



# Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

*Managing Fishery Resources in the U.S. Federal Waters of the Gulf of Mexico*

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Meeting Notice

April 29, 2016

## Gulf Councils to Hold Public Hearings

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has scheduled two public hearings and one public webinar to take public comments on Reef Fish Amendment 45. This amendment considers management alternatives to extend or eliminate the red snapper sector separation sunset provision.

Public hearings are scheduled as follows:

**Monday, May 23, 2016**

Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon  
Park 950 Lake Carillon Drive  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
727-540-0050

**Monday, May 23, 2016**

IP Casino Resort  
850 Bayview Avenue  
Biloxi, MS 39530  
228-436-3000

**Tuesday, May 24, 2016**

Courtyard Marriott  
905 East 23rd Place  
Panama City, FL 32405  
850-763-6525

**Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel  
64 South Water Street  
Mobile, AL 36602  
251-438-4000

**Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

Hampton Inn and Suites  
2320 Gulf Freeway South  
League City, TX 77573  
281-614-5437

**Thursday, May 26, 2016**

Holiday Inn New Orleans Westbank  
275 Whitney Avenue  
Gretna, LA 70053  
504-366-8535

**Thursday, May 26, 2016**

Hilton Garden Inn  
6717 South Padre Island Drive  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412  
361-991-8200

**Tuesday, May 31, 2016**

Webinar  
[Click here to register!](#)

**All in-person meetings begin at 6:00 pm  
local time and end no later than 9:00 pm  
local time. Webinars begin at 6:00 pm  
Eastern time.**

You can also submit your comments online:

[http://gulfcouncil.org/council\\_meetings/comment\\_forms/Amendment\\_45.php](http://gulfcouncil.org/council_meetings/comment_forms/Amendment_45.php).

Written comments should be received on or before Friday, June 8, 2016.

### **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.

### **Submit comments and stay updated on fishery issues:**

Check it out! Go to [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) and click on the thermometer in the middle of the page. From there you can read up on all the pending actions, watch the video presentations, read comments, and submit comments. All comments submitted through the online form are automatically posted on our web site for Council review. Other comments are manually posted every couple of days.

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