



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 Meet in Key West, Florida

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will meet June 23-27, 2014, at the Marriott Beachside, 3841 N. Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West, Florida.

Committee meetings will convene Monday at 8:30 am, concluding Wednesday at 4:30 pm. Some of the Committee highlights include:

The **Advisory Panel Selection Committee** will meet in a closed session to make appointments to the Ad Hoc Red Snapper For-hire IFQ Advisory Panel.

The **Reef Fish Management Committee** will:

- Discuss the gag and greater amberjack stock assessments;
- Review Amendment 28, which looks at red snapper allocation and recreational accountability measures;
- Review the red snapper slot limit and hook size analyses;
- Review Amendment 40, which considers sector separation for red snapper ;
- Discuss a federal for-hire red snapper limited access privilege program; and
- Discuss feedback received on the management of recreational red snapper.

Other committees meeting include:

- [Administrative Policy](#)
- [Joint Coral/Habitat Protection](#)
- [Red Drum](#)
- [Shrimp](#)
- [Data Collection](#)
- [Outreach & Education](#)
- [Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem Management](#)

New this meeting is an **Evening Public Comment Session scheduled for Wednesday, from 5:15 pm - 8:15 pm.**

The full Council will resume Thursday at 8:30 am to deliberate and take action on committee recommendations made earlier in the week. The meeting will conclude by 11:30 a.m. Friday.

For a copy of the detailed agenda, or to watch the meeting live, please visit http://gulfcouncil.org/council_meetings/index.php or call 888-833-1844. Briefing book materials can be downloaded from the Council FTP site at <https://public.gulfcouncil.org:5001/webman/index.cgi> - username and password are both gulfguest.

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.

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There is also a thermometer for each issue that lets you know where the Council is in the process for that particular amendment, whether it's the scoping phase, final action, or implementation.