



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice

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Gulf Council to Hold Scoping Workshops for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Amendments 26 and 28

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a series of scoping workshops to discuss and take public comment on two proposed mackerel amendments:

- **Amendment 26**, which examines modifications to Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic king mackerel management, including annual catch limits, annual catch targets, stock boundaries, bag limit sales, and sector-specific accountability measures,
- **Amendment 28**, which examines changes to Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic king and Spanish mackerel management, including splitting the current federal limited-access king mackerel and federal open-access Spanish mackerel commercial fishing permits into separate Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic permits.

The workshop schedule is as follows:

Monday - March 30, 2015

Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza
64 South Water Street
Mobile, Alabama 36602

Thursday – April 23, 2015

Hyatt Place San Antonio Airport
7615 Jones Maltsberger Road
San Antonio, Texas 78216

Tuesday - March 31, 2015

Golden Nugget Hotel
151 Beach Boulevard
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Friday – April 24, 2015

Hampton Inn & Suites
2208 Highway 361
Port Aransas, Texas 78373

Monday – April 13, 2015

Hilton Garden Inn
1101 US Highway 231
Panama City, Florida 32405

Monday – April 27, 2015

Hilton Galveston Island Hotel
5400 Seawall Boulevard
Galveston Island, Texas

Monday – April 13, 2015

Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park
950 Lake Carillon Drive
St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

Tuesday – April 28, 2015

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
195 Ludwig Annex
Grand Isle, Louisiana 70358

Sunday – April 19, 2015

Doubletree Grand Key Resort
3990 South Roosevelt Boulevard
Key West, Florida 33040

All hearings begin at 6 pm local time and will conclude after public input has ended, but no later than 9 pm.

Scoping Guides will be posted on the Council website -

http://gulfcouncil.org/fishery_management_plans/scoping-thru-implementation.php.