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## Gulf Council to Convene its Law Enforcement Advisory Panel

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has scheduled a joint meeting of its Law Enforcement Advisory Panel with the Law Enforcement Committee of the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The group will meet at Isla Grand Beach Resort, 500 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas.

The Law Enforcement Advisory Panel consists of principal law enforcement officers from each of the five Gulf states, as well as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the NOAA General Counsel for Law Enforcement.

Issues to be discussed during this joint meeting include:

1. Status of Council Fishery Management Plan Amendments and Regulatory Actions;
2. Inter-Jurisdictional Fisheries Program Activity
3. Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission Enforcement Publications
4. Presentation on the Joint Enforcement Agreements
5. State Highlights

A copy of the full agenda is available online - <http://tinyurl.com/kj9uehb>

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Scientific and Statistical Committees for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the Scientific and Statistical Committees will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

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### **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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