

Agenda
Reef Fish Management Committee

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
Hilton Galveston Island Resort
Galveston, Texas

Tuesday, October 6th - 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday, October 7th - 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

----- Convene at 8:30 AM -----

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab B, No. 1**) – Greene
- II. Approval of Minutes (**Tab B, No. 2**) – Greene
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab B, No. 3**) – Atran
- IV. SSC Summary (**Tab B, No. 4**) – Luiz Barbieri (SSC representative)
 - a. Best practices for constant catch ABC projections
 - b. Constant catch ABC for hogfish
 - c. SEDAR 43 gray triggerfish standard assessment and ABC
 - d. Best practices for number of years of OFL/ABC projections to provide
 - e. Other business
- V. Final Action – Framework Action to set Gag Recreational Season and Gag and Black Grouper Minimum Size Limits (**Tab B, No. 5a**)
 - a. Review of framework action – Atran
 - b. Review of codified regulations (**Tab B, No. 5b**) – NMFS
 - c. Reef Fish AP recommendations (**Tab B, No. 11**) – Simmons
 - d. Committee recommendations - Greene

----- 15 minute break at 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM -----

- VI. Revised Public Hearing Draft Amendment 39 – Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (**Tab B, No. 6**)
 - a. Review of amendment – Lasseter
 - b. Reef Fish AP recommendations (**Tab B, No. 11**) – Simmons
 - c. Committee recommendations - Greene

----- 1 ½ hour lunch break – 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM -----

- VII. Options Paper – Amendment to Define Gulf of Mexico Hogfish Stock, and set ACL and Status Determination Criteria (**Tab B, No. 7**)
 - a. Review of options paper – Atran
 - b. Reef Fish AP recommendations (**Tab B, No. 11**) – Simmons
 - c. Committee recommendations - Greene

- VIII. Options Paper – South Florida Management Issues
- a. Review of options paper (**Tab B, No. 8a**) – Simmons
 - b. Remaining Gulf Reef Fish Committee recommendations from June 2015 (**Tab B, No. 8b**) – Simmons
 - c. South Atlantic Council recommendations (**Tab B, No. 8c**) – Simmons
 - d. Committee recommendations - Greene

----- 15 minute break at 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM -----

- IX. Options paper – Framework Action to set Mutton Snapper ACL (**Tab B, No. 9**)
- a. Review of framework action – Simmons
 - b. Committee recommendations - Greene

X. Discussion – Ad Hoc Private Recreational AP – Greene

----- Recess day 1 at 5:00 PM -----

----- Convene day 2 at 8:30 AM -----

XI. Options Paper – Adjust Minimum Stock Size Threshold (MSST) (**Tab B, No. 10**) – Atran

- XII. Reef Fish AP Summary additional items (**Tab B, No. 11**) – Simmons
- a. Comments on SEDAR 43 gray triggerfish assessment
 - b. Framework action to modify gear restrictions for yellowtail snapper
 - c. Comments on coral habitat areas of particular concern
 - d. Other business

XIII. Other Business - Greene

----- Adjourn at 9:30 AM -----

Members:

John Greene, Chair
Camp Matens, V. Chair
Doug Boyd
Roy Crabtree/Steve Branstetter
Jamie Miller/Kelly Lucas
Randy Pausina/Myron Fischer
Robin Riechers/Lance Robinson
David Walker
Nick Wiley/Martha Bademan
Roy Williams

Staff: Steven Atran/Carrie Simmons