

**Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission**

73rd Annual Meeting

San Antonio, Texas

**Joint LEC/LETC Meeting**

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

8:30 am – 5:00 pm CDT

**CLOSED SESSION**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

1. Introductions – *N. Pearce (Chair)/L. Casterline (Vice-Chair)*
2. Approval of Minutes (March 2022 – closed session) – *Pearce and Casterline*
3. Revisions to Council SOPPs regarding fishing violations – *Lasseter*

**GENERAL SESSION**

**9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

1. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – *N. Pearce (Chair)/L. Casterline (Vice-Chair)*
2. Approval of Minutes (October 2021) – *Pearce and Casterline*

**Gulf Council LETC Items**

3. Potential management changes to vermilion snapper and gray triggerfish – *Lasseter*
4. Changes to Mexico Status Due to IUU Enforcement – *Motoi and Casterline*
5. IFQ Landing Transaction Discrepancies – *Aucoin*
6. State Licensed Charters Fishing in Federal Waters – *Carron*
7. Framework Actions to Change For-hire Requirements – *Lasseter*
  - i. Modification to Location Reporting Requirements for For-hire Vessels
  - ii. Modification of For-hire Vessel Trip Declaration Requirements
8. SEFHIER program update – *SERO*
9. Return 'Em Right – *Nick Haddad*
10. Nomination Process for 2022 Officer/Team of the Year Award – *All*

**GSMFC LEC Items**

11. Follow-up on the Future of the Strategic and Operations Plans – *All*

12. Discussion on FADs in State Waters - *All*

13. IJF Program Activity - VanderKooy

- a. Red Drum Profile Status
- b. Mangrove Snapper Profile Preparations
- c. Commission Pubs

14. State Report Highlights - *All*

- a. Florida
- b. Alabama
- c. Mississippi
- d. Louisiana
- e. Texas
- f. USCG
- g. NOAA OLE
- h. USFWS

15. Other Business

Adjourn

*Written state reports are requested in advance and only highlights will be presented for time purposes during state reporting item.*

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