



# Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice  
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## Gulf Council to Convene Data Collection Technical Committee via Webinar

The Gulf of Mexico has scheduled a webinar meeting of its Data Collection Technical Committee on Thursday, September 29, 2016, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The Data Collection Technical Committee will meet to discuss and provide recommendations to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council regarding the minimum data elements necessary to implement electronic reporting of for-hire fisheries data in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Technical Committee will review data elements collected by existing for-hire programs in the Gulf and other regions as well as the data elements recommended for consideration by the National Marine Fisheries Service Southeast Regional Office. The objectives are to improve timeliness and data quality of fisheries data from the federal for-hire sector that will be used to support fisheries science and management.

Follow this link for a complete agenda and meeting materials:

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