

4/27/2011

**AGENDA<sup>1</sup>**  
**GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**STANDING, SPECIAL MACKEREL AND SPECIAL REEF FISH**  
**SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE**  
**GULF COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**TAMPA, FLORIDA**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2011: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm EDT**  
**Wednesday, May 18, 2011: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm EDT**  
**Thursday, May 19, 2011: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm EDT**

**An orientation session will be conducted for new SSC members and others who are interested at 8:30 am on May 17 prior to the start of the official meeting.**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2011 – Standing and Special Mackerel SSC**

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Blanchet
- II. Approval of March 22, 2011 minutes – Blanchet
- III. Reconsideration of ABCs for Gulf group Spanish mackerel and cobia
  - a. Gulf group Spanish mackerel
  - b. Cobia
- IV. Other Mackerel SSC business

**Tuesday - Thursday, May 17-19, 2011 – Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC**

- I. Approval of March 23-25, 2011 summary minutes – Blanchet
- II. Transcription/Recording/Minutes of SSC – S. Powers
- III. SEDAR 22 Yellowedge Grouper Benchmark Assessment
  - a. Review of assessment - SEFSC
  - b. Recommendation of ABC – Blanchet
- IV. SEDAR 22 Tilefish Benchmark Assessment
  - a. Review of assessment – SEFSC
  - b. Recommendation of ABC – Blanchet
- V. Rerun of Red Snapper Projections Using 2009 and 2010 Landings Data
  - a. Review of analyses - SEFSC
  - b. Committee recommendations for ABC - Blanchet
- VI. Rerun of Gag and Red Grouper Projections Using 2009 and 2010 Landings Data
  - a. Review of analyses - SEFSC
  - b. Committee recommendations for ABC - Blanchet

- VII. OFL/ABC recommendations for modified species groups – Atran/ Blanchet
- a. Revised Mid-water snapper complex (silk snapper, wenchman)
  - b. Cubera snapper

Note: The following revised species groups have an assessed species as an indicator species. However, ABCs should be provided for both the indicator species and the aggregate since the Council has alternatives to treat the groups either way.

- Tilefish complex (tilefish<sup>a</sup>, blueline tilefish, goldfaced tilefish)
- Shallow-water grouper complex (black grouper<sup>a</sup>, scamp, yellowmouth grouper)
- Deep-water grouper complex (yellowedge grouper<sup>a</sup>, Warsaw grouper, snowy grouper, speckled hind)

VIII. Other Business – Blanchet

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<http://ftp.gulfcouncil.org?user=anonymous>

**Standing SSC**

Harry Blanchet, Chair  
 Sean Powers, V. Chair  
 Luiz Barbieri  
 Benjamin Blount  
 Shannon Cass-Calay  
 Richard Fulford  
 Douglas Gregory

Read Hendon  
 Walter Keithly  
 \*Kai Lorenzen  
 William Patterson  
 Joseph Powers  
 \*Greg Stunz  
 Steven Szedlmayer  
 \*John Ward

**Special Reef Fish SSC**

\*Jason Adriance  
 Barbara Dorf  
 Bill Lindberg  
 John Mareska

**Special Mackerel SSC**

Jason Adriance  
 Douglas DeVries  
 \*Ernst Peebles  
 Aaron Podey  
 G. Eric Porche

\*New SSC member effective April 2011

The Vice-chair (Sean Powers) will assume the Chairmanship at the next SSC meeting, and a new Vice-chair will be elected.

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- IX. **I** The established times for addressing items on the SSC agenda may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the agenda items. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from, or completed prior to the date established by these agendas.