

**Agenda**  
**Reef Fish Management Committee**  
**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council**

**Perdido Beach Resort**  
**Orange Beach, Alabama**

**Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**8:30 AM – 5:30 PM CDT / 9:30 AM – 6:30 PM EDT**

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab B, No. 1**) – Chair
- II. Approval of August 2021 Minutes (**Tab B, No. 2**) – Chair
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab B, No. 3**) – Mr. Rindone
- IV. Review of Reef Fish and IFQ Landings (**Tab B, No. 4a&b**) – Ms. O'Donnell
  - a. Gray Triggerfish Commercial Landings and Management Review (**Tab B, No. 4c**) – Dr. Simmons
  - b. Imputed 2020 Landings for Gulf Managed Species (**Tab B, No. 4d**) – Dr. Cody
- V. **Final Action:** Draft Framework Action: Modification of Gulf of Mexico Red Grouper Catch Limits
  - a. Public Comments Received (**Tab B, No. 5a**) – Ms. Muehlstein
  - b. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 5b**) – Dr. Freeman
  - c. Document (**Tab B, No. 5c**) – Dr. Freeman
  - d. Review of Codified Text (**Tab B, No. 5d**) – Ms. Levy

**----- Break 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM CDT / 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM EDT -----**

- VI. Presentation on SEDAR 70: Greater Amberjack Stock Assessment Report – Dr. Nance
  - a. Review of SEDAR 70 Base Model with New Projections Method (**Tab B, No. 6a**)
  - b. Calibrated Catch Presentation and SSC Recommendations (**Tab B, No. 6a**)
  - c. Background: SSC September 2021 Meeting Summary Report (**Tab B, No. 6c**)
  - d. Background: Greater Amberjack One-page Hot Sheet (**Tab B, No. 6d**)
  - e. Background: Stock Assessment Report (**Tab B, No. 6e**)

**----- Lunch Break 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM CDT / 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EDT -----**

- VII. Presentation on SEDAR 72: Gag Grouper Stock Assessment Report – Dr. Nance
  - a. Presentation, Projections, and SSC Recommendations (**Tab B, No. 6a**)
  - b. Background: Stock Assessment Report (**Tab B, No. 7b**)

- c. Background: SSC September 2021 Meeting Summary Report (**Tab B, No. 6c**)
- d. Background: Gag One-page Hot Sheet (**Tab B, No. 7c**)

- VIII. Discussion: Draft Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 and Reef Fish Amendment 55: Modifications to Southeastern U.S. Yellowtail Snapper Jurisdictional Allocations, Catch Limits, and South Atlantic Sector Annual Catch Limits – Mr. Rindone
  - a. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 8a**)

----- Break 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM CDT / 3:45 PM – 4:00 PM EDT -----

- IX. Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Programs – Dr. Lasseter
  - a. Presentation from the National Academy of Sciences on *The Use of Limited Access Privilege Programs in Mixed-Use Fisheries* – Dr. McCay and Dr. Smith (**Tab B, No. 9a**)
  - b. Background: Summary Report (**Tab B, No. 9b**)
  - c. Background: Full Report (**Tab B, No. 9c**)
  - d. Discussion: Focus Group Formation – Mr. Strelcheck (**Tab B, No. 9d**)
- X. Draft Framework Action: Modification of Vermilion Snapper Catch Limits – Dr. Diagne
- XI. Discussion: SSC Recommendation on Final GRSC Report and LDWF Red Snapper Abundance Studies – Dr. Nance (**Tab B, No. 6a**)
- XII. Other Business – Chair

----- Adjourn by 5:30 PM CDT / 6:30 PM EDT -----

**Members**

McCawley/Guyas	Gill
Banks/Schieble	Frazer
Bannon/Anson	Riechers/Geeslin
Boggs	Shipp
Bosarge	Spraggins/Burris
Broussard	Strelcheck/Hood
Diaz	Stunz
Dugas	Williamson
Dyskow	

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