

**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**

**Tue, August 6, 2013: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
**Wed, August 7, 2013: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm**  
**Thu, August 8, 2013: 8:30 am – 12:00 noon**

**Tuesday, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm EDT**  
**Standing and Special Mackerel SSC meeting**

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Patterson
- II. Approval of May 29, 2013 Standing and Special Mackerel SSC summary minutes – Patterson
- III. SEDAR 28 Spanish mackerel benchmark assessment results – SEFSC/Patterson
  - a. Assessment results based on 30% SPR proxy for MSY
  - b. Review of weighted average PDFs
  - c. Consideration for approval of assessment
  - d. Recommendation of ABC
- IV. Overview of ongoing Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendments - Gregory
  - a. CMP Amendment 19 – Bag limit sales, trip limits, latent gill net permits
  - b. CMP Amendment 20 - Boundaries, transit provision
- V. Other business

**Tuesday, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT**  
**Wednesday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm EDT**  
**Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon EDT**  
**Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC meeting**

- VI. Approval of May 29-31, 2013 Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC summary minutes – Patterson
- VII. MRIP Revisions of OFLs and ABCs for Several Species and Species Groupings
  - a. Summary of Draft Framework Action – Froeschke
  - b. Review of methodology for revising OFLs and ABCs - SERO
  - c. Recommendations for OFLs and ABCs – Patterson
- VIII. Gray Triggerfish Review
  - a. Updated indices of abundance and yield projections - Isely
  - b. Consideration of ABC revision for 2014 – Patterson
- IX. Red Snapper 2013-2015 ABCs under 2013 Quota Alternatives
  - a. Yield projections
  - b. Consideration of ABC revision for 2014 – Patterson

- X. ABC Control Rule Revisions
  - a. Tier structure of ABC control rule
  - b. Tier 3 revisions (e.g., Martell et al.)
  - c. Incorporating Scientific Uncertainty into the PDF
  - d. Other control rule considerations
  
- XI. Overview of ongoing Reef Fish Actions – Council staff
  - a. Red snapper allocation
  - b. Red snapper IFQ revisions
  - c. Amendment 39 - Regional management of recreational red snapper
  - d. Intersector trading of allocations
  - e. Definition of for-hire fishing
  
- XII. Selection of SSC representative at August 26-30, 2013 Council meeting (San Antonio) – Patterson
  
- XIII. Other business
  - a. Review of SEDAR Assessment Schedule/Priorities
  - b. Guidance to SEFSC on  $F_{MAX}$  proxy analysis

For meeting materials see folder “SSC meeting -2013 – 08” on Gulf Council ftp server:  
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**Special Reef Fish SSC**

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