

AGENDA¹
GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
STANDING, SPECIAL REEF FISH, AND SPECIAL MACKEREL
SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE
GULF COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM
TAMPA, FLORIDA

Tuesday, January 6, 2015: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, January 7, 2015: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, January 8, 2015: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Patterson
- II. Approval of minutes – Patterson
 - a. August 6, 2013 Standing and Special Mackerel summary minutes
 - b. August 6-7, 2014 Standing and Special Reef Fish summary minutes
 - c. October 1-2, 2014 Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC summary minutes
- III. Selection of SSC representative at January 26-29, 2015 Council meeting (Point Clear, AL) – Patterson
- IV. Red Snapper Update Assessment - Calay
- V. FWC Mutton Snapper Update Assessment – O’Hop
- VI. Greater Amberjack Rebuilding Timeline Projections - Cummings
- VII. SEDAR 38 King Mackerel Benchmark Assessment – Schirripa
(this agenda item to be presented on Wednesday morning, January 7)
 - a. Review South Atlantic SSC recommendations
 - b. Gulf SSC Recommendation for OFL and ABC
- VIII. Estimation of Red Tide Mortality on Gag – Chagaris
- IX. Ecosystem Modeling of red tide effects on gag and red grouper – Chagaris
- X. Reevaluation of Gag OFL/ABC for 2015-16
 - a. Council concerns with previous ABC recommendation – Atran
 - b. Update on red tide – Barbieri
 - c. OFL and ABC recommendation – Patterson
- XI. Other Business

Standing SSC

William Patterson, Chair
Luiz Barbieri, V. Chair
Harry Blanchet
Benjamin Blount
Shannon Cass-Calay
Bob Gill
Read Hendon
Walter Keithly
Kai Lorenzen
Sean Powers
Jim Tolan
John Ward
Elbert Whorton

Special Reef Fish SSC

Jason Adriance
Erik Broussard
Robert Ellis
John Mareska
Brooke Shipley-Lozano

Special Mackerel SSC

Jason Adriance
G. Erick Porche Jr.
Melissa Recks

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