

Advisory Panels

Standing Advisory Panels

- Repopulated every 3 years
- Coastal Migratory Pelagics (CMP) AP and the Red Drum AP are up for reappointment
- Last reappointments June 2023
- Current membership of these two panels can be found on the Council website's [Advisory Panels Page](#)

Below is a list of the number and dates of meetings held for each of the two advisory panels up for reappointment.

Coastal Migratory Pelagics

2 meetings: Feb 13, 2024 and July 21, 2025

Red Drum

1 meeting: July 21, 2025

Ad Hoc Advisory Panels

- Reviewed by Council annually
- Current membership of these two panels can be found on the Council website's [Advisory Panels Page](#)

Below is a list of the number and dates of meetings held for each of the two ad hoc advisory panels under annual review.

Charter For-Hire Data Collection

Appointed October 2023

2 meetings: Jan 10-11, 2024 and Feb 24, 2025

Charge: The Ad Hoc Charter For-hire Data Collection AP is tasked with providing Gulf-wide stakeholder insight on the development of a new electronic data collection program for the charter for-hire and headboat fishing industry. The AP should consider lessons learned from the SEFHIER program and work collaboratively to discuss strategies that would enhance the timeliness, accuracy, and quality of data for the federal for-hire fleet. The AP should also consider balancing the anticipated reporting and economic burdens associated with their recommended program requirements.

Red Snapper / Grouper-Tilefish Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ)

Last reappointment June 2024

2 meetings: Mar 18, 2025 and July 23, 2025

Charge: To evaluate and make recommendations relative to requirements for participation in the red snapper and grouper/tilefish individual fishing quota (IFQ) programs considered in Reef Fish Amendment 59 and to modifications to IFQ shares and annual allocation distribution approaches proposed in Reef Fish Amendment 60.