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Meeting Notice
May 12, 2014

Gulf Council to Convene a Meeting of its Standing, Special Reef Fish, and Special Ecosystem Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSCs)

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has scheduled a meeting of its Standing, Special Reef Fish, and Special Ecosystem SSCs at the Biltmore Hotel, 1200 Anastasia Avenue in Coral Gables, Florida. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am Tuesday, June 3, 2014 and will conclude no later than noon Thursday, June 5, 2014.

The Standing and Special Ecosystem SSC will meet Tuesday morning to review and discuss the Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem Assessment Status Report.

The Standing, Special Reef Fish and Special Ecosystem SSCs will meet jointly for the remainder of the meeting. The group will review and discuss:

- SEDAR 33 Benchmark Assessments for Gag and Greater Amberjack
- Integrating Ecosystem Considerations into SEDAR Assessments
- Red Snapper Slot Limit and Hook Size Analysis
- Selection of Participants for a Workshop to Evaluate MSY and ABC Control Rule Based on Benchmarks for Penaeid Shrimp
- Selection of SSC Representatives to attend the June Council Meeting

This meeting will be webcast over the internet - visit http://gulfcouncil.org/council_meetings/Webinars.php to register.

The Agenda is subject to change. The most up-to-date version of the agenda will be posted on the Council's FTP site - <https://public.gulfcouncil.org:5001/webman/index.cgi>. User name and password are both Gulfguest.

About the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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