

**Scope of Work
Shrimp Advisory Panel
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council**

**November 15, 2022
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET**

Agenda Item IV: Council Actions in Response to Motions from the March 2022 Shrimp AP Meeting, and June 2022 Council Meeting Motions

Council staff will provide an overview of Council actions in response to the Shrimp AP's motions at the March 2022 meeting. Council staff will also present the Council motions from its June 2022 meeting, related to the shrimp industry. This information does not require any formal AP action.

Agenda Item V: Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Expansion Proposal

The AP will be presented with additional information regarding the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) expansion proposal, supplementing the presentation that was given at the Joint Coral, Shrimp, and Spiny Lobster Advisory Panels meeting on September 12, 2022. The AP is encouraged to ask questions and provide any recommendations in addition to those given at the September 12, 2022, meeting. Recommendations will be presented to the Council at a future meeting, and a comment letter including all the APs' recommendations will be sent to the FKNMS by February 17, 2023.

Agenda Item VI: Status of 2020 Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Effort and Landings Estimates

The AP will be presented with information regarding the status of Gulf shrimp fishery effort and landings estimates. The presentation will highlight the challenges with generating these estimates and describe the efforts the SEFSC are undertaking to allow reliable estimation of shrimp effort and landings. The AP should consider the information presented and ask questions.

Agenda Item VII: Draft Wind Energy Areas in the Gulf of Mexico

The AP will receive an update to the renewable leasing process, wherein the final wind energy areas and next steps in the process will be discussed. The AP should consider the information presented and ask questions.

Agenda Item VIII: Update on Research Track (SEDAR)

The AP will receive a brief update on the SEDAR research track for brown, white, and pink shrimp. The AP should consider the update and ask questions.

Agenda Item IX: Recent Information on Sawfish in the Gulf

The NMFS Smalltooth Sawfish Recovery Coordinator will provide a presentation outlining a growing concern of sawfish bycatch in shrimp trawls and its potential effect on species recovery. The presentation will highlight new publications, current knowledge of sawfish life history, existing data limitations, and some recent interactions. This information does not require any formal AP action at this meeting. The AP should consider the presentation, ask questions, and provide feedback on potential next steps for managing this concern.

Agenda Item X: Public Comment

Members of the public will have an opportunity to speak. Directions for providing testimony can be found here: <https://gulfcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/Public-Comment-GoToWebinar-Instructions.pdf>

Agenda Item XI: Other Business

Other items may be added during the Adoption of the Agenda.