



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Announces Appointments to Advisory Panels and Science Committees

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council this week, selected members to serve on its various advisory panels and science committees. Below is the list of Advisory Panel appointees.

Ad Hoc Artificial Substrate AP

Bret Allain, Louisiana
James Ballard, Mississippi
Erik Broussard, Mississippi
David Dale, Florida
Glenn Delaney, D.C.
Jon Dodrill, Florida
Ted Falgout, Louisiana
William Gala, California
Drew Hunger, Texas
George Huye, Louisiana
Arie Kaller, Louisiana
Craig Newton, Alabama
Douglas Peter, Louisiana
Todd Phillips, Texas
Sonny Schindler, Mississippi
Greg Stunz, Texas
Bruce Tackett, D.C.
Troy Williamson, Texas

Ad Private Recreational Data Collection AP

F.J. Eicke, Mississippi
Paul Giordiano, Florida
Bo Gorham, Florida
Scott Green, Florida
Megan Robillard, Texas
Ed Sapp, Florida
Gary Smith, Mississippi
Jason Whitaker, Florida
Troy Williamson, Texas

Coastal Migratory Pelagics AP

Martin Fisher, Florida
Patrick Fitzmorris, Louisiana
James Franks, Mississippi
Scott Hickman, Texas
Gary Jarvis, Florida
Chris Jenkins, Louisiana
Mike Jennings, Texas
David Krebs, Florida
Tom Marvel, Florida
Mike Nugent, Texas
Edward Presley, Texas
Kelty Readenour, Louisiana
Rene (Richard) Rice, Louisiana
James Robinson, Texas
Jerry Rouyea, Louisiana
Edward Swindell, Louisiana
Edward Walker, Florida
Donald Waters, Florida
Mike Whitfield, Florida
Jack Wilhite, Alabama
Troy Williamson, Texas
Robert Woithe, Florida
Bob Zales, Florida

Data Collection Advisory Panel

Pam Anderson, Florida
Patrick Bennett, Florida
Lee Bouchelle, Florida
Lon Brown, Texas
Bob Bryant, Florida
Shane Cantrell, Texas
Brittany Chudzik, Mississippi
Dean Cox, Florida
Thomas Cuba, Florida
Jason DeLaCruz, Florida
Suzanne Delaune, Louisiana
F.J. Eicke, Mississippi
Jack Ferrera, Florida
Troy Frady, Alabama
Brad Gorst, Florida
Chad Hanson, Florida
Matt Hill, Mississippi
Tracy Redding, Alabama
Mike Rowell, Alabama
Sonny Schindler, Mississippi
Bob Spaeth, Florida
Bobby Terrebonne, Louisiana
Elbert Whorton, Texas
Debra Wilhite, Alabama
Robert Woithe, Florida

Outreach & Education AP

Richard Abrams, Florida
Kim Amendola, Florida
Mike Colby, Florida
F.J. Eicke, Mississippi
Jack Ferrera, Florida
Bob Gill, Florida
William Mahan, Florida
Art Morris, Texas
David Rainer, Alabama
Tracy Redding, Alabama
Lauren Thompson, Mississippi
Mandy Tumlin, Louisiana

Red Drum AP

Tom Becker, Mississippi
Jeff Chambliss, Alabama
Brad Fuller, Florida
Peter Gerica, Louisiana
Scott Green, Florida
Read Hendon, Mississippi

Jeff Miller, Florida
Burt Moritz, Texas
Frank Rawlings, Mississippi
Edward Swindell, Louisiana

Red Snapper AP

Tom Adams, Florida
F.J. Eicke, Mississippi
George Eller, Florida
Patrick Fitzmorris, Louisiana
Troy Frady, Alabama
Gary Graham, Texas
George Huye, Louisiana
Mike Nugent, Texas
Gary Smith, Mississippi
TJ Tate, Florida
Bobby Terrebonne, Louisiana
Mike Thierry, Alabama
David Walker, Alabama
Donald Waters, Florida
Monty Weeks, Texas
Troy Williamson, Texas

