Gulf and South Atlantic Councils to Convene a Joint Spiny Lobster Advisory Panel Meeting

The Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils will convene a joint meeting of their Spiny Lobster Advisory Panels April 25, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Marriott Key Largo Bay Hotel.

The Panels are scheduled to review spiny lobster landings and the reports from the 2015 and 2016 Review Panels. Other items on the agenda include:

- Discuss annual catch target and annual catch limit overages
- Discuss spiny lobster fishery issues
- Review spiny lobster closed areas that were established in Amendment 11
- Review proposed coral habitat areas of particular concern

For a complete agenda and related materials click [here](#).

This meeting will be webcast over the internet via webinar. To register for the webinar visit [https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5257298729001228803](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5257298729001228803).

About the 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.