

AGENDA¹
GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
STANDING, REEF FISH, MACKEREL, AND SHRIMP
SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE
LOCATION: Hilton Tampa Airport Hotel
TAMPA, FLORIDA

Thursday, August 2, 2018: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

- I. a. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Barbieri
b. Scope of Work - Barbieri
- II. a. Approval of May 31-June 1, 2018 SSC Minutes – Barbieri
b. Approval of March 26- 27, 2018 SSC Minutes – Barbieri
c. Approval of January 10- 11 2017 SSC Minutes – Barbieri
- III. Selection of SSC representative at August 20-23, 2018 Council meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas – Barbieri
- IV. Overview of revised SEDAR process: research, operational, and interim tracks – Neer

Standing and Mackerel SSC Session

- V. Options Paper - Modifications to Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group Cobia Size and Possession Limits
 - a. Updated catch-per-unit effort indices for Gulf cobia – SEFSC
 - i. Presentation
 - ii. Paper
 - b. Review of draft options paper – Rindone

----- 15 minute break 10:15 am – 10:30 am -----

Standing, Reef Fish, and Shrimp SSC Session

- VI. Update on Council Request regarding shrimp effort threshold reduction in the area monitored for juvenile red snapper bycatch – NMFS
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Paper

Standing and Reef Fish SSC Session

- VII. Review of Procedure for Red Grouper Interim Analysis – Cass-Calay
- VIII. Council staff proposed modifications to the SEDAR process – Rindone

----- Working Lunch 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm -----

- IX. Determine need for a red snapper research track assessment in 2020, followed by an operational assessment in 2021 – Cass-Calay/Simmons
- X. Selection of Workgroup Appointees for SEDAR 64 – Yellowtail Snapper Benchmark Assessment – Rindone

- XI. Specify the TORs for the 2020 operational assessments for gag and greater amberjack – Rindone
- XII. Review of Gray Snapper Global SPR Analysis – SEFSC
- 15 minute break 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm-----
- XIII. Draft Reef Fish Amendment 48/Red Drum Amendment 5 – Atran/Muehlstein
- a. Review of revised reference sheet
 - b. Action 1 - MSY proxies issues and alternatives
 - i. Summary of MSY Proxies Working Group meeting
 - ii. Revised MSY proxies alternatives
 - iii. Comparison of Harvest Advice from Stock Assessments and the Tier 3 Control Rule
 - c. Action 4 - OY alternatives
 - i. Draft OY buffer spreadsheet
 - d. Actions 2 and 3 (MSST and MFMT)
- XIV. Tentative 2018/2019 SSC Meeting Dates – Froeschke
- XV. Other Business
- a. SEDAR 62 Gulf Gray Triggerfish Project Schedule – Neer
 - b. SEDAR 61 Gulf Red Grouper Project Schedule – Neer
- Adjourn: 5:30 pm -----

Standing SSC

Luiz Barbieri, Chair
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Harry Blanchet
David Chagaris
Benny Gallaway
Bob Gill
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Thomas Shirley

Special Mackerel SSC

Jason Adriance
Kari Maclauchlin Buck
John Mareska

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