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AGENDA[1]
GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
STANDING, CORAL, SOCIOECONOMIC, AND REEF FISH SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE
GULF COUNCIL OFFICE
TAMPA, FLORIDA

Tuesday, January 9, 2018: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, January 10, 2018: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, January 11, 2018: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm (*if needed*)

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 (estimated times for each agenda item are highlighted in yellow)

I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Chair

II. Approval of Minutes – Chair
   a. March 8, 2012 Coral SSC meeting summary
   b. October 31, 2017 Standing and Reef Fish SSC webinar summary

III. Selection of SSC representative at January 29 – February 1, 2018 Council meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana – Chair

Standing and Coral SSC Session

IV. Southeast Deep-sea Coral Initiative in the Gulf of Mexico – Dr. Daniel Wagner ½ hr

V. Review of the public hearing draft of Coral Amendment 9 – Dr. Kilgour ½ hr

VI. Review of Management Strategy Evaluation Developed for the Coral Reef Conservation Program Grant – Ms. Roberts ½ hr

---------- 15 minute break: 10:30 – 10:45 AM ----------

Standing and Socioeconomic SSC Session

VII. Grouper and Tilefish 5-year IFQ Review 3 hr
   a. Safety at sea – Dr. Marvasti
   b. IFQ participants, dealers, and crew surveys – Dr. Perruso

---------- Lunch break when appropriate: 12:00 – 1:30 pm ----------

Continuation of Grouper and Tilefish 5-year Review

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

Standing and Reef Fish SSC Session

VIII. Review of Draft Status Determination Criteria/Optimum Yield Options Paper – Mr. Atran 1½ hr

---------- Recess Day 1: 5:00 pm ----------
---------- Convene Day 2: 8:30 am ----------

IX. SEDAR Activities – Dr. Neer
   a. SEDAR 62 Gray Triggerfish standard assessment ¼ hr
      i. Terms of reference

ii. Project schedule
iii. Assessment workshop appointments

X. Spawning Aggregations in the Gulf of Mexico 1 hr
a. RESTORE Act Science Program project on spawning aggregations in the Gulf of Mexico – Dr. Brad Erisman (University of Texas)/ Dr. 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 – Dr. William D. Heyman (LGL Ecological Research Associates Inc.)

---------- 15 minute break: 9:45 am – 10:00 am ----------

XI. Evaluating Robustness of Harvest Control Rules to Future Red Tide Events – Dr. Bill Harford (University of Miami) ¾ hr

XII. Further Development of a Stock Assessment Prioritization Spreadsheet – Dr. Shannon Calay (NMFS/SEFSC) 1 hr

---------- Lunch break: 11:45 – 1:15 pm ----------

XIII. Analysis Related to Draft Generic Amendment – Carry-over Provision and Framework Modifications – Mr. Atran 1½ hr
a. Simulation of the Effect of Carrying Over Unused ACL – Drs. Smith/Schirripa

---------- 15 minute break: 2:45 – 3:00 pm ----------

XIV. Analysis of Red Grouper Indices of Abundance – Dr. Shannon Calay (NMFS/SEFSC) ½ hr

XV. Discussion of an ABC Control Rule for Data-Limited Stocks ½ hr

XVI. Tentative 2018 SSC Meeting Dates – Mr. Atran ¼ hr

XVII. Other Business

---------- Adjourn Day 2: approximately 5:00 pm ----------

Estimated committee time:	11 ¾	hrs
Estimated break time:	4	hrs
Total estimated time:	15 ¾	hrs

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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
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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.