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
February 7, 2017

Gulf Council Schedules Public Hearing Meetings for Shrimp Amendment 17B and Scoping Workshops for Coral Amendment 7

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will host a series of meetings to gather public comments on two issues. Shrimp Amendment 17B considers setting harvest benchmarks, setting a target number of permits, creating a permit pool, and allowing transit through federal waters. Coral Amendment 7 considers designating protections for deep-water coral areas in the Gulf of Mexico.

Public hearings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017**
Marriott Beachside
3841 North Roosevelt Boulevard
Key West, FL 33040

Courtyard by Marriott
3955 North Expressway
Brownsville, TX 78520

**Wednesday, February 22, 2017**
Port of Palacios
1602 Main Street
Palacios, TX 77465

**Thursday, February 23, 2017**
Courtyard by Marriott
601 American Legion Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708

Hilton Galveston Island
5400 Seawall Boulevard

**Monday, March 6, 2017**
Galveston Island, TX 77551
Courtyard by Marriott
142 Library Drive
Houma, LA 70360

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**
Courtyard by Marriott
1600 East Beach Boulevard
Gulfport, MS 39501

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**
Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza
64 South Water Street
Mobile, AL 36602

**Thursday, March 9, 2017**
Hilton Garden Inn
1101 North US Highway 231
Panama City, FL 32405

**Monday, March 20, 2017**
Coral Scoping Webinar
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5854284070433339649

Tuesday, March 21, 2017
Shrimp 17B Public Hearing Webinar
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1465688961281780737

For draft documents and other learning materials, visit our scoping through implementation page: http://tinyurl.com/public-materials

You can also submit comments online:
Shrimp 17B: http://tinyurl.com/ShrimpComment
Coral Amendment 7: http://tinyurl.com/CoralComment