

AGENDA¹
GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
STANDING & SPECIAL REEF FISH, MACKEREL, & SOCIOECONOMIC
SCIENTIFIC & STATISTICAL COMMITTEES
LOCATION: COUNCIL OFFICE
TAMPA, FLORIDA
July 30-31, 2019

----- Convene Day 1 – 8:30 AM -----

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Powers
- II. Scope of Work – Mr. Rindone
- III. Approval of SSC Minutes – Dr. Powers
 - a. May 9, 2019 SSC Standing, Reef Fish, Mackerel, and Socioeconomic SSC Webinar
- IV. Selection of SSC Representative at August 12-15, 2019 Council Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana – Dr. Powers
- V. Presentations:
 - a. Best Scientific Information Available – NOAA Policy Directive for Stock Status Determinations and Catch Specifications – Dr. Methot
 - i. National Standard 2 (background information)
 - b. National Standard 1 Guidance on Estimation of Fishing Mortality and Biomass Proxies – Dr. Methot
 - c. *Coping with Information Gaps in Stock Productivity for Rebuilding and Achieving Maximum Sustainable Yield for Grouper–Snapper Fisheries* – Dr. Harford

----- Break 10:30 am – 10:45 am -----

- d. *Establishing Stock Status Determination Criteria for Fisheries with High Discards and Uncertain Recruitment* – Dr. Goethel
- e. *A Perspective on Steepness, Reference Points, and Stock Assessment* – Dr. Mangel

----- Lunch 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm -----

- VI. Review of Status Determination Criteria Amendment: Revised Actions – Dr. Froeschke

----- Break 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm -----

----- Adjourn by 5:00 pm -----

----- Convene Day 2 – 8:30 AM -----

VII. Discussion of Alternative ABC Control Rule – SEFSC Staff

----- Break 10:00 am – 10:15 am-----

VIII. Review MRIP and State Survey Data Collection and Calibration Efforts – Dr. Cody

----- Working Lunch 11:30 am – 12:30 pm -----

IX. Discussion of SEDAR 62: Gray Triggerfish Progress – SEFSC Staff

X. Discussion of Council Research and Monitoring Priorities for 2020 – 2024 –
Mr. Rindone

----- Break 3:00pm – 3:15pm -----

XI. Scope of Work: Gray Snapper Operational Assessment – Mr. Rindone

XII. Scope of Work: West Florida Shelf Hogfish Benchmark Assessment (FWC) –
Mr. Rindone

XIII. Discussion of the Gulf SEDAR Assessment Schedule – Mr. Rindone

XIV. Explosive Removal of Structures: Fisheries Impact Assessment – Dr. Gallaway

XV. Discussion of Almaco Jack Life History and Landings – Dr. Mendez-Ferrer

XVI. Other Business – Dr. Powers

----- Adjourn by 5:00 pm -----

Standing SSC

Joe Powers, Chair
Kai Lorenzen, V. Chair
Lee Anderson
Luiz Barbieri
Harry Blanchet
David Chagaris
Benny Gallaway
Bob Gill
Douglas Gregory
Jeff Isely
Walter Keithly
Robert Leaf
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James Nance
William Patterson
Sean Powers
Ken Roberts
Steven Scyphers
James Tolan

Special Reef Fish SSC

Jason Adriance
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Special Socioeconomic SSC

Jack Issacs
Kari Maclauchlin Buck
Andrew Ropicki

Special Mackerel SSC

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John Mareska

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