

Meeting Announcement  
March 11, 2016

## **Gulf Council to Meet in Austin, Texas**

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will meet April 4 - 7, 2016, at the Doubletree by Hilton in Austin, Texas. Committee meetings will convene Monday at 8:30 am, concluding at 10:15 am Wednesday. The full Council will convene Wednesday morning beginning at 10:30 am. The Council is expected to adjourn by 3:30 pm Thursday.

The [Committees & Council Agenda](#) is posted on the [Council web site](#) and [meeting materials](#) will be posted as they become available.

Public comment is scheduled Wednesday from 1:45 pm to 5:00 pm. Testimony will be taken on the following:

- Final Action Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 26 - Modifications to Allocations, Stock Boundaries, and Sale Provisions for Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Migratory Groups of King Mackerel
- Final Action - Framework Action to Modify Red Grouper Annual Catch Limits
- Final Action - Framework Action to Modify Commercial Gear Requirements and Recreational/Commercial Fishing Year for Yellowtail Snapper
- Final Action - South Atlantic Amendment: Modifications to Charter Vessel and Headboat Reporting Requirements
- Open testimony on any other fishery issues or concerns

Council meetings are open to the public and are broadcast live over the internet. To register, visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1123487951462208001> or call 888-833-1844.

### **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.