



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Working Group to Meet

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a meeting of its Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Working Group from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2014, at the Council office - 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, in Tampa, Florida.

The Working Group will develop:

- suggested goals and objectives for an Ecosystem-Based Management Plan that considers measurable targets
- approaches for identifying and prioritizing ecosystem and socioeconomic information needs for the fisheries managed by the Gulf Council.

Meeting materials will be posted on and available for download from the Council FTP site at <https://public.gulfcouncil.org:5001/webman/index.cgi> - username and password are both gulfguest. After logging in, navigate to the "*Ecosystem Based Fishery Management Working Group meeting - 2014 - 9*" folder.

To watch the meeting live, please register at:

http://gulfcouncil.org/council_meetings/Webinars.php.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice 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..

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.