

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

4107 West Spruce Street, Suite 200
Tampa, FL 33607
July 7 – 8, 2022

FINAL Briefing Book Deadline: June 23, 2022 (NO MORE CHANGES)

----- Convene Day 1 @ 9:00 am eastern time -----

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Jim Nance
- II. Approval of Verbatim Minutes and Meeting Summary: May 10 – 11, 2022, meeting – Dr. Jim Nance
- III. Scope of Work – Mr. Ryan Rindone
- IV. Selection of SSC Representative for the August 22 – 25, 2022, Gulf Council meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas – Dr. Jim Nance
- V. Review: Alternative Model Run for SEDAR 72 Base Model using Florida's State Reef Fish Survey – Dr. Lisa Ailloud (4 hr)
 - a. Presentation – Dr. Lisa Ailloud
 - b. Background: Documentation of Calibration
 - c. Background: Alternative Model Run Report
 - d. Additional Supporting Documentation: FWC Response to Gag Calibration Review
 - e. Background: Hartford et al 2016
 - f. Background: Hartford et al 2019
 - g. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

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

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

- V. *Review: Alternative Model Run for SEDAR 72 Base Model using Florida's State Reef Fish Survey continued*

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

- VI. Review of Discards Data for Gulf Gag, Red Grouper, Greater Amberjack, and Red Snapper (2 hrs)
 - a. Presentation – SEFSC
 - b. Background: Discards of Greater Amberjack, Gag Grouper, Red Grouper, and Red Snapper, in response to Council Request
 - c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

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- VII. Presentation: A Decision-support Tool for Evaluating the Impacts of Short- and Long-term Management Decisions on the Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Resource—Dr. Yuying Zhang (½ hr)
- a. Presentation
 - b. ~~Background: Manuscript~~
 - c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

VIII. Public Comment – Dr. Jim Nance

----- Adjourn Day 1 by 5:00 pm eastern time -----
----- Convene Day 2 @ 9:00 am eastern time -----

- IX. Discussion: Acceptable Biological Catch Control Rule Modifications – Dr. Jim Nance (4 hrs)
- a. Background: SEFSC Proposal from May 2022 SSC Meeting
 - i. Predicisional GMFMC Control Rule Demo Tier 1
 - b. Background: Ralston et al. 2011
 - i. 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: May 2022 Gulf SSC Summary
 - k. Background: Gulf SSC ABC Control Rule Working Group Webinar 3 Summary
 - l. Background: Gulf SSC Questions and Requests re: ABC Control Rule
 - m. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

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IX. *ABC Control Rule continued*

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- X. Presentation and Discussion: Wenchman Data Evaluation and Consideration of Stock-specific Catch Limits – SEFSC (2½ hr)
- a. Presentation: Fishery-independent and -dependent Surveys
 - b. Presentation: Landings History – SERO Staff
 - c. Testimony: Commercial Wenchman Fishermen
 - d. Background: Documentation – Wenchman Feedback – Capt. Jerry Murphy
 - e. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

XI. Public Comment

XII. Other Business – Dr. Jim Nance

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