



# Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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

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**Meeting Notice**  
**March 15, 2012**

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## **Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council to Convene its Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee**

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a meeting of its Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee to discuss socioeconomic issues related to grouper allocation and the application of social indicators to coastal communities. The Committee will also discuss issues related to the red snapper individual fishing quota five-year review.

The meeting will be held at the Gulf Council Office – 2203 N. Lois Avenue in Tampa, Florida on Thursday, April 5, 2012, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (EDT).

Copies of the meeting materials can be obtained by calling 813-348-1630. Materials will also be posted on the Council's FTP site at [ftp.gulfcouncil.org](ftp://ftp.gulfcouncil.org).

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Pereira at the Council office at least five working days prior to the meeting.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is one of eight regional fishery management councils established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. The Council prepares fishery management plans designed to manage fishery resources in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

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