



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting; via webinar.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting of its Coastal Migratory Pelagic Advisory Panel via webinar.

DATES: The webinar will convene on Thursday, July 22, 2021, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar; visit the Gulf Council website for registration and log in information.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items are on the agenda, though agenda items may be addressed out of order (changes will be noted on the Council's website when possible).

Thursday, July 22, 2021; 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.; EDT

The meeting will begin with Adoption of Agenda; Approval of Minutes from the March 24, 2021 webinar; and, review of Scope of Work with its members.

The Advisory Panel (AP) will receive a summary of the SEDAR 38 Update for Gulf of Mexico King Mackerel with presentations on the stock assessment and results,

recommendations from the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), and results from the Council's Something's Fishy tool.

The AP will be presented with a draft of Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 33: Modifications to the Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group King Mackerel Catch Limits and Sector Allocations. The AP will then provide recommendations.

The AP will receive public comment; and, discuss any Other Business items.

- Meeting Adjourns

The meeting will be held via webinar. You may register for the webinar by visiting www.gulfcouncil.org and clicking on the Mackerel Advisory Panel meeting on the calendar.

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on www.gulfcouncil.org as they become available.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Advisory Panel 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 Advisory Panel 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.

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