



# Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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

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## **Gulf Council to convene a series of Recreational Angler Participation sessions around the Gulf coast**

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has scheduled a series of Recreational Angler Participation sessions - or RAP sessions - to hear about the issues Gulf of Mexico recreational anglers have regarding current federal fisheries management, and to explore potential solutions to those issues.

Who should attend? Anyone with concerns about recreational fisheries regulations who would like to play a role in shaping the future of recreational fisheries management.

The meetings will take place throughout the Gulf coast in January, 2014. A webinar is scheduled for those who may be unable to attend a RAP session in person. The session schedule is as follows:

### **Gulf Council RAP Sessions**

#### **Mississippi**

January 8, 2014  
6 pm – 9 pm  
Gulf Coast Research Lab  
703 E. Beach Drive  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

#### **Texas**

January 13, 2014  
6 pm – 9 pm  
University of Texas Marine Science  
Institute  
630 E. Cotter Street  
Port Aransas, TX 78373

January 14, 2014  
6 pm – 9 pm  
Bass Pro Shop  
1000 Bass Pro Drive  
Houston, TX 77047

#### **Alabama**

January 9, 2014  
6 pm – 9 pm  
Five Rivers Delta Resource Center  
30945 Five Rivers Boulevard  
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

#### **Florida**

January 11, 2014  
9 am - Noon  
Destin Community Center  
101 Stahlman Avenue  
Destin, FL 32541

January 22, 2014  
6 pm – 9 pm  
Bill Jackson's  
9501 US Highway 19 North  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**Louisiana**

January 15, 2014  
6 pm – 9 pm  
Mockler Beverage Company  
11811 Reiger Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

January 16, 2014  
6 pm – 9 pm  
Service Cheverolet  
1212 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy  
Lafayette, LA 70506

January 23, 2014  
6 pm – 9 pm  
Bass Pro Shops  
10040 Gulf Center Drive  
Fort Myers, FL 33913

**Webinar**

January 27, 2014  
6 pm – 9 pm  
This is an online meeting for those who cannot attend an in-person meeting.  
To register visit:  
[www4.gotomeeting.com/register/390667327](http://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/390667327)

For more information, call 813-348-1630.

**About the 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.