



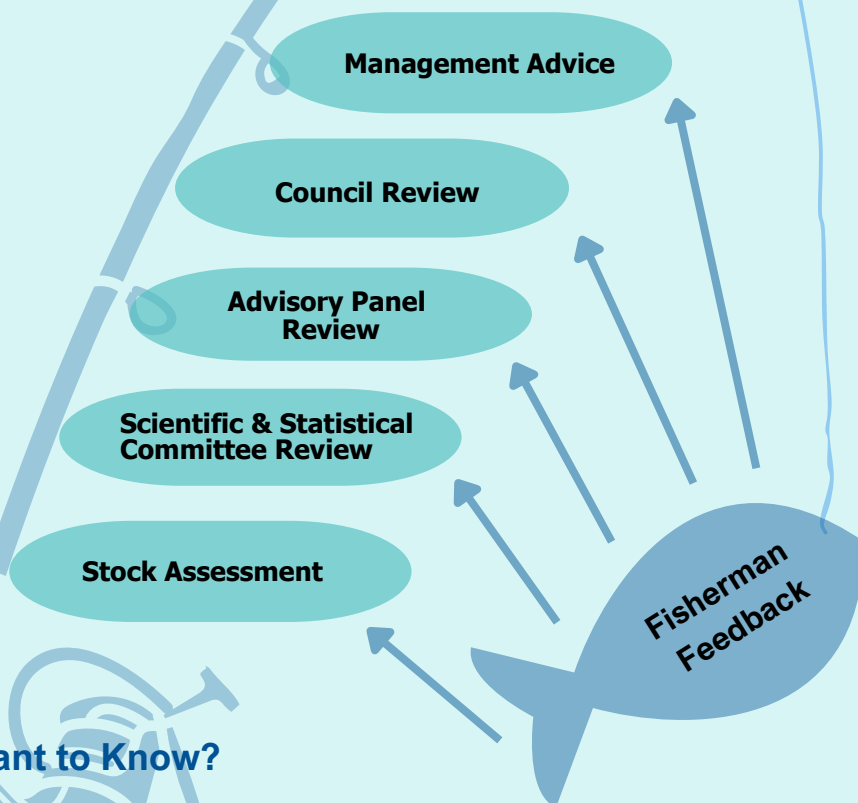
Fisherman Feedback Tool

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council's Fisherman Feedback Tool is an open-ended questionnaire that provides you, the angler, the opportunity to share your expertise with fisheries scientists, stock assessment analysts, and managers responsible for federal fisheries in the Gulf.

How Do We Use the Information Provided Through the Fisherman Feedback Tool?

We use the information you provide to gain a better, more timely understanding of trends or "unusual things" that we, as scientists and managers, may have missed and need to know. Your perception of the fishery and the regional information you provide are used to generate a report that reflects angler sentiment as it relates to each species across the Gulf of Mexico.

Your on the water observations are analyzed and shared several times to multiple audiences during the fishery assessment and management process. Ultimately, your responses to Fisherman Feedback play a role in shaping both scientific perspectives and management decisions.



What Do We Want to Know?

- Changes in the number, size, behavior or appearance of fish?
- Changes in areas or depth where you've found the fish?
- Shifts in effort or how easy it is to catch the fish?
- Anything positive or negative you'd like to tell us about the species?
- Area of the Gulf where you fish?
- How you identify (i.e., recreational, commercial, for-hire, conservationist)?

The more details **you** can provide about **your** perspective and understanding of the species, the better.

Visit this webpage to read past Fisherman Feedback reports and participate in current efforts:

<http://tinyurl.com/4ewwk9z4>

Join the fishermen that have already submitted thousands of comments for 13 key species!

