

Agenda
Reef Fish Management Committee
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, April 13th, 2021

9:00 AM – 5:30 PM EDT / 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM CDT

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab B, No. 1**) – Ms. Guyas
- II. Approval of January 2021 Minutes (**Tab B, No. 2**) – Ms. Guyas
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab B, No. 3**) – Mr. Rindone
- IV. Status of NOAA Fisheries' MRIP 2020 Recreational Fisheries Catch Estimation Process (**Tab B, No. 4**) – Dr. Cody
- V. Review of Reef Fish Landings (**Tab B, No. 5a**) and Presentation (**Tab B, No. 5b**) – SERO Staff
 - a. Review of IFQ Program Landings (**Tab B, No. 5c**)
- VI. Review of the Great Red Snapper Count Project – Dr. Lorenzen
 - a. Background: Great Red Snapper Count Project Report (**Tab B, No. 6a**)
 - b. SSC Recommendations Presentation (**Tab B, No. 6b**)
 - c. Background: March 2021 SSC Summary (**Tab B, No. 6c**)
 - d. Background: March 2021 SSC Minutes (**Tab B, No. 6d**)
 - Independent Consultant Memos (**Tab B, No. 6e-g**)

----- Break 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM EDT / 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM CDT -----

- VII. Final Action: Framework Action: Modification of Annual Catch Limits for Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper – Dr. Froeschke
 - a. SSC Review of the Red Snapper Catch Analysis (**Tab B, No. 6b**) – Dr. Lorenzen
 - i. Background: SEFSC GRSC Red Snapper Catch Analysis Report (**Tab B, No. 7a**)
 - ii. Background: SEFSC NMFS BLL Red Snapper Catch Analysis Report (**Tab B, No. 7b**)
 - iii. Background: SSC March 2021 Meeting Summary (**Tab B, No. 6c**)
 - c. Public Comment (**Tab B, No. 7c**) – Ms. Muehlstein
 - d. Document (**Tab B, No. 7d**) – Dr. Froeschke
 - e. Review of Codified Text (**Tab B, No. 7e**) – Ms. Levy

----- Lunch Break 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM EDT / 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM CDT -----

Final Action: Framework Action: Modification of Annual Catch Limits for Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper – *continued*

VIII. Final Action: Framework Action: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Recreational Data Calibration and Recreational Catch Limits

- a. Document (**Tab B, No. 8a**) – Mr. Rindone
- b. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 8b**) – Ms. Muehlstein and Mr. Rindone
- c. Public Comment (**Tab B, No. 8c**) – Ms. Muehlstein
- d. Review of Codified Text (**Tab B, No. 8d**) – Ms. Levy

----- **Break 4:00 PM – 4:15 PM EDT / 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM CDT** -----

IX. Revised Public Hearing Draft Amendment 53: Red Grouper Allocations and Annual Catch Levels and Catch Targets

- a. Presentation: Weight Estimation Methods (**Tab B, No. 9a.i**) and Background Document: Red Grouper 2015-2019 lengths and weights (**Tab B, No. 9a.ii**) – Dr. Cody/Dr. Cass-Calay
- b. Amendment Presentation (**Tab B, No. 9b.i**) Management Considerations for using Interim ABC Analysis Presentation (**Tab B, No. 9b.ii**) – Dr. Freeman/Dr. Simmons
- c. Reef Fish AP Recommendations (**Tab B, No. 9c**) – Mr. Rindone/Capt. Walker
- d. Background: Document (**Tab B, No. 9d**)

X. Remaining Items from January 2021 SSC Summary Report (**Tab B, No. 10**) – Dr. Lorenzen

XI. Remaining Items from February 2021 Reef Fish AP Summary Report (**Tab B, No. 9c**) – Mr. Rindone/Capt. Walker

XII. Discussion of Implementation of the DESCEND Act of 2020 – Mr. Strelcheck/Ms. Levy

- a. Document (**Tab B, No. 12a**)
- b. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 12b**)

XIII. Other Business – Ms. Guyas

----- **Adjourn at 5:30 PM EDT / 4:30 PM CDT** -----

Members

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| McCawley/Guyas, Chair | Riechers |
| Banks/Schieble, Vice Chair | Sanchez |
| Bannon/Anson | Shipp |
| Boggs | Spraggins/Burris |
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| Dugas | Swindell |
| Dyskow | Williamson |
| Frazer | |

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