

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

June 28, 2011 - 8:30am-5:00 pm

June 29, 2011 - 8:30am-5:00 pm

June 30, 2011 - 8:30 – 2:00 pm

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- I. Introductions and adoption of agenda and goal of meeting – Weeks
- II. Approval of November 3-4, 2010, minutes – Weeks
- III. New Member Orientation presentation – Muehlstein
- IV. Ecosystem SSC history – Mahmoudi/Weeks
- V. SEDAR presentation – Rindone
- VI. Ecological and Fishery (e.g. mean total length, total catch, North Pacific Fishery Management Plan) Indicator presentation and discussion – J. Froeschke
- VII. Update on Sea Grant funded shallow water grouper model – “Ecosystem-based Fishery Policy Evaluation and Optimization: Eastern Gulf Reef Fish (Grouper) Case Study” – Mahmoudi/Chagaris

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- VIII. Discussion of social indicators – Jepson/Lasseter
- IX. Discussion involving the collaboration of the Ecosystem Standing and Scientific Committee (SSC) and the Socio-Economic Panel (SEP) to create an agenda for a workshop in response to the request by the Gulf Council to begin the process of determining a mechanism for including socio-economic input into Ecosystem SSC recommendations moving toward ecosystem based management – Jepson
- X. Approval of socio-economic workshop agenda including topics to be addressed and experts to be invited, dates, and duration. – Jepson
- XI. Oil spill discussion – Rindone
- XII. Discussion of the short-term S.O.W. – Weeks
- XIII. Discussion of and development of a long-term S.O.W. – Weeks

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- XIV. Election of a Chair and Vice Chair – Burns
- XV. Indicator recommendation discussion – J. Froeschke
- XVI. Continue discussion on production of a white paper on the concept frameworks and models of the short-term and long-term S.O.W. to present to the Gulf Council – Weeks
- XVII. Other business

Members:

Ecosystem Scientific and Statistical Committee

Priscilla Weeks, *Acting Chair*

Cameron Ainsworth

Joan Browder

Columbus Brown

Bridgette Froeschke

Stephen Holiman

Behzad Mahmoudi

Steve Murawski

Ernst Peebles

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