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## Join us for a Public Hearing Call-in Session on Reef Fish Amendment 39 - Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is hosting a call-in session **Thursday, August 1, 2013** beginning at **6:00 pm eastern time**. The purpose of the call is to solicit public comment on Reef Fish Amendment 39 - Regional Management for Recreational Red Snapper.

Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper examines dividing the federal recreational red snapper quota among states or regions. This division would potentially give states/regions more flexibility in choosing seasons and bag limits, but would not necessarily result in more fishing days. Under regional management, red snapper would remain a federally managed species subject to federal conservation goals, and the Council would continue to oversee management of the stock.

To participate in the call, dial 888-323-2711. The password is ***Regional Management***.

Copies of the public hearing documents can be obtained by calling 813-348-1630, or by visiting [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org).

### About the 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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