

Agenda
Reef Fish Management Committee

Gulf Council
The Battle House Renaissance
Mobile, Alabama & Virtual

Wednesday, April 8th, 2026, 8:45 AM – 5:30 PM CDT / 9:45 AM – 6:30 PM EDT

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab B, No. 1**) – Dr. Sweetman
- II. Approval of January 2026 Minutes (**Tab B, No. 2**) – Dr. Sweetman
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab B, No. 3**) – Mr. Rindone
- IV. Presentations: Reef Fish and IFQ Program Landings and 2025 Gulf State Private Recreational Red Snapper and Greater Amberjack Landings Updates – Gulf State Representatives
 - a. Reef Fish Landings (**Tab B, No. 4ai**) and IFQ Program Landings (**Tab B, No. 4aii**) – Mr. Helies
 - b. Florida State Landings (**Tab B, No. 4b**) – Dr. Sweetman
 - c. Alabama State Landings (**Tab B, No. 4c**) – Mr. Anson
 - d. Mississippi State Landings (**Tab B, No. 4d**) – Gen. Spraggins
 - e. Louisiana State Landings (**Tab B, No. 4e**) – Mr. Schieble
 - f. Texas State Landings (**Tab B, No. 4f**) – Mr. Geeslin
- V. **FINAL ACTION** – Abbreviated Framework Action: Modification of Gulf Lane Snapper Catch Limits – Mr. Rindone
 - a. Public Comments Received (**Tab B, No. 5a**) – Ms. Muehlstein
 - b. Document (**Tab B, No. 5b**)
 - c. Codified Text (**Tab B, No. 5c**) – SERO Staff
 - d. Background: Gulf Lane Snapper Size Limit and Season Projection (**Tab B, No. 5d**)

----- Break 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM CDT / 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM EDT -----

- VI. Public Hearing Draft: Reef Fish Amendment 63: Modifications to Gulf Red Grouper IFQ Program – Dr. Diagne
 - a. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 6a**)
 - b. