200
Tampa, FL 33607**

**Thursday, March 21, 2019
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Agenda Item VI: Biological Review of the Texas Closure

The AP will be presented with the analysis of the Texas Closure. The Shrimp AP is asked to provide the Council with a recommendation on the Texas Closure. The AP may wait until the review of the stock assessments before deciding to continue the Texas Closure for 2019.

Agenda Item VII: Review of the Updated Stock Assessments for Brown, White, and Pink Shrimp

The AP will be presented with the stock assessment for brown, white, and pink shrimp for 2017. None of the stocks are overfished nor undergoing overfishing. Updated information on shrimp catch, effort, CPUE, and bycatch thresholds will be presented if available. This information does not require any formal AP action.

Agenda Item VIII: Review of the Shrimp Amendment 18

The AP will be presented with the final draft of Shrimp Amendment 18, including the Council's current preferred options. The AP is asked to provide comments on the Council's preferred options.

Agenda Item IX: Other Business

(a) Monitoring and Research Priorities Review

The AP is asked to provide feedback on the Monitoring and Research Priorities Review from 2015-2019. Staff is working to update these priorities for the 2020-2024 grant cycle and will outline priorities related to the shrimp industry for the AP to provide any recommendations for the upcoming grant cycle.

(b) Unique Identifier and Related Data Issues in the Gulf Shrimp Fishery

The AP will be provided a presentation regarding unique identifier and related issues in the Gulf shrimp fishery data. The presentation will discuss the following: key unique identifier and other issues in the Gulf shrimp data; MSA requirements regarding particular key unique identifiers; background information regarding the evolution of these issues in the Gulf shrimp data; implications of these issues for analysis and fisheries management; and suggestions regarding

how the Council may be able to help resolve these issues. The AP may provide suggestions to the Council regarding these issues.

(c) NMFS SERO Permits Office Presentation

The AP will be provided a presentation on how to renew federal Gulf of Mexico shrimp permits using the Southeast Fisheries Permit System and a discussion on who can be designated as the primary mailing recipient for those permits. The presentation will include a demonstration on how to setup a Southeast Fisheries Permit System account, log into the system, select the vessel one would like to renew the permit(s) on, select the permit(s) one would like to renew, change one's address, identify the required documents for one's application, submit one's online application, pay the application fee, and upload any supporting documents. While this information does not require any formal AP action, the AP may have questions for NMFS staff following the presentation.