

**AGENDA<sup>1</sup>**

**GULF COUNCIL  
STANDING and SPECIAL SHRIMP  
SCIENTIFIC STATISTICAL COMMITTEE  
Council Office  
Tampa, Florida  
February 24 – 26, 2025**

**FINAL Briefing Book Deadline: February 10, 2026 (NO MORE CHANGES)**

-----Convene February 24 at 8:30 am eastern time-----

1. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Mr. Trevor Moncrief
2. Review and Approval of Minutes and Summary from the January 2026 SSC Webinar Meeting – Mr. Moncrief
3. Scope of Work – Mr. Ryan Rindone
4. Review: SEDAR 87 Gulf Penaeid Shrimp Stock Assessment Reviews – Drs. Molly Stevens and Lisa Ailloud (4 hrs)
  - a. Presentation
    - i. EDM Workgroup Summary March 2023
  - b. Background: SEDAR 87 White Shrimp Stock Assessment Report
  - c. Background: SEDAR 87 Brown Shrimp Stock Assessment Report
  - d. Background: SEDAR 87 Pink Shrimp Stock Assessment Report
  - e. Background: SEDAR 87 Terms of Reference
  - f. Background: SEDAR 87 CIE Reports
    - i. DeLestang
    - ii. Jacobson
    - iii. Powers
  - g. SSC Discussion – Chair

***Motion/Recommendation to Council Expected***

-----15-minute break at Chair's discretion -----

----- Lunch: 11:45 am – 12:30 pm eastern time -----

*Agenda Item 4 will continue until 1:30 pm eastern time*

5. Update: Shrimp Bycatch Methodology Working Group for Finfish Species – Dr. John Froeschke (¼ hr)
  - ~~a. Draft Terms of Reference~~
  - ~~b. Updated Work Plan~~
  - c. SSC Discussion – Mr. Moncrief

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6. Public Comment – Mr. Moncrief

-----Adjourn February 24 by 5:00 pm eastern time-----  
-----Convene February 25 at 8:30 am eastern time-----

7. Review: MSE Evaluations of MRIP-FES Recalibrations – Dr. Katie Siegfried (2 hrs)
- a. Presentation
  - b. Background: Documentation
  - c. SSC Discussion – Mr. Moncrief

-----15-minute break at Chair's discretion -----

8. Review: Greater Amberjack Interim Analysis and Catch Advice – Dr. Siegfried (1½ hrs)
- a. Presentation
    - i. Background: Greater Amberjack G-FISHER
    - ii. Background: Other Fishery-Independent Indices
  - b. Background: SEDAR 70 Stock Assessment Report
  - c. SSC Discussion – Mr. Moncrief

***Motion/Recommendation to Council Expected***

----- Lunch: 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm eastern time -----

9. Review: SEFSC Stakeholder Participatory Workshops – Dr. Mandy Karnauskas (1½ hrs)
- a. Presentation
  - b. Background: McPherson et al 2022
  - c. Background: Gervasi et al 2025
  - d. SSC Discussion – Chair

-----15-minute break at Chair's discretion -----

10. Presentation: Application of a discrete-time survival model to estimate discard mortality, a case study with Gulf of America gray triggerfish (*Balistes capriscus*) – Dr. Challen Hyman (1 hr)
- a. Presentation
  - b. Background: Manuscripts
  - c. SSC Discussion – Mr. Moncrief
11. Presentation: Leveraging statistical models to improve pre-season forecasting and in-season management of a recreational fishery – Dr. Challen Hyman (1 hr)
- a. Presentation
  - b. Background: Manuscripts
  - c. SSC Discussion – Mr. Moncrief

12. Public Comment – Mr. Moncrief

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-----Convene February 26 at 8:30 am eastern time-----

13. Discussion on Economic Effects of Mid-year IFQ Quota Modifications – Dr. Assane Diagne (1½ hrs)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. SSC Discussion – Mr. Moncrief

-----15-minute break at Chair’s discretion -----

14. Check-in: SEDAR 100: Gulf Gray Triggerfish Stock Assessment – Dr. Skyler Sagarese (2½ hrs)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Background: SEDAR 100 Data Workshop Recreational Report
  - c. Background: SEDAR 100 Data Workshop Indices Workgroup Report
  - d. Background: SEDAR 100 Data Workshop Life History Workgroup Report
  - e. Background: SEDAR 100 Data Workshop Commercial Report
  - f. SSC Discussion – Mr. Moncrief

----- Working Lunch brought in at 11:30 am eastern time -----

15. Discussion: Progress on MRIP Pilot Studies – Dr. Richard Cody (¼ hr)
  - a. Presentation
  - b. SSC Discussion – Mr. Moncrief

16. Public Comment – Mr. Moncrief

17. Other Business – Mr. Moncrief
  - a. SEDAR 94 Review Workshop Appointments – Mr. Rindone

-----Adjourn February 26 by 2:00 pm eastern time-----

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