



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

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council to Convene its Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committees

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene its Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committees July 27 – 29, 2010, in Tampa, Florida. Every attempt will be made to broadcast the meeting over the Internet.

The Committee will meet to review Council actions relative to the Generic Annual Catch Limit/Accountability Measures Amendment, and review reports from a Red Drum Acceptable Biological Catch Working Group, and a Species Groupings/Acceptable Biological Catch Working Group. Based on input from the working groups, the Committee will then, to the extent practicable, establish overfishing limits and recommend acceptable biological catch levels associated with a range of risk levels associated with scientific uncertainty for stocks and stock groups included in the amendment. The Committee may also provide guidance to the Council on appropriate levels of risk for specific stocks. Finally, the Committee will elect a new vice-chairman.

The meeting will be held at the Gulf Council office, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, in Tampa, Florida. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 am Tuesday, concluding no later than 3:00 pm Thursday. Copies of the agenda and other related materials may be obtained by calling 813-348-1630 or by visiting the Council's ftp site at [ftp.gulfcouncil.org](ftp://ftp.gulfcouncil.org).

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

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the committee, in accordance with the M-SFCMA, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Panel action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda.

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 federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

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