



# 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 Outreach and Education Advisory Panel**

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene its Outreach and Education Advisory Panel May 4 – 6, 2010 in Tampa, FL.

The advisory panel will convene to begin developing a five-year strategic plan for outreach and education. The panel will also receive a report on the recent Marine Resource Education Program Sessions held in York, Maine, as well as review the Council's new web site. The panel may make recommendations to the Council pertaining to these issues.

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 1:00 pm Tuesday, concluding no later than 2:00 pm Thursday. Copies of the agenda and other related materials may be obtained by calling 813-348-1630.

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 advisory panel, 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 Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

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