



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Gulf Council Cancels ABC Control Rule Working Group and Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific & Statistical Committee (SSC) Meeting

Due to the federal government shutdown, the meeting of the ABC Control Rule Work Group and Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC scheduled for Tuesday, October 8 through Thursday, October 10, 2013, is **anceled**.

Attendance by National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) staff is necessary for several of the agenda items; however, the shutdown prevents NMFS staff from participating in the meeting. Critical agenda items that were to be addressed at this SSC meeting will be rescheduled for the next meeting. That meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 14-16, 2014.

About 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.