

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

Wednesday, October 1, 2014: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, October 2, 2014: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Patterson
- II. Approval of August 6-8, 2014 Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC summary minutes – Patterson
- III. Selection of SSC representative at October 20-23, 2014 Council meeting (Mobile) – Patterson
- IV. Review of MRIP Calibration Workshop Results – NMFS
- V. Gag ABCs With 2014 Red Tide Event Incorporated – SEFSC
- VI. FWC Hogfish Benchmark Assessment – FWC
- VII. Estimates of Red Snapper Abundance on Alabama’s Offshore Reefs – S. Powers
- VIII. Review of Red Snapper Stock Abundance, Biomass, and Catch Estimates Presented During Public Hearings – SEFSC
- IX. Review of 5-year Research Plan – Simmons
- X. TOR and Schedule for SEDAR 43 (gray triggerfish standard assessment)
- XI. ABC Control Rule – Council Comments and Next Steps
- XII. Draft Agenda for 2015 National SSC Meeting – Atran
- XIII. Tentative Dates for 2015 SSC Meetings – Atran
- XIV. 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

1 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.