

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

Tuesday, January 5, 2016: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, January 6, 2016: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Chair
- II. Approval of September 1-2, 2015 Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC minutes - Chair
- III. Selection of SSC representative at January, 2016 Council meeting – Chair
- IV. Assessment prioritization process – Methot
- V. Discussion of Best Scientific Information Available – Mara Levy

-----15 minute break when appropriate-----

- VI. SEDAR 43 Gray Triggerfish Projections (part 1) – SEFSC/SSC
 - a. Selection of recruitment scenario
 - b. Determination of P*
- VII. Discussion on best approach for stability of management: constant catch or constant F – Atran/Barbieri
- VIII. Constant catch OFL and ABC for wFL shelf stock of hogfish - FWRI
 - a. Comparison of iterative vs. averaging methods

----- Lunch - 1 ½ hr -----

- IX. SEDAR 42 red grouper benchmark assessment
 - a. Review of assessment –SEFSC
 - b. Determination of OFL and ABC for constant F – SSC/SEFSC
 - c. Determination of OFL and ABC for constant catch – SSC/SEFSC

-----15 minute break when appropriate -----

- X. Framework Action to Adjust Recreational Red Snapper ACT Buffer
 - a. Review of methodology to set season length – SERO
 - b. Methods to assign probability of exceeding ACL to ACT buffer – SERO/SSC
 - c. Review of framework action options paper – Atran

-----End Day 1 ----- Begin Day 2 -----

- XI. Management strategy evaluation using the individual-based multi-species model OSMOSE-WFS – Arnaud Gruss
- XII. Draft Amendment 44 – MSST and MSY Proxies – Atran

-----15 minute break when appropriate-----

- XIII. SEDAR 43 Gray Triggerfish Projections (part 2) – SEFSC/SSC
 - a. Reanalysis of OFL, ABC, and rebuilding period

----- Lunch - 1 ½ hr -----

- XIV. SEDAR Issues
 - a. Proposed revisions to the SEDAR process – Rindone
 - b. SEDAR 49 – Gulf of Mexico Data-limited Species – Neer
 - i. Terms of Reference
 - ii. Project schedule
 - iii. Appointments for data, assessment, and review groups

- XV. Review of SSC Meeting Schedule for 2016 – Atran

- XVI. Other Business

-----Adjourn approximately 2:00 pm -----

Standing SSC

Luiz Barbieri, Chair
Joe Powers, V. Chair
Lee Anderson
Harry Blanchet
Benjamin Blount
Mary Christman
Bob Gill
David Griffith
Jack Isaacs
Jeff Isely

Walter Keithly
Kai Lorenzen
Paul Mickle
William Patterson
Sean Powers
Ken Roberts
Steven Scyphers
Robert Shipp
James Tolan

Special Reef Fish SSC

Jason Adriance
James Drymon
Robert Ellis
Jennifer Herbig
John Mareska

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