



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 Hold Public Hearings and Scoping Workshops Around the Gulf of Mexico

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a series of public hearings and scoping workshops to discuss and take public comment on a three proposed amendments.

Reef Fish Amendment 39 looks at dividing the recreational red snapper quota among regions to allow for the creation of different management measures that better suit each area.

Reef Fish Amendment 41 explores the design and implementation of flexible measures for the management of red snapper by the charter for-hire fleet; and Amendment 42 explores the design and implementation of flexible measures for the management of reef fish for the headboat fleet.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

Mon, October 19, 2015

Amendments 39, 41, & 42

Courtyard Marriott Gulfport
Beachfront
1600 East Beach Blvd.
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-864-4310

Tues, October 20, 2015

Amendment 39

Renaissance Mobile
Riverview Plaza Hotel
64 South Water Street
Mobile AL 36602
251-438-4000

Mon, October 19, 2015

Amendment 39

Hilton Garden Inn
6717 South Padre Island Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
361-991-8200

Tues, October 20, 2015

Amendment 39

Embassy Suites San Antonio
10110 US Highway 281 N
San Antonio, TX 78216
210-525-9999

Wed, October 21, 2015

Amendment 39

Hampton Inn & Suites
2320 Gulf Freeway South
League City, TX 77573
281-614-5437

Thurs, October 22, 2015

Amendment 39, 41, & 42

Embassy Suites
570 Scenic Gulf Drive
Destin, FL 332550
850-337-7000

Wed, October 21, 2015

[Amendments 41 & 42](#)

Adult Activity Center
26251 Canal Road
Orange Beach, AL
251-981-3440

Thurs, October 22, 2015

[Amendments 41 & 42](#)

Hilton Galveston Island
5400 Seawall Blvd.
Galveston, TX 77551
409-744-5000

Mon, October 26, 2015

[Amendments 41 & 42](#)

Marriott Clearwater Beach
Sand Key
1201 Gulf Blvd.
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767
727-596-1100

Wed, October 28, 2015

[Amendment 39](#)

Webinar
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Thurs, October 29, 2015

[Amendments 41 & 42](#)

Webinar
[Click here to register!](#)

Tues, October 27, 2015

[Amendment 39](#)

Hilton St. Petersburg
Carillon Park
950 Lake Carillon Dr.
St. Petersburg, FL 33716
727-540-0050

Mon, November 2, 2015

[Amendment 39](#)

Doubletree
4964 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
225-925-1005

Tues, November 3, 2015

[Amendments 41 & 42](#)

Courtyard Marriott
142 Library Drive
Houma, LA 70360
985-223-8996

All in-person meetings begin at 6:00 pm local time and end no later than 9:00 pm local time. Webinars begin at 6:00 pm Eastern Time.

A Scoping Guides and Public Hearing Guides will be posted on the Council website at http://gulfcouncil.org/fishery_management_plans/scoping-thru-implementation.php.

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.

Submit comments and stay updated on fishery issues:

Check it out! Go to www.gulfcouncil.org and click on the thermometer in the middle of the page. From there you can read up on all the pending actions, watch the video presentations, read comments, and submit your own. All comments submitted through the online form are automatically posted on our web site for Council review.

