

AGENDA¹
GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
STANDING & SPECIAL REEF FISH, SOCIOECONOMIC, & ECOSYSTEM
SCIENTIFIC & STATISTICAL COMMITTEES

4107 West Spruce St.
Tampa, FL 33607
January 10 – 12, 2023

FINAL Briefing Book Deadline: December 27, 2022 (NO MORE CHANGES)

----- Convene Day 1 @ 8:30 am eastern time -----

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Jim Nance
- II. Approval of Verbatim Minutes and Meeting Summary: September 21 – 23, 2022, meeting – Dr. Jim Nance
- III. Scope of Work – Mr. Ryan Rindone
- IV. Selection of SSC Representative for the January 30 – February 2, 2023, Gulf Council meeting in Baton Rouge, LA – Dr. Jim Nance
- V. Review of SEDAR 75: Gulf of Mexico Gray Snapper (5 hrs)
 - a. Presentation: Data, Model, Projections – Dr. Francesca Forrestal
 - b. Background: Stock Assessment Report
 - c. Background: SEDAR 51 Stock Assessment Report
 - d. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

----- 15-minute break: 10:00 am – 10:15 am eastern time -----

----- Lunch break: 11:45 am – 12:30 pm eastern time -----

- V. Review of SEDAR 75: Gulf of Mexico Gray Snapper (*continued*)

----- 15-minute break: 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm eastern time -----

- VI. Discussion: Acceptable Biological Catch Control Rule Modifications – Dr. Jim Nance (2 ¾ hrs)
 - a. Presentation: SEFSC Proposal – Dr. Katie Siegfried/Dr. Shannon Cass-Calay
 - b. Background: Ralston et al. 2011
 - 1. Ralston Multipliers Excel File
 - c. Background: Restrepo et al. 1998
 - d. Background: 2011 Gulf Council ABC Control Rule
 - e. Background: Gulf Council ABC Control Rule Tier 1 Spreadsheet
 - f. Background: NMFS ABC Control Rule Technical Memo – Carryover and Phase-in
 - g. Background: Inventory of ABC Control Rule Tier Systems
 - h. Background: Revitalizing the Gulf of Mexico ABC Control Rule
 - i. Background: May 2021 Gulf SSC Summary
 - j. Background: Gulf SSC ABC Control Rule Working Group Webinar 3 Summary

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- k. Background: Gulf SSC Questions and Requests re: ABC Control Rule
 - l. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance
- VII. Public Comment
- Adjourn Day 1 by 5:30 pm eastern time -----
----- Convene Day 2 @ 8:30 am eastern time -----
- VI. Discussion: Acceptable Biological Catch Control Rule Modifications – Dr. Jim Nance (2 hrs) (*Continued*)
- 15-minute break: 10:30 am – 10:45 am eastern time -----
- VIII. Evaluation of Updated Red Snapper Calibration Ratios for Gulf State Surveys to MRIP (7 hrs)
- a. Florida Presentation – Ms. Tiffanie Cross, FWC
 - b. Alabama Presentation – Mr. Kevin Anson, ALDCNR
 - c. Mississippi Presentation – Mr. Trevor Moncrief, MDMR
 - d. Background: SSC Summary from August 11 – 12, 2020 Meeting
 - e. Background: GSMFC-NOAA Fisheries Workshop on Red Snapper Final Report
 - f. Background: Florida Calibration Documentation
 - g. Background: Alabama Calibration Documentation
 - h. Background: Mississippi Calibration Documentation
 - i. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance
- Lunch break: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm eastern time -----
- VIII. Evaluation of Updated Red Snapper Calibration Ratios for Gulf State Surveys to MRIP (7 hrs) (*Continued*)
- 15-minute break: 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm eastern time -----
- VIII. Evaluation of Updated Red Snapper Calibration Ratios for Gulf State Surveys to MRIP (7 hrs) (*Continued*)
- IX. Public Comment
- Adjourn Day 2 by 5:30 pm eastern time -----
----- Convene Day 3 @ 8:30 am eastern time -----
- VIII. Evaluation of Updated Red Snapper Calibration Ratios for Gulf State Surveys to MRIP (7 hrs) (*Continued*)
- 15-minute break: 10:00 am – 10:15 am eastern time -----
- X. Review of Gulf Red Grouper Interim Analysis and Projections (1½ hr)
- a. Presentation – Dr. Katie Siegfried
 - b. Background: 2023 Red Grouper Interim Analysis Report
 - c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance
- Lunch break: 11:45 am – 12:30 pm eastern time -----

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- V. Review of SEDAR 75: Gulf of Mexico Gray Snapper (*continued, if necessary*)
- XI. Public Comment
- XII. Other Business – Dr. Jim Nance

----- Adjourn Day 3 by 5:00 pm eastern time -----

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