

Agenda
Reef Fish Management Committee

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Astor Crowne Plaza
New Orleans, Louisiana

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 - 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 1, 2017 - 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab B, No. 1**) – Greene
- II. Approval of Minutes (**Tab B, No. 2**) – Greene
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab B, No. 3**) – Atran
- IV. SEDAR Gag Update Assessment
 - a. Review of assessment (**Tab B, No. 4**) – SEFSC/SSC *Representative*
 - b. SSC Recommendations (**Tab B, No. 15**) – *SSC Representative*
- V. Joint Ad Hoc Red Snapper Charter Vessel AP/Ad Hoc Reef Fish Headboat AP
 - a. Meeting summary (**Tab B, No. 5a**) and verbatim minutes (**Tab B, No. 5e**) – Freeman
 - b. For-hire red snapper allocation decision tools (**Tab B, No. 5b, 5c, and 5d**)

----- 15 minute break 10:15 am – 10:30 am -----

- VI. Public Hearing Draft Amendment 44 – Minimum Stock Size Threshold for Reef Fish Stocks
 - a. SSC Review of rebuilding implications of various thresholds (**Tab B, No. 15**) – *SSC Rep.*
 - b. Review of amendment (**Tab B, No. 6**) – Atran
- VII. Public Hearing Draft Amendment 36A – Modifications to Commercial IFQ Programs (**Tab B, No. 7**) – Lasseter

----- Lunch 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm -----

- VIII. Public Hearing Draft Amendment 46 – Gray Triggerfish Rebuilding Plan (**Tab B, No. 8**) – Simmons
 - a. Commercial (**Tab B, No. 8a**) and Recreational Decision Tools (**Tab B, No. 8b**)
- IX. Gulf Anglers Focus Group Report (**Tab B, No. 9**) – Ken Haddad

----- 15 minute break 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm -----

- X. Mechanism to Carry Over the Unharvested Red Snapper ACL to the Following Season
 - a. SSC Review of SEFSC analysis of carryover levels (**Tab B, No. 15**) – *SSC Rep.*
 - b. Presentation of possible options (**Tab B, No. 10**) – Rindone
- XI. Preliminary 2016 Red Snapper For-Hire Landings Relative to ACL (**Tab B, No. 11**) – Strelcheck
- XII. Presentation on Amendment 36B – Commercial Reef Fish IFQ Modifications (**Tab B, No. 12**) – Lassetter
- XIII. Options Paper for Amendment 47 – Modify Vermilion Snapper ACLs and MSY Proxy (**Tab B, No. 13**) – Atran

-----Recess Day 1 at 5:30 pm-----
 -----Convene Day 2 at 8:00 am -----

- XIV. Draft Framework Action – Mutton Snapper ACL and Management Measures and Gag Commercial Size Limit (**Tab B, No. 14**) – Froeschke/Rindone
- XV. Standing and Reef Fish SSC Summary (for items not discussed elsewhere on agenda (**Tab B, No. 15**) – *SSC representative*
 - a. SEDAR 49 Data-limited Stock Assessment
 - b. Risks associated with limit and target reference points and MSY proxies
 - c. Other business
- XVI. Other Business – Greene
 - a. Discussion of 2017 recreational fishing season for greater amberjack - NMFS

----- Adjourn at 9:00 am -----

Members

John Greene, Chair	Thomas Frazer
<i>Nick Wiley</i> */Martha Guyas, V. Chair	Camp Matens
Patrick Banks/Myron Fischer	Jamie Miller/Kelly Lucas
Chris Blankenship/Kevin Anson	Robin Riechers/Lance Robinson
Leann Bosarge	John Sanchez
Doug Boyd	Greg Stunz
Roy Crabtree/Jack McGovern	Ed Swindell
Pam Dana	David Walker
Dale Diaz	

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