

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

4107 West Spruce St.
Tampa, FL 33607
May 2 – 4, 2023

FINAL Briefing Book Deadline: April 18, 2023 (NO MORE CHANGES)

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

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Luiz Barbieri
- II. Approval of Verbatim Minutes and Meeting Summary: March 7 – 9, 2023, meeting – Dr. Luiz Barbieri
- III. Scope of Work – Mr. Ryan Rindone
- IV. Selection of SSC Representative for the June 5 – 8, 2023, Gulf Council meeting in Mobile, AL – Dr. Luiz Barbieri
- V. Report from the MRIP Transition Team on Red Snapper and Other Species in Gulf State Supplemental Surveys – Dr. Richard Cody (1½ hrs)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Background: Report
 - c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Luiz Barbieri

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

- VI. Evaluation of Interim Analysis Process – Dr. Katie Siegfried and Mr. Ryan Rindone (1½ hr)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. SSC Discussion – Dr. Luiz Barbieri

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

- VII. Review of Queen Snapper, Silk Snapper, and Blackfin Snapper Landings and Catch Limit Consideration – Mr. Ryan Rindone and Dr. John Froeschke (1 hr)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Background: ABC Control Rule
 - c. Background: Generic ACL/AM Amendment
 - d. SSC Discussion – Dr. Luiz Barbieri
- VIII. Review of Black Grouper and Yellowfin Grouper Landings and Catch Limit Consideration – Dr. Froeschke and Mr. Ryan Rindone (1 hr)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Background: ABC Control Rule
 - c. Background: Generic ACL/AM Amendment
 - d. Background: 2021 Grouper/Tilefish Annual Report
 - e. SSC Discussion – Dr. Luiz Barbieri

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

- IX. A Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem Model (GoMEM) to Support Fisheries Management – Dr. Holden Harris and Dr. Skyler Sagarese (2 hr)
- a. Presentation
 - b. Background: Documentation
 - c. Background: References
 - d. SSC Discussion – Dr. Luiz Barbieri
- X. Public Comment – Dr. Luiz Barbieri

----- Adjourn Day 1 by 5:00 pm eastern time -----

----- Convene Day 2 @ 8:30 am eastern time -----

- XI. Management Strategy Evaluation Workshop (All Day)
- a. Primer, Techniques and Considerations – Dr. Bill Harford
 - b. Flavors of MSE – Dr. John Walter and Dr. Steve Saul
 - c. SAFMC Approach – Dr. Tom Carruthers and Dr. Adrian Hordyk
 - d. An SEFSC Approach and Interim Analyses – Dr. Nikolai Klibansky
 - e. An International Approach with ICCAT for Bluefin Tuna – Dr. John Walter and Dr. Cassidy Peterson
 - f. The Magnuson-Stevens Act, MSE, and the Possible Role of the SSC – Dr. John Walter
 - g. SSC Discussion – Dr. Steve Saul and Dr. Luiz Barbieri

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

----- Lunch break: 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm eastern time -----

----- 15-minute break: 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm eastern time -----

- XII. Public Comment – Dr. Luiz Barbieri

----- Adjourn Day 2 by 5:00 pm eastern time -----

----- Convene Day 3 @ 8:30 am eastern time -----

- XIII. Discussion: Management Strategy Evaluation in the Gulf of Mexico – Dr. Steve Saul and Dr. Luiz Barbieri (2 hrs)

----- 15-minute break: 10:30 am – 10:45 am eastern time -----

- XIV. Review SHELF Fish Egg Monitoring Program – Dr. Chris Stallings (1½ hrs)
- a. Presentation
 - b. Background: Documentation
 - c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Luiz Barbieri
- XV. Scope of Work for upcoming Gray Triggerfish Stock Assessment – Mr. Rindone and Dr. Katie Siegfried (½ hr)
- a. Background: Draft Scope of Work
 - b. SSC Discussion – Dr. Luiz Barbieri

- XVI. Public Comment – Dr. Luiz Barbieri

- XVII. Other Business – Dr. Luiz Barbieri

----- Adjourn Day 3 by 1:00 pm eastern time -----

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