

**AGENDA<sup>1</sup>**  
**GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**STANDING & SPECIAL REEF FISH, MACKEREL, SOCIOECONOMIC, &**  
**ECOSYSTEM SCIENTIFIC & STATISTICAL COMMITTEES**

**Webinar**  
**January 5-7, 2021**

**First Briefing Book Deadline: December 15, 2020**  
**Final Briefing Book Deadline: December 22, 2020**

----- Convene Day 1: 9:00 AM eastern time -----

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Powers
- II. Approval of Verbatim Minutes and Meeting Summary: September 14-15, 2020 webinar meeting and October 30, 2020 joint webinar meeting with the South Atlantic SSC – Dr. Powers
- III. Scope of Work – Mr. Rindone
- IV. Selection of SSC Representative for the January 25-28, 2021 Gulf Council Meeting – Dr. Powers
- V. Review of SEDAR 70: Gulf of Mexico Greater Amberjack Stock Assessment – Dr. Cummings (5½ hrs)
  - a. SEDAR 70 Stock Assessment Report
  - b. Presentation and Projections
  - c. Something’s Fishy – Ms. Muehlstein
  - d. Stock Assessment Executive Summary

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

----- Lunch Break: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM -----

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

- VI. Discussion of Sea Grant/NMFS Greater Amberjack Research Program – Dr. Lorenzen (1 hr)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. SSC Discussion – Dr. Powers

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

----- Convene Day 2: 9:00 AM eastern time -----

- VII. Review of Red Grouper Recreational Landings Data – Dr. Sagarese (1½ hrs)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Background: SEDAR 61 Stock Assessment Report
  - c. Background: Reef Fish Amendment 53

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

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- VIII. Review of Council Proposed Interim Analysis Schedule (1 hr) – Mr. Rindone  
a. Document

----- Lunch Break: 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM -----

- IX. Red Snapper Supply Chains and Markets – Dr. Asche (¾ hr)  
a. Presentation  
b. SSC Discussion – Dr. Powers

- X. Preview of Great Red Snapper Count (2 hrs)  
a. Presentation – Dr. Stunz  
b. Discussion: SEFSC integration of GRSC data into interim analysis process – SEFSC Staff

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

- XI. Review: *Testing assumptions about sex change and spatial management in the protogynous gag grouper, Mycteroperca microlepis* – Dr. Lowerre-Barbieri (1½ hr)  
a. Manuscript  
b. Presentation  
c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Powers

----- Adjourn Day 2 by 5:00 PM eastern time -----

----- Convene Day 3 by 9:00 AM eastern time -----

- XII. Habitat Research Presentation – Dr. Murawski (1½ hrs)  
a. Manuscript  
b. Presentation  
c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Powers

- XIII. Request for Participants: SEDAR 79: Southeastern U.S. Mutton Snapper – Mr. Rindone (¼ hr)  
a. Background: SEDAR 79 Terms of Reference  
b. Background: SEDAR 79 Schedule

- XIV. Consider carryover of uncaught commercial quota for IFQ managed species (1½ hrs)  
a. Presentation - 2020 Commercial landings for IFQ species – Dr. Stephen  
b. Consider updated ABC recommendations for IFQ species in 2021 – Dr. Stephen  
c. Summary presentation Carryover Provisions and Framework Modifications – Mr. Rindone  
d. SSC Recommendations – Dr. Powers

- XV. Other Business – Dr. Powers  
a. Public Comment

**Adjourn Day 3 by 12:30 PM**

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