



# 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 Announcement

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## **Gulf Council to Meet in Clearwater, Florida**

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will meet June 20 - 24, 2016, at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Hotel in Clearwater, Florida. Committee meetings will convene Monday at 8:30 am, concluding at noon Wednesday. The full Council will convene Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1:15 pm. The Council is expected to adjourn by 11:30 am Friday.

The [Committees & Council Agenda](#) is posted on the [Council web site](#) and [meeting materials](#) will be posted as they become available.

Public comment is scheduled Wednesday from 1:45 pm to 5:00 pm. Testimony will be taken on the following:

Final Action - Reef Fish Amendment 43: Hogfish Stock Definition, Status Determination Criteria, Annual Catch Limit, and Minimum Size Limit

Final Action - Reef Fish Amendment 45: Extend or Eliminate the Sector Separation Sunset Provision

Open testimony on any other fishery issues or concerns

Council meetings are open to the public and are broadcast live over the internet. To register, visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2773396410241950723> or call 888-833-1844.

## **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.