

Agenda
Reef Fish Management Committee

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
Doubletree by Hilton Austin
Austin, Texas

Tuesday, April 5, 2016: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6, 2016: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

----- Convene at 8:30 AM -----

- 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. Update on 2015 Recreational Red Snapper Landings and Recreational Season Projections for 2016 – NMFS
- V. Final Action – Framework Action to Modify Red Grouper ACL
 - a. Review of Framework Action (**Tab B, No. 4a**) – Froeschke
 - b. Public comments (**Tab B, No. 4b**) – Muehlstein
 - c. Reef Fish AP Summary (**Tab B, No. 4c**) – Simmons
 - d. Review of codified regulations (**Tab B, No. 4d**) – SERO
 - e. Selection of Preferred Alternatives – Greene
- VI. Options Paper for Amendment 46 – Modify Gray Triggerfish Rebuilding Plan (**Tab B, No. 5**) – Simmons

----- 15 minute break - 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM -----

- VII. Draft Amendment 41 – Red Snapper Management for Federally Permitted Charter Vessels
 - a. Review of Draft Amendment (**Tab B, No. 6**) – Lasseter
 - b. Report of Ad Hoc Red Snapper Charter-for-Hire AP (**Tab B, No. 7**) – Lasseter

----- 1 ½ hour lunch break – 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM -----

- VIII. Draft Amendment 42 – Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management (**Tab B, No. 8**) – Diagne
- IX. Public Hearing Draft Amendment 43 – Hogfish Stock Definition, SDC, ACL, and Size Limit (**Tab B, No. 9**)
 - a. Review of Draft Amendment – Atran
 - b. Selection of Preferred Alternatives – Greene

----- 15 minute break - 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM -----

- X. Draft Amendment 45 – Extend or Eliminate the Red Snapper Sector Separation Sunset Provision **(Tab B, No. 10)** – Diagne
- XI. Preliminary Options and Discussion – Mechanism to Allow Recreational Red Snapper Season to Re-open if ACL is Not Exceeded **(Tab B, No. 11)** – Atran

----- Recess Day 1 at approximately 5:00 PM -----

----- Convene Day 2 at 8:30 AM (if needed) -----

- XII. Final Action – Framework Action to Modify Commercial Gear Requirements and Recreational/Commercial Fishing Year for Yellowtail Snapper
 - a. Review of Framework Action **(Tab B, No. 12a)** – Rindone
 - b. Public comments **(Tab B, No. 12b)** – Muehlstein
 - c. Review of codified regulations **(Tab B, No. 12c)** – SERO
 - d. Selection of preferred alternatives – Greene
- XIII. Other Business – Greene

----- Adjourn at 9:30 AM -----

Members

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

Staff: Steven Atran/Carrie Simmons