



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Gulf Council to Convene its Shrimp Permit Moratorium Working Group

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a meeting of its Shrimp Permit Moratorium Working Group, Wednesday, February 18, 2015 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Gulf Council office in Tampa, Florida.

The Working Group will review proposed Amendment 17, which will address the pending expiration of the moratorium on federal shrimping permits established in Shrimp Amendment 13. The Group will also get an overview of Amendment 13 and review other pertinent information, such as the community make-up of the shrimp fishery and biological and economic factors, before making recommendations to the Council.

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 Permit Moratorium Working Group Feb 2015" folder.

To watch the meeting live, please register at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7127257935816765954>.

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.