



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Gulf Council to Convene a Meeting of its Ad Hoc Reef Fish Individual Fishing Quota Advisory Panel

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a meeting of its Ad Hoc Red Snapper Individual Fishing Quota Five-year Review Advisory Panel Thursday, July 14, 2011 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Gulf Council office, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, in Tampa, Florida.

The Advisory Panel will meet to discuss issues related to the design, implementation, evaluation, and monitoring of reef fish individual fishing quota programs in the Gulf of Mexico. Copies of the agenda and other related materials can be obtained by calling 813-348-1630, or can be downloaded from the Council's ftp site at [ftp.gulfcouncil.org](ftp://ftp.gulfcouncil.org).

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Advisory Panel for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the Advisory Panel will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Pereira at the Council at least five working days prior to the meeting.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is one of eight regional fishery management councils established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. The Council prepares fishery management plans designed to manage fishery resources in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

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