



# 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 Announcement  
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## **Gulf Council to Meet in New Orleans, Louisiana**

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will meet August 15 - 18, 2016, at the [Astor Crowne Plaza hotel in New Orleans, LA](#). Committee meetings will convene Monday at 8:30 am and conclude at 11:00 am Wednesday. The full Council will convene Wednesday morning beginning at 11:15 am. The Council is expected to adjourn by 4:15 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 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Testimony will be taken on the following:

- Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- Open testimony on any other fishery issues or concerns

Council meetings are open to the public and are broadcast live over the internet. [Register for the webinar here](#) 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.