Reef Fish AP

Ralph Allen, Florida
Pam Anderson, Florida
Patrick Bennett, Florida
Buddy Bradham, Florida
Venny Cable, Alabama
Jim Clements, Florida
Jason DeLaCruz, Florida
James Eliason, Florida
Libby Fetherston, Florida
Martin Fisher, Florida
Bob Gill, Florida
Scott Hickman, Texas
George Huye, Louisiana
Gary Jarvis, Florida
Chris Jenkins, Louisiana
Fred Lifton, Florida
Ed Sapp, Florida
Bob Spaeth, Florida
TJ Tate, Florida
Bill Tucker, Florida
Tom Turke, Florida
David Walker, Alabama
Mike Whitfield, Florida
Bob Zales, Florida

Shrimp AP

Steve Bosarge, Mississippi
Jack Carinhas, Texas
Kimberly Chauvin, Louisiana
Julius Collins, Texas
Glenn Delaney, D.C.
Gary Graham, Texas
Dennis Henderson, Florida
Harris Lasseigne, Texas
Harley Londrie, Texas
Alan Matherne, Louisiana
Thomas Schultz, Mississippi
John Williams, Florida

Spiny Lobster Advisory Panel

Robert Gaitanis, Florida
Bill Kelly, Florida
Joshua Nicklaus, Florida
Jerry Sansom, Florida
Simon Stafford, Florida

The Council disbanded the Ad Hoc 5-Year Red Snapper IFQ Review Panel; Ad Hoc Aquaculture Advisory Panel; Ad Hoc Commercial Reef Fish IFQ Advisory Panel; Ad Hoc Headboat Advisory Panel; and the Ad Hoc Reef Fish LAPP Advisory Panel. The Mackerel LAPP Advisory Panel was merged with the Coastal Migratory Pelagics Advisory Panel, and the Ad Hoc Review Panel for Red Drum was merged with the Special Red Drum Scientific and Statistical Committee.

The Council will re-recruit for the Coral Advisory Panel, and chose not to populate the three Habitat Protection Advisory Panels and the SEDAR NGO panel pending more discussion.

The Council also made appointments to its Science Committees; however, chose not to populate the SEDAR Workshop Pool pending further discussion and coordination among staff from the South Atlantic and Gulf Councils. The Council will re-recruit for the Special Coral and Special Mackerel SSCs.

Scientific & Statistical Committee member appointments are as follows:

Standing SSC

Luiz Barbieri, Florida
Harry Blanchet, Louisiana
Benjamin Blount, D.C.
Shannon Cass-Calay, Florida
Bob Gill, Florida
Read Hendon, Mississippi
Walter Keithly, Louisiana
Kai Lorenzen, Florida
William Patterson, Alabama
Sean Powers, Alabama
Greg Stunz, Texas
Jim Tolan, Texas
John Ward, Virginia
Elbert Whorton, Texas

Ecosystem SSC

Cameron Ainsworth, Florida
Joan Browder, Florida
Columbus Brown, Georgia
Bridgette Froeschke, Florida
Stephen Holiman, Florida
Tristan Kimbrell, Louisiana
Behzad Mahmoudi, Florida
Alan Matherne, Louisiana
Michael Schirripa, Florida
James Simons, Texas
Glenn Thomas, Louisiana
Wei Wu, Mississippi
David Yoskowitz, Texas

Special Red Drum SSC

Jason Adriance, Louisiana
Mark Fisher, Texas
Matt Hill, Mississippi
Susan Lowerre-Barbieri, Florida
Jim Tolan, Texas
Ken Rose, Louisiana
Elbert Whorton, Texas

Special Spiny Lobster SSC

Rene Buesa, Florida
Ryan Gandy, Florida
John Hunt, Florida
Tom Matthews, Florida

Special Reef Fish SSC

Jason Adriance, Louisiana
Erik Broussard, Mississippi
Robert Ellis, Florida
John Mareska, Alabama
Brooke Shipley-Lozano, Texas

Special Shrimp SSC

Martin Bourgeois, Louisiana
Traci Floyd, Mississippi
Ryan Gandy, Florida
Leslie Hartman, Texas
Alan Matherne, Louisiana
James Nance, Texas

Socioeconomic SSC

Lee Anderson, Delaware
Matthew Freeman, Mississippi
Brat Gentner, Maryland
Stephen Holiman, Florida
Stephen Holland, Florida
Steve Jacob, Pennsylvania
Mike Jepson, Florida
Walter Keithly, Louisiana
Sherry Larkin, Florida
Alexander Miller, Mississippi
Ebenezer Ogunyinka, Louisiana
Kenneth Roberts, Louisiana
Kurt Schnier, Georgia
John Ward, Virginia
David Yoskowitz, Texas

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.

