



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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

2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100

Tampa, Florida 33607 USA

Phone: 813.348.1630 • Toll free: 888.833.1844 • Fax: 813.348.1711

www.gulfcouncil.org

Meeting Announcement
September 29, 2016

Gulf Council to Meet in Biloxi, Mississippi

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will meet October 17- 20, 2016, at the IP Casino Hotel in Biloxi, Mississippi. The meeting will convene Monday morning at 8:30. For the following days the meeting will start at 8:00 am. The full Council will convene Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1:00 pm. The Council is expected to adjourn by 3:30 pm Thursday.

The Committees & Council Agenda is posted on the Council web site at www.gulfcouncil.org. Meeting materials will be posted as they become available.

Public comment is scheduled Wednesday from 2:45 pm to 5:30 pm. Testimony will be taken on the following:

- Final Action on Coastal Migratory Pelagic Framework Amendment 5: To Remove the Prohibition on Retaining the Recreational King Mackerel Bag Limit with Commercial King Mackerel Permit
- Final Action of Referendum Requirements for Reef Fish Amendment 42: Reef Fish Management for Headboat Survey Vessels
- Proposed Fishing Regulations on the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary
- Final Action on Coastal Migratory Pelagic Amendment 30: Atlantic Cobia Recreational Fishing Year

Council meetings are open to the public and are broadcast live over the internet. Register for the webinar here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5078303737380007172>

or call 888-833-1844.

The Council will host a Post Council Wrap-Up Webinar to review the Council meeting. Join us at 6:00 p.m. EST Wednesday, October 26, for a quick presentation followed by a question and answer session. Register for the webinar here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3042382036761235202>

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.