



# Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

*Managing Fishery Resources in the U.S. Federal Waters of the Gulf of Mexico*

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**Meeting Notice  
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## The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Convenes its Louisiana/Mississippi Habitat Protection Advisory Panel

The Louisiana/Mississippi Habitat Protection Advisory Panel will convene a meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2829 Williams Boulevard in Kenner, Louisiana, at 9:00 am Tuesday, December 14, 2010. The panel will conclude no later than 4:00 pm, and will discuss the following:

- Fishery modeling analyses for water resource projects
- Mitigation/restoration for damages to habitat from preventative oil spill protective work
- Louisiana State Master Plan prioritization process
- Status and future of the CWPPRA program
- Natural Resource Damage Assessment planning and restoration plan
- Long Term Recovery Plan After the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill
- Essential Fish Habitat five-year review report

The group is part of a three-unit Habitat Protection AP of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. The principal role of the AP is to assist the Council in its attempt to maintain optimum conditions within the habitat and ecosystems supporting the marine resources of the Gulf of Mexico. Advisory panels serve as a first alert system and calls to the Council's attention proposed projects being developed, as well as other activities that may adversely impact the Gulf marine fisheries and supporting ecosystems. The panels may also provide advice to the Council on its policies and procedures for addressing environmental affairs.

Although other issues not on the agenda may come before the panel for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal panel action during this meeting. Panel action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by calling 813-348-1630. The meeting is open to the public and is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Trish Kennedy at the Council at least five working days prior to the meeting.

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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 (EEZ) of the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

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