

AGENDA (revised)¹
GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
STANDING, SOCIOECONOMIC, AND REEF FISH
SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE
GULF COUNCIL OFFICE
TAMPA, FLORIDA

Tuesday, September 12, 2017: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, September 13, 2017: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, September 14, 2017: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Barbieri
- II. Approval of Minutes – Barbieri
 - a. March 27-29, 2017 SSC meeting
 - b. May 10, 2017 SSC webinar
- III. Selection of SSC representative at October 2-5, 2017 Council meeting in Biloxi, MS – Barbieri

Standing and Socioeconomic SSC Session

- IV. Grouper and Tilefish 5-year IFQ Review – Travis/Diagne
 - a. Safety at sea – Marvasti
 - b. Stakeholders survey – Perruso

----- 15 minutes break when appropriate at approximately 10:30 a.m. -----
Continue Agenda item IV

----- Lunch: 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. -----

Standing, Socioeconomic and Reef Fish SSC Session

- V. Alternative Approaches to Recreational Red Snapper Management
 - a. Review of relevant legislative approaches - Gregory
 - b. Other alternative approaches to recreational red snapper management - SSC

----- 15 minutes break when appropriate at approximately 3:00 p.m. -----
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Standing and Reef Fish SSC Session

- VI. Further Development of a Stock Assessment Prioritization Spreadsheet – Shannon Calay (NMFS/SEFSC)

Recess Day 1: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 -----Convene Day 2: 8:30 am -----

- VII. Review of Draft Status Determination Criteria Options Paper – Atran

----- 15 minute break: 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. -----

- VIII. A Comparison of Recent Stock Assessment Results Using SS3 vs. DLMTToolkit – Skyler Sagarese (via webinar)

- a. Greater amberjack
- b. Gray triggerfish

----- Lunch: 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. -----

- IX. SEDAR Activities – Neer
 - a. Status of SEDAR 48 – black grouper benchmark assessment
 - b. FWC Gulf hogfish update assessment – Terms of Reference
 - c. SEDAR 61 Gulf red grouper standard assessment
 - i. Terms of reference
 - ii. Project schedule
 - iii. Assessment workshop appointments
 - d. SEDAR 58 Stock ID TORs for cobia

----- 15 minutes break when appropriate at approximately 3:00 p.m. -----

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- X. Review of Draft Generic Amendment – Carry-over Provision and Framework Modifications – Rindone
 - a. Simulation of the Effect of Carrying Over Unused ACL – Goethel/Schirripa

Recess Day 2: 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 14, 2017-----Convene Day 3: 8:30 am -----

- XI. Evaluating Robustness of Harvest Control Rules to Future Red Tide Events – Bill Harford (University of Miami)
- XII. Spawning Aggregations in the Gulf of Mexico
 - a. RESTORE Act Science Program project on spawning aggregations in the Gulf of Mexico - Brad Erisman (University of Texas)/ William D. Heyman (LGL Ecological Research Associates Inc.)
 - b. Prediction and Verification of Snapper-Grouper Spawning Aggregation Sites on the Offshore Banks of the Northwestern Gulf of Mexico - William D. Heyman (LGL Ecological Research Associates Inc.)

----- 15 minute break at approximately: 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. -----

- XIII. Review of Framework Action to Modify the ACT for Red Snapper Federal For-Hire and Private Angler Components – Rindone
- XIV. Review of Closed Season Decision Tool and Analysis for Greater Amberjack – Froeschke

----- Lunch: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. -----

- XV. Tentative 2018 SSC Meeting Dates – Atran

- XVI. Other Business

-----Adjourn Day 3: approx. 1:45 p.m. -----

Standing SSC

Luiz Barbieri, Chair
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Benjamin Blount
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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.