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Gulf Council to Convene a Joint Meeting of its Coral Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and its Coral Advisory Panel (AP)

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has scheduled a meeting of the Coral SSC and Coral AP for Thursday, April 24, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Gulf Council office, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, in Tampa, Florida.

The Coral SSC and AP will review and discuss:

- a plan of work
- a summary presentation on the Workshop on Interrelationships between Corals and Fisheries
- workshop recommendations and new information
- an update on endangered and threatened species listing status, and
- other business that may arise

A copy of the agenda and related materials can be downloaded from the Council's FTP server - <https://public.gulfcouncil.org:5001/webman/index.cgi> (login is gulfguest/gulfguest), or obtained by calling the Council office at 813-348-1630.

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