

AGENDA
GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
ECOSYSTEM SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE
GULF COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM
TAMPA, FLORIDA

Wednesday, February 25, 2015: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Ainsworth
- II. Approval of Ecosystem portion of June 3-5, 2014 Standing, Special Reef Fish, and Ecosystem SSC summary minutes – Ainsworth
- III. Scope of Work- Staff
- IV. Selection of SSC representative at March 30-April 3, 2015 Council meeting (Biloxi, MS) – Ainsworth
- V. Madison-Swanson and Steamboat Lumps Marine Reserves Reports
 - a. Protection of grouper and red snapper spawning in shelf-edge marine reserves of the northeastern Gulf of Mexico: demographics, movements, survival and spillover effects (2011) – Chris Koenig/Felicia Coleman
 - b. NMFS monitoring report and work from Coral Reef Conservation Program – Andy David/Chris Gledhill
 - c. Grouper and spawning aggregations and reserves – Will Heyman
- VI. Report of the Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management Plan Working Group-TBD
 - a. Goals and Objectives
 - b. Ecosystem and Socioeconomic Information Needs
 - c. Next Steps
- VII. Other Ecosystem SSC Business
 - a. Summary on Lenfest Task Force Meeting- Ainsworth

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