

**Agenda**  
**Reef Fish Management Committee**

**Gulf Council**  
**Hyatt Centric**  
**New Orleans, Louisiana**

**Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 8:45 AM – 5:30 PM CST / 9:45 AM – 6:30 PM EST**

- I. Adoption of Agenda **(Tab B, No. 1)** – Dr. Sweetman
- II. Approval of November 2025 Minutes **(Tab B, No. 2)** – Dr. Sweetman
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps **(Tab B, No. 3)** – Mr. Rindone
- IV. Presentation: 2025 Reef Fish **(Tab B, No. 4a)** and IFQ Landings Update **(Tab B, No. 4b)** – SERO Staff
- V. **FINAL ACTION** – Reef Fish Amendment 62: Modifications to Gulf Red Grouper Management Measures – Dr. Freeman
  - a. Presentation: January 2026 SSC Webinar Summary **(Tab B, No. 5a)** and Meeting Summary **(Tab B, No. 5ai)** – Mr. Moncrief
  - b. Public Comments Received **(Tab B, No. 5b)** – Ms. Muehlstein
  - c. Document **(Tab B, No. 5c)**
  - d. Codified Text **(Tab B, No. 5d)** – SERO Staff
- VI. **FINAL ACTION** – Reef Fish Amendment 58A: Modifications to Other Shallow-water Grouper Management Measures – Dr. Hollensead
  - a. Public Comments Received **(Tab B, No. 6a)** – Ms. Muehlstein
  - b. Document **(Tab B, No. 6b)**
  - c. Codified Text **(Tab B, No. 6c)** – SERO Staff

**----- Break 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM CST / 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM EST -----**

- VII. Draft Options: Reef Fish Amendment 63: Modifications to Gulf Red Grouper IFQ Program – Dr. Diagne
  - a. Presentation **(Tab B, No. 7)**

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

- VIII. Draft – Reef Fish Amendment 59A: Permit Requirements in IFQ Programs – Dr. Diagne
  - a. Presentation **(Tab B, No. 8a)**
  - b. Ad Hoc IFQ Advisory Panel Meeting Summary **(Tab B, No. 8b)**
  - c. Draft Document **(Tab B, No. 8c)**

**----- Break 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM CST / 3:45 PM – 4:00 PM EST -----**

- IX. Presentation: Regional Management of Greater Amberjack for the Recreational Sector **(Tab B, No. 9)** – Ms. Gardiner
- X. Presentation: Recreational Initiative Working Group Prioritization and Recommendations **(Tab B, No. 10)** – Ms. Gardiner
- XI. Presentation: January 2026 SSC Webinar Summary **(Tab B, No. 5a)** – Mr. Moncrief
  - a. Gag Grouper Interim Analysis
  - b. Lane Snapper Interim Analysis
- XII. Other Business – Dr. Sweetman

**-- Adjourn on Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:30 PM CST / 6:30 PM EST --**

**Members**

McCawley/Sweetman, <i>Chair</i>	Marquez
Montegut/Schieble, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Osborne
Allen	Overton
Anson	Riechers/Geeslin
Ballard	Sanchez
Banks	Spraggins/Burris
Broussard	Strelcheck/Helies
Dugas	Walker
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Staff: Ryan Rindone/John Froeschke