

**AGENDA<sup>1</sup>**  
**GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**STANDING & SPECIAL REEF FISH, SOCIOECONOMIC,**  
**& ECOSYSTEM SCIENTIFIC & STATISTICAL COMMITTEES**

**4107 West Spruce St.**  
**Tampa, FL 33607**  
**March 8 – 10, 2021**

**First Briefing Book Deadline: February 15, 2022**  
**FINAL Briefing Book Deadline: February 22, 2022 (NO MORE CHANGES)**

----- Convene Day 1 @ 9:00 am eastern time -----

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Jim Nance
- II. Approval of Verbatim Minutes and Meeting Summary: January 11 – 13, 2022, meeting – Dr. Jim Nance
- III. Scope of Work – Mr. Ryan Rindone
- IV. Selection of SSC Representative for the April 4 – 7, 2022, Gulf Council meeting in Gulf Shores, Alabama – Dr. Jim Nance
- V. Review: Estimating Absolute Abundance of Red Snapper off Louisiana – Dr. Scott Raborn (4 hrs)
  - a. Presentation: Study Design
    - i. Background: Documentation on study design
  - b. Presentation: Response to Peer-review and SSC comments
    - i. Background: Written response to comments
  - c. Presentation: Revised Estimate of Absolute Abundance
    - i. Background: Revised project report
  - d. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

----- 15-minute break: 10:30 am – 10:45 am eastern time -----

----- Lunch break: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm eastern time -----

- VI. Discussion of Results of Post-stratification Analysis by SEFSC, FWC, and GRSC Teams for Florida Absolute Abundance Data – Dr. Katie Siegfried (1½ hrs)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Document: Post-stratification Analysis
  - c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

----- 15-minute break: 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm eastern time -----

- VII. Review: Gulf of Mexico Red Grouper Interim Analysis: Health Check – Dr. Skyler Sagarese (1 hr)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Background: Interim Analysis Documentation
  - c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

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- VIII. Review: Terms of Reference for SEDAR 64: Southeastern U.S. Yellowtail Snapper Update Assessment – Mr. Ryan Rindone (¼ hr)  
 a. Document: SEDAR 64 Update Proposed TORs  
 b. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

- IX. Review: Terms of Reference for SEDAR 85: Gulf of Mexico Yellowedge Grouper Operational Assessment – Mr. Ryan Rindone (¼ hr)  
 a. Document: SEDAR 85 Proposed TORs  
 b. Background: SEDAR 22 YEG Stock Assessment Report  
 c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

- X. Public Comment – Dr. Jim Nance

----- Adjourn Day 1 by 5:30 pm eastern time -----  
 ----- Convene Day 2 @ 9:00 am eastern time -----

- XI. Review: Characterizing Fleet Behavior Using Analysis of Vessel Monitoring Service Data – Dr. Larry Perruso (1½ hrs)  
 a. Presentation  
 b. Background: Manuscripts  
 c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

----- 15-minute break: 10:30 am – 10:45 am eastern time -----

- XII. Review and Discussion: National Academies of Report on the Impacts of Limited Access Privilege Programs in Mixed-use Fisheries – Dr. Ava Lasseter (1½ hrs)  
 a. Report Recommendations  
 b. Background: NAS LAPP Report  
 c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

----- Lunch break: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm eastern time -----

- XIII. Evaluation: Updated SEFSC Catch Analysis for Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper using the Great Red Snapper Count – Mr. Matt Smith/Dr. LaTree Denson (4 hrs)  
 a. Presentation: Gardner Analysis  
 b. Presentation: Updated Catch Analysis  
 c. Background: Documentation of Catch Analysis  
 d. Background: GRSC Final Report  
 e. Background: GRSC Addendum with 96.7 Million Fish Estimate  
 f. Background: March/April 2021 Gulf SSC Meeting Summary  
 g. Background: March/April 2021 SEFSC Catch Analysis for Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper  
 h. Background: January 2022 Gulf SSC Summary  
 i. Background: Updated Gardner et al Spatial Analyses of Commercial and Recreational Catch (2019)  
 j. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

----- 15-minute break: 2:45 – 3:00 pm eastern time -----

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XIV. Public Comment – Dr. Jim Nance

----- Adjourn Day 2 by 5:30 pm eastern time -----  
----- Convene Day 3 @ 9:00 am eastern time -----

XIII. Evaluation: Updated SEFSC Catch Analysis for Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper using the Great Red Snapper Count – Mr. Matt Smith/Dr. LaTree Denson (2 hrs)  
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----- 15-minute break: 11:00 – 11:15 am eastern time -----

XV. Review: An Update on the Development of Brown and White Shrimp Empirical Dynamic Models (EDM) – Dr. Stephan Munch and Dr. Michelle Masi (1½ hrs)  
a. Presentation  
b. Documentation  
c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Nance

----- Working Lunch break: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm eastern time -----

XVI. Public Comment – Dr. Jim Nance

XVII. Other Business – Dr. Jim Nance

----- Adjourn Day 3 by 5:00 pm eastern time -----

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