



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice

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Gulf Council to Hold a Reef Fish Advisory Panel Meeting via Webinar

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has scheduled a meeting of its Reef Fish Advisory Panel, April 1, 2016 beginning at 10:30 am and concluding no later than 12:30 pm. The meeting will be held via webinar – register [here](#).

The Advisory Panel will discuss a Framework Action to Modify Red Grouper Annual Catch Limits and make recommendations to the Council.

After reviewing a recent stock assessment, the Council's SSC concluded that the red grouper stock is neither overfished nor undergoing overfishing, and increased the acceptable biological catch (ABC). Based on the SSC's conclusions, the Council is considering whether to also increase the annual catch limit (ACL), which can be set below or equal to the ABC.

The agenda and supporting documents can be found on the Council's file server. Visit <https://public.gulfcouncil.org:5001/webman/index.cgi>. Username and password are both "gulfguest". Click on the "Library Folder", then scroll down to "Reef Fish AP 04-2016".

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.

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