



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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

Committees Schedule & Council Agendaⁱ September 28-30, 2020

VIRTUAL WEBINAR MEETING

Monday, September 28th – Full Council Closed Session

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM EDT: Closed Session Full Council (Tab T) – Dr. Frazer

- Final Selection of Coastal Migratory Pelagics and Red Drum Advisory Panel Members

----- Break 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM EDT -----

Monday, September 28th – Committee Sessions

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM EDT: Administrative/Budget Committee (Tab G) – Mr. Dyskow

- Review and Approval of Funded 2020 Budget

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM EDT: Shrimp Committee (Tab D) – Ms. Bosarge

- Gulf Shrimp Fishery: Analytical Requirements, Program Updates, and Reporting Options

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT: Mackerel Committee (Tab C) – Mr. Riechers

- Coastal Migratory Pelagics Landings Update
- Review of SEDAR 28 Update: Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group Cobia Stock Assessment

----- Lunch 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EDT -----

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EDT: Sustainable Fisheries Committee (Tab E) – Mr. Diaz

- Aquaculture Aspects of Executive Order 13921
- Recommendations and Public Comments on Executive Order 13921
- Draft Letter on RESTAURANTS Act of 2020 (S. 4012)

----- Break 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM EDT -----

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM EDT: Sustainable Fisheries Committee *continued* (Tab E) – Mr. Diaz

- Presentation on Depredation by Marine Mammals
- Public Hearing Draft Amendment Reef Fish 48/Red Drum 5: Status Determination Criteria and Optimum Yield for Reef Fish and Red Drum

– Recess –

Tuesday, September 29th – Committee Sessions, Continued

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM EDT: Reef Fish Committee (Tab B) – Ms. Guyas

- Review of Reef Fish Landings
- Discussion of Fishing Industry Impacts Due to COVID-19 and Potential Emergency Rule Requests
- Status of Gulf State Recreational Data Collection Programs and 2020 Red Snapper Seasons

----- **Break 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM EDT** -----

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM EDT: Reef Fish Committee *continued* (Tab B) – Ms. Guyas

- Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) Fishing Effort Survey (FES) Calibration Workshop

----- **Lunch 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EDT** -----

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EDT: Reef Fish Committee *continued* (Tab B) – Ms. Guyas

- Review: August 5, 2020, MRIP Red Snapper State Data Calibration Meeting and SSC Recommendations

----- **Break 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM EDT** -----

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM EDT: Reef Fish Committee *continued* (Tab B) – Ms. Guyas

- Continued Discussion: August 5, 2020, MRIP Red Snapper State Data Calibration Meeting and SSC Recommendations

– Recess –

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM EDT: GMFMC and NOAA Question and Answer Session – Dr. Frazer/Dr. Crabtree/Dr. Porch

Wednesday, September 30th – Council Session

- I. **9:00 AM – 9:10 AM:** Call to Order, Announcements, and Introductions – *Dr. Frazer*
- II. **9:10 AM – 9:25 AM:** Induction of New Council Members – *Dr. Crabtree*
- III. **9:25 AM – 9:30 AM:** Adoption of Agendaⁱ and Approval of Minutes (**Tab A, No's. 3 & 4**) – *Dr. Frazer*
- IV. **9:30 AM – 11:00 AM:** Public Comment ^{ii, iii, iv} – *Dr. Frazer*
 - A. Comments on Executive Order 13921
 - B. Open Testimony on Other Fishery Issues or Concerns

----- **Lunch 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT** -----

Committee Reports:

- A. **12:00 PM – 12:15 PM:** Administrative/Budget (**Tab G**) – *Mr. Dyskow*

- B. **12:15 PM – 12:45 PM:** Shrimp (**Tab D**) – *Ms. Bosarge*
- C. **12:45 PM – 1:15 PM:** Sustainable Fisheries (**Tab E**) – *Mr. Diaz*
- D. **1:15 PM – 1:45 PM:** Mackerel (**Tab C**) – *Mr. Riechers*

----- **Break 1:45 PM – 2:00 PM EDT** -----

- E. **2:00 PM – 3:30 PM:** Reef Fish (**Tab B**) – *Ms. Guyas*
- F. **3:30 PM – 3:35 PM:** Coastal Migratory Pelagics and Red Drum AP Appointments (**Tab T**) – *Dr. Frazer*

3:35 PM – 3:50 PM: Other Business – *Dr. Frazer*

- **5th Court Aquaculture Appellate Decision (Tab U, No. 1)**

3:50 PM – 4:00 PM: Election of Chair and Vice-Chair – *Mr. Donaldson*

– Adjourn –

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Next Meeting</u> October 26th – 29th Webinar</p>

ⁱ The established times for addressing items on the Council agendas may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the agenda items. Public comment may begin earlier than 9:30 am EDT on September 30, 2020 but will not conclude before that time.

ⁱⁱ Persons wishing to give public testimony must call the toll-free number provided on the Council's website and projected on screen during the meeting at the start of the public comment period at 9:30 am EDT on September 30, 2020. During public comment the Council will hear testimony related to final actions of the Council and pertinent agenda items. Time constraints may limit individual speaking time as determined by the presiding officer.

ⁱⁱⁱ Any oral or written statement shall include a brief description of the background and interests of the person testifying and the source and date of any specific information. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or information can do so by emailing it to gulfcouncil@gulfcouncil.org. All written comments will be posted on the Council's website for viewing by Council members and the public.

To help ensure that Council members have sufficient time to consider your written testimony, please submit your comments at least three business days prior to the start of the Council meeting.

^{iv} Oral or written communications provided to the Council are public documents. These communications will be made available to the public in their entirety and maintained by the Council as part of its permanent record. Further, knowingly and willfully submitting false information to the Council is a violation of Federal law.