



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 Council to Hold Public Hearings Around the Gulf of Mexico

The Gulf Council will hold a series of public hearings around the Gulf of Mexico to collect public comments on two proposed actions:

- Coastal Migratory Pelagics (CMP) Amendment 26
- Framework Action to Modify Commercial Gear Requirements for Yellowtail Snapper

CMP Amendment 26

This amendment considers changes in allocations, stock boundaries, and sale provisions for Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic migratory groups of king mackerel.

Public Hearing Schedule:

Mon, February 22, 2016

Hilton Garden Inn
6717 S. Padre Island Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Hilton Garden Inn
2703 Denny Avenue
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Tues, February 23, 2016

Holiday Inn Express
2440 Gulf Freeway
Texas City, TX 77591

Hilton Garden Inn
23092 Perdido Beach Blvd.
Orange Beach, AL 36561

**All in-person meetings begin at
6:00 pm local time and end no
later than 9:00 pm local time.
Webinars begin at 6:00 pm EST**

Wed, February 24, 2016

Hilton New Orleans Airport
901 Airline Drive
Kenner, LA 70062

Destin Community Center
101 Stahlman Ave.
Destin, FL 32541

Mon, February 29, 2016

Harvey Government Center
1200 Truman Avenue
Key West, FL 33040

Wed, March 2, 2016

Holiday Inn Lakewood Ranch
6231 Osprey Drive
Sarasota, FL 34240

Thurs, March 3, 2016

Webinar
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Yellowtail Snapper Framework Action

This framework action will address inconsistencies between Gulf and South Atlantic Councils' circle hook requirements for yellowtail snapper commercial fishing in Gulf waters and increase the operational efficiency of the commercial yellowtail snapper fishery.

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Public Hearing Guides and online comment forms will be posted at http://gulfcouncil.org/fishery_management_plans/scoping-thru-implementation.php.

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.