



Mark your calendar for the third Managing Our Nation's Fisheries conference May 7-9, 2013 in Washington, D.C. The conference is convened by the eight Regional Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries, at Washington, D.C.'s historic Renaissance Mayflower Hotel.

This conference follows up on the highly successful Managing Our Nation's Fisheries conferences held in 2003 and 2005 and provides a forum for interactive, wide-ranging conversations on how to build on the success of U.S. fisheries management by identifying improvements to national fishery practices, policies, and laws.

Speakers and conference attendees will share their perspectives on the sustainability of fish stocks and ecosystem functions, and the fishing communities that depend on them.

Sessions will be of interest to members of the public, fishery participants, environmental advocates, fishery scientists and managers, policymakers, legislators, and journalists.

For more information or to register, please click [here](#) or visit www.managingfisheries.org.

About Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is one of eight regional Fishery Management Councils established by the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. The Council prepares fishery management plans, which are designed to manage fishery resources within the 200-mile limit of the Gulf of Mexico.



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