



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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

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Gulf of Mexico Coral Working Group to Hold Webinar

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a conference call meeting of its Coral Working Group from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday, September 22, 2014.

The group's charge is to determine the criteria and other specifics for potential deep-water coral sites.

On the agenda for discussion and review:

- Management options for deep-water coral
- Methodology used in Southern California
- Criteria for identifying deep-water coral sites
- Identify data needs for potential management

Meeting materials will be posted on and available for download from the Council FTP site at <https://public.gulfcouncil.org:5001/webman/index.cgi> - username and password are both gulfguest. After logging in, navigate to the "Coral Workshop Meeting – 2014 - 9" folder.

To watch the meeting live, please register at:

http://gulfcouncil.org/council_meetings/Webinars.php.

About Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is one of eight regional Fishery Management Councils established by the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. The Council prepares fishery management plans, which are designed to manage fishery resources within the 200-mile limit of the Gulf of Mexico.