

Agenda
Reef Fish Management Committee
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

The Driskill
Austin, Texas

Tuesday, August 15th, 2023
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM CDT / 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM EDT

Convene on Tuesday, August 15th, 2023, at 8:00 AM CDT / 9:00 AM EDT

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab B, No. 1**) – Dr. Frazer
- II. Approval of June 2023 Minutes (**Tab B, No. 2**) – Dr. Frazer
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab B, No. 3**) – Mr. Rindone
- IV. Discussion: Gag and Black Grouper Management Alternatives – Mr. Rindone
 - a. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 4a**)
 - b. Background: Reef Fish Amendment 56 (**Tab B, No. 4b**)
 - c. Background: SEDAR 72 2022 (**Tab B, No. 4c**)
 - d. Background: Gag Hot Sheet (**Tab B, No. 4d**)
 - e. Background: Gag Fishery Dynamics (**Tab B, No. 4e**)
 - f. Background: Black Grouper Hot Sheet (**Tab B, No. 4f**)

----- **Break 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM CDT / 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM EDT** -----
- V. Discussion: Shallow-water Grouper Complex Management – Mr. Rindone
 - a. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 5**)

----- **Lunch 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM CDT / 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EDT** -----
- VI. Draft Framework Action: Modifications to Recreational and Commercial Greater Amberjack Management Measures – Dr. Hollensead
 - a. Document (**Tab B, No. 6a**)
 - b. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 6b**)
- VII. Draft: Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 / Reef Fish Amendment 55: Catch Level Adjustments and Allocations for Southeastern U.S. Yellowtail Snapper – Ms. Somerset
 - a. Document (**Tab B, No. 7**)

----- **Break 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM CDT / 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM EDT** -----
- VIII. Status Update on the Anticipated Endangered Species Act Proposed Rules and Section 7 Related Updates – Ms. Lee
 - a. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 8**)
- IX. Status and Timeline Update for Revised IFQ Goals and Objectives – Dr. Diagne

- X. Status Update on Recreational Initiative – Mr. Strelcheck
- XI. Other Business – Dr. Frazer

Adjourn on Tuesday, August 15th by 5:00 PM CDT / 6:00 PM EDT

Members

Frazer, <i>Chair</i>	McCawley/Sweetman
Banks/Schieble, <i>Vice Chair</i>	McDermott
Banks, K.	Overton
Bannon/Anson	Riechers/Geeslin
Boggs	Spraggins/Burris
Broussard	Strelcheck/Hood
Diaz	Walker
Dugas	Williamson
Gill	

Staff: Ryan Rindone/John Froeschke