



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice
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Shrimp Advisory Panel will convene to discuss the Texas Shrimp Closure

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a meeting of the Shrimp Advisory Panel on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at the Crowne Plaza, 2829 Williams Boulevard in Kenner, Louisiana. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and will conclude no later than 2:00 pm.

The Shrimp AP will receive a presentation of the biological review of the 2010 Texas closure and a change in yield report before considering recommendations for a 2011 closure. The panel will also receive presentations on the status and health of shrimp stocks in 2009 and a stock assessment report for 2009. Finally, the panel will review preliminary effort estimates for 2010 and possibly make recommendations to the Gulf Council.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Shrimp AP for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (M-SFCMA), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions by the Shrimp AP will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the M-SFCMA, provided the public has been notified of the APs intent to take action to address the emergency.

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The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is one of eight regional fishery management councils established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. The Council prepares fishery management plans designed to manage fishery resources in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

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