

AGENDA
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
Coral Advisory Panel &
Coral Scientific and Statistical Committee
Virtual

4107 West Spruce Street, Suite 200
Tampa, FL 33607

Monday, February 7, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Eastern

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- I. Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Morgan Kilgour
- II. Approval of Minutes from September 10, 2021 Meeting – Dr. Morgan Kilgour
- III. Scope of Work – Council Staff
- IV. Overview of Contract and Roles and Responsibilities of the Coral AP and Coral SSC – Council Staff
- V. Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Mesophotic and Deepwater Coral Assessment – CSA
 - a. Summary Presentation – Mr. Steve Viada
 - b. Document – Mr. Steve Viada
 - c. Site Selection and Literature Review of Potential HAPC – CSA
 - i. Background: Literature Review Data Summary
 - d. Results of Site Prioritization for Management Purposes: Ecological and Vulnerability Assessment – CSA
 - i. Background: Distance and Coordinates Summary
 - ii. Background: Site Distance and Coordinates Data Sources Summary
 - iii. Background: Data Types by Site
 - iv. Background: Vulnerability Assessment
 - v. NOAA Technical Memorandum: Mapping Bottom-contact Fishing Intensity in the Gulf of Mexico (Clark et al. 2018)
 - e. Data Visualization Dashboard – CSA
 - f. Panel Feedback and Recommendations – Dr. Morgan Kilgour

----- Adjourn Day 1 by 5:00 PM -----

----- Convene Day 2 at 9:00 AM -----

- VI. *Deepwater Horizon* Mesophotic and Deep Benthic Communities Restoration–
Upcoming Activities and Products
Ms. Laurie Rounds / Mr. Randy Clark / Mr. Kris Benson / Mr. Charles Menza / Ms.
Stacey Harter / Dr. Peter Etnoyer / Mr. George Schmal
 - a. Panel Feedback – Dr. Morgan Kilgour

- VII. Overview of Coral Reef Conservation Program Outcomes and Products titled: *A proposal addressing changes in coral reef habitats and potential management implications to ensure the sustainability of coral reefs and associated fisheries habitats in the Gulf of Mexico* – Dr. Zeenatul Basher
 - a. Panel Feedback – Dr. Morgan Kilgour

- VIII. Public Comment – Dr. Morgan Kilgour

- IX. Other Business – Dr. Morgan Kilgour

Coral Advisory Panel:

Morgan Kilgour, Ph.D., *Chair*
Scott Hickman, *Vice Chair*
Jon Paul Brooker
Shelly Krueger
Richard Ruzicka
Portia Sapp

Special Coral SSC

Sandra Brooke, Ph.D.
Paul Sammarco, Ph.D.
Andrew Shantz, Ph.D

Council Staff

Natasha Mendez-Ferrer, Ph.D.
Zeenatul Basher, Ph.D.
John Froeschke, Ph.D.