

**Scope of Work  
Shrimp Advisory Panel  
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council**

**December 16, 2024**

**Agenda Item VI: Council Actions in Response to Motions from the March 2024 Shrimp AP Meeting**

Council staff will provide an overview of Council actions in response to the Shrimp AP's motions at the March 2024 meeting. This information does not require any formal AP action.

**Agenda Item VII: Draft Shrimp Framework Action: Modification of the Vessel Position Data Collection Program for the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery**

The AP will be presented with an updated draft framework action to transition the Gulf shrimp fishery from the expired cELB to a new device(s) collecting vessel position data for the purpose of maintaining effort estimation. Council staff will review updated draft alternatives. Staff from the Southeast Fisheries Science Center will present information on current coverage of the Gulf shrimp fishery with cELB devices along with information related to sample design under the alternatives in the draft framework action. The AP should ask questions as well as provide feedback and recommendations to the Council on the alternatives and purpose and need. The Council will review the AP's recommendations at its January 2025 meeting and is expected to take final action in April 2025.

**Agenda Item VIII: Update on Shrimp Futures Program**

The AP will be presented with an update on NMFS' plan for workshops with the Gulf shrimp industry. These workshops are intended to assist NMFS in addressing current challenges faced by the Gulf shrimp industry as well as in developing plans for various future scenarios. The AP should consider the information presented, ask questions, and provide feedback to NMFS on the planned workshops.

**Agenda Item IX: Public Comment**

Members of the public will have an opportunity to speak. Directions for providing testimony can be found here: <https://gulfcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/Public-Comment-GoToWebinar-Instructions.pdf>

**Agenda Item X: Other Business**

Other items may be added during the Adoption of the Agenda.