



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Announcement
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Gulf Council to Hold a joint meeting of its Shrimp Advisory Panel (AP), Coral Advisory Panel, and Coral Statistical and Scientific Committee (SSC)

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has scheduled a joint meeting of its Shrimp Advisory Panel (AP), Coral Advisory Panel, and Coral Statistical and Scientific Committee (SSC), August 3 - 4, 2016 at the Gulf Council Office - 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Tampa, Florida. The meeting will begin at 8:00 am Wednesday, August 3, 2016 and conclude no later than noon Thursday, August 4, 2016. The meeting will also be broadcast via webinar - register [here](#).

The items of discussion on the agenda are as follows:

- The Shrimp AP, Coral AP and Coral SSC will meet jointly to review the coral data portal;
- Discuss the proposed Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary expansions;
- Discuss potential Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HAPC) in the Gulf of Mexico;
- Provide recommendations to the Council for the August 2016 Council meeting.

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 "Joint Shrimp AP and Coral AP/SSC".

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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