



# 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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## **Gulf Council to Convene its Shrimp Advisory Panel**

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a meeting of its Shrimp Advisory Panel, Thursday, February 19, 2015, from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Gulf Council office in Tampa, Florida.

The Advisory Panel will discuss the biological review of the Texas closure and make recommendations on the 2015 closure.

The Panel will also get a status update on Shrimp Amendment 16 - Adjustments to the Annual Catch Limit and Accountability Measures for Royal Red Shrimp and Amendment 15 - Status Determination Criteria for Penaeid Shrimp and Adjustments to the Shrimp Framework Procedure.

Finally, the Panel will discuss the Gulf of Mexico penaeid shrimp Stock Synthesis Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) and review Shrimp Amendment 17 - Shrimp Permit Moratorium Scoping Document.

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. Materials can be found in the "Shrimp Advisory Panel Feb 2015 " folder.

To watch the meeting live, please register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3096734181413243138>.

### **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.