

**AGENDA<sup>1</sup>**  
**GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**STANDING & SPECIAL REEF FISH, SOCIOECONOMIC,**  
**& ECOSYSTEM SCIENTIFIC & STATISTICAL COMMITTEES**

**4107 West Spruce St.**  
**Tampa, FL 33607**  
**January 11 – 13, 2021**

**First Briefing Book Deadline: December 21, 2021**  
**FINAL Briefing Book Deadline: December 28, 2021 (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: September 27-30, 2021 and November 18, 2021, hybrid meeting – Dr. Jim Nance
- III. Scope of Work – Mr. Ryan Rindone
- IV. Selection of SSC Representative for the January 24 – 27, 2022, Gulf Council meeting in Baton Rouge, Louisiana – Dr. Jim Nance
- V. Review: Absolute Abundance Estimates for Red Snapper, Greater Amberjack, and Other Federally Managed Fish on Offshore Petroleum Platforms in the Gulf of Mexico – Dr. Benny Gallaway (2 hrs)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Background: Manuscript
  - c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

----- 15-minute break: 11:00 am – 11:15 am eastern time -----

- ~~VI. Evaluation of APAIS Intercepts for Yellowtail Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico – Mr. Ryan Rindone (¾ hr)~~
  - ~~a. Presentation~~
  - ~~b. Background: Data File~~
  - ~~c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance~~

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

- VII. Review: National Academies of Science Report on the Impacts of Limited Access Privilege Programs in Mixed-use Fisheries – Dr. Lee Anderson (1½ hrs)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Background: NAS Report on LAPPs
  - c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

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

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- VIII. Review: Spatial Coverage and Severity of the 2020/2021 Red Tide on the West Florida Shelf – Dr. Brendan Turley and Dr. Mandy Karnauskas (½ hr)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance
- IX. Review: Simulation of the Effect of MRIP-FES Data on Catch Advice for a Historical King Mackerel Stock Assessment – Dr. Shannon Cass-Calay (¼ hr)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Background: Report
  - c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance
- X. Discussion of Draft Essential Fish Habitat Amendment and Data – Dr. Lisa Hollensead (1½ hr)
  - a. Presentation: EFH Consultation Process – Mr. David Dale
  - ~~b. Metadata for Spatial Layers – Dr. Lisa Hollensead~~
  - c. Draft Amendment – Dr. Lisa Hollensead
  - d. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

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

- XI. Status Update on Red Snapper Management and Outstanding Council Motion – Dr. Carrie Simmons (¼ hr)
- XII. Summary of SSC Discussion and Recommendations on GRSC Report from March/April 2020 and September 2020 Meetings – Mr. Ryan Rindone (½ hr)
  - a. Background: Great Red Snapper Count Final Project Report
  - b. Background: SEFSC Red Snapper Interim Analysis Report (March 2021)
  - c. Background: SEFSC Red Snapper Interim Analysis Presentation (March 2021)
  - d. Background: SSC Meeting Summary Report – March/April 2021
  - e. Background: Independent Reviewer Memos
- XIII. Great Red Snapper Count Report: Re-analysis of the Florida natural/unconsolidated bottom-type data to include the random forest design stratification – Dr. Greg Stunz / Dr. Will Patterson (1 hr)
  - a. Document: GRSC Analysis Addendum
  - b. SSC Discussion – Dr. Nance

----- 15-minute break: 10:45 am – 11:00 am eastern time -----

- XIV. Discussion of Results of Post-stratification Analysis by SEFSC, FWC, and GRSC Teams for Florida Absolute Abundance Data – Dr. Katie Siegfried (1½ hrs)
  - a. Presentation
  - ~~b. Document: Post-stratification Analysis~~
  - c. SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

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- XV. Fishery-Independent Indices Updates for Red Snapper
- Review of SEAMAP Video Survey Regional CPUE Indices for SEDAR 74 – Dr. Ted Switzer (1¼ hr)
  - Updated NMFS BLL Survey Data through 2021 – Mr. Adam Pollack (¼ hr)
  - SSC Discussion of Updated Indices of Abundance and Size Composition as Available – Dr. Jim Nance

----- 15-minute break: 2:45 – 3:00 pm eastern time -----

- XVI. Review of Estimated Commercial Effort over Uncharacterized Bottom in the Gulf of Mexico – Dr. John Walter (1 hr)
- Presentation
  - ~~Background: Documentation~~
  - SSC Discussion and Recommendations – Dr. Jim Nance

- XVII. Review of Estimated Recreational Effort over Uncharacterized Bottom in the Gulf of Mexico – Dr. John Walter (1 hr)
- Presentation
  - ~~Background: Documentation~~
  - SSC Discussion and Recommendations – Dr. Jim Nance

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

----- Convene Day 3 @ 9:00 am eastern time -----

- XVIII. Summary Discussion and Potential Requests for Updated SEFSC Red Snapper Interim Analysis for Catch Advice for the March 2022 SSC Meeting - Dr. Jim Nance / SEFSC Staff / Mr. Ryan Rindone (1½ hrs)
- SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

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

- XIX. Review: NMFS Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology – Mr. Dan Luers (2 hrs)
- Presentation
  - Guidance Document
  - SSC Discussion – Dr. Jim Nance

----- Lunch break: 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm eastern time -----

- XIX. Review: NMFS Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology – Mr. Dan Luers (2 hrs) *continued*

- XX. Public Comment – Dr. Jim Nance

- XXI. Other Business – Dr. Jim Nance

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