

Agenda
Reef Fish Management Committee
Gulf Council

Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino & Virtual
Biloxi, Mississippi

Monday, November 3rd, 2025, 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM CST / 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM EST
Tuesday, November 4th, 2025, 8:30 AM – 5:00PM CST / 9:30 AM – 6:00PM EST
Wednesday, November 5th, 2025, 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM CST / 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM EST

-- Convene on Monday, November 3rd, 2025, at 3:45 PM CST / 4:45 PM EST --

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab B, No. 1**) – Chair
- II. Approval of August 2025 Minutes (**Tab B, No. 2**) – Chair
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab B, No. 3**) – Mr. Rindone
- IV. **FINAL ACTION** – Abbreviated Framework Action: Management Measures to Reduce Reef Fish Release Mortality
 - a. Public Comments Received (**Tab B, No. 4a**) – Ms. Muehlstein
 - b. Document (**Tab B, No. 4b**) – Ms. Gardiner
 - c. Codified Text (**Tab B, No. 4c**) – SERO Staff

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- V. Public Hearing Draft – Reef Fish Amendment 62: Modifications to Gulf Red Grouper Management Measures (**Tab B, No. 5**) – Dr. Freeman

----- Break 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM CST / 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM EST -----

- VI. Presentation: Reef Fish Amendment 63: Modifications to Gulf Red Grouper IFQ Program (**Tab B, No. 6**) – Dr. Diagne
- VII. Presentation: Delegation of Management of Federal For-Hire Vessels to the Gulf States for Red Snapper (**Tab B, No. 7**) – Dr. Diagne

----- Lunch 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM CST / 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EST -----

- VIII. Public Hearing Draft – Reef Fish Amendment 58A: Shallow-water Grouper Complex Management Considerations – Dr. Hollensead
 - a. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 8a**)
 - ai. Action 1.2 Discussion Cont: Examples using IFQ data – (**Tab B, No. 8ai**)
Dr. Stephen
 - b. Draft Document (**Tab B, No. 8b**)

----- Break 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM CST / 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM EST -----

- IX. Draft Options – Reef Fish Amendment 55 / Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 – Modifications to Mutton Snapper and Yellowtail Snapper Management Measures – Mr. Rindone
- a. Draft Document (**Tab B, No. 9a**)
 - b. Background: Gulf Reef Fish Committee Summary from August 2025 (**Tab B, No. 9b**)
 - c. Background: South Atlantic Snapper Grouper Committee Summary from September 2025 (**Tab B, No. 9c**)

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- X. Review of Reef Fish and IFQ Program Landings, and State Program Landings for Red Snapper and Greater Amberjack
- a. ~~Reef Fish and IFQ Program Landings (Tab B, No. 10a)~~ – SERO Staff
 - b. Florida Red Snapper Landings Update (**Tab B, No. 10b**) – Dr. Sweetman
 - c. Alabama Red Snapper Landings Update (**Tab B, No. 10c**) – Mr. Anson
 - d. Mississippi Red Snapper Landings Update (**Tab B, No. 10d**) – Gen. Spraggins
 - e. Louisiana Red Snapper Landings Update (**Tab B, No. 10e**) – Mr. Schieble
 - f. Texas Red Snapper Landings Update (**Tab B, No. 10f**) – Mr. Geeslin
- XI. Other Business – Chair

-- Adjourn on Wednesday, November 5th, 2025, at 10:30 AM CST / 11:30 AM EST --

Members

Montegut/Schieble
Allen
Anson
Ballard
Banks
Broussard
Dugas
Frady
Marquez
McCawley/Sweetman
Osborne
Overton
Reichers/Geeslin
Sanchez
Spraggins/Burris
Strelcheck/Helies
Walker

Staff: Ryan Rindone/John Froeschke