



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Gulf Council to Convene its Ad Hoc Reef Fish Limited Access Privilege Program Advisory Panel

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a meeting of its Ad Hoc Reef Fish Limited Access Privilege Program Advisory Panel to discuss charter for-hire days-at-sea and headboat individual fishing quota pilot programs, as well as fishing communities in fisheries management.

The meeting will be held at the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100 in Tampa Florida, beginning at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 28, 2011, and concluding by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2011. Copies of the agenda and other related materials can be obtained by calling 813-348-1630.

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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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