



Gulf of Mexico 2018 Regulatory Review Overview, Findings, and Schedule



Overview

- Request from May 2017 CCC Meeting
- E.O. 13771 - Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs (Jan 2017)
- E.O. 13777 – Regulatory Reform Task Force (Feb 2017)
 - Review existing regulations and identify any outdated or ineffective rules
 - Allow the public opportunity to provide input



Process

- Divided regulations by part, section, topic (FMP)
- Staff member from SERO and Council
- Populated a spreadsheet of regulations:
 - Identified regulations for possible removal
 - Identified regulations in need of correction and clean-up



Regulations Identified for Possible Removal

- **§ 600.725 General prohibitions – Gulf only**
 - **Allowable Gear:** Golden Crab Fishery (Non-FMP) Trap
- **§ 622.373 & 622.20 (i)(B) Limited access system for charter vessel/headboat permits for Gulf Reef and CMP**
 - *Permits with a historical captain endorsement.*
- **§ 622.10 Landing fish intact—general.**



Regulations Identified for Possible Removal

continued

- **§ 622.385 Commercial trip limits.**
 - (2) *Gulf migratory group – gillnet trip limits*
- **Subpart E—Red Drum Fishery of the Gulf**
 - **§ 622.90** Permits.
 - **§ 622.91** Recordkeeping and reporting.
 - **§ 622.93** Adjustment of management measures.
- **§ 622.35 Gear restricted areas.**
 - (a) *Reef fish stressed area.*



Next Steps and Questions

- Changes? Deletions or Additions?
- Should we bring anything back in June 2018?
- If not, review and approve the list of regulations for removal and clean-up

