



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Gulf of Mexico Spiny Lobster Review Panel to Meet in Key West, Florida

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a Spiny Lobster Review Panel February 9, 2015 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Marriott Beachside in Key West, Florida.

The Council is required to convene the panel if the spiny lobster Annual Catch Target (ACL) is exceeded. The panel will determine if corrective action is necessary to prevent the ACL from being exceeded again.

During the meeting, the Review Panel will review its Scope of Work as well as recent spiny lobster landings. The Panel will also discuss potential factors contributing to landings increase and develop recommendations for the Council's consideration

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.

To watch the meeting live, please register at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2217966005587467265>

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.