



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Standing, Special Reef Fish, Special Shrimp and Special Spiny Lobster Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC).

DATES: The meeting will convene at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2015 and conclude by 12 noon on Thursday, March 12, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council office, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The items of discussion in the individual meeting agenda are as follows:

Standing, Special Shrimp and Special Spiny Lobster SSC Agenda, Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 1 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes

- a. August 2014 Standing and Special Shrimp SSC
 - b. January 2011 Standing, Special Spiny Lobster and Special Reef Fish SSC
- III. Selection of SSC representative at March, 2015 Council meeting
- IV. Report on the MSY ABC Control Rule Workshop for Penaeid Shrimp
- a. AP recommendations
 - b. Shrimp 15 implications
- V. Shrimp Amendment 17
- a. Working Group recommendations
 - b. AP recommendations
- VI. Spiny Lobster 2013-14 Landings
- a. Report on Review Panel for Spiny Lobster

Standing, Special Reef Fish SSC Agenda, Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Thursday, March 12, 2015, 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon - if needed

- VII. Approval of Minutes
- a. January 2014 Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC
 - b. January 2011 Standing, Special Spiny Lobster and Special Reef Fish SSC
- VIII. Reorganization of SSCs as approved by Council
- IX. FWC Mutton Snapper Update Assessment
- X. Hogfish OFL and ABC
- a. OFL and ABC recommendations for Gulf stock
- XI. Minimum Stock Size Threshold Amendment
- XII. SEDAR 45 vermilion snapper Terms of Reference and Project Schedule
- XIII. Review of draft National Standard 1 Guideline revisions

- XIV. Review of NMFS Climate Change Strategy
 - XV. National SSC Workshop V Summary
 - XVI. Ecosystem Working Group Summary
 - a. Ecosystem SSC recommendations
 - XVII. Other Business
- Adjourn -

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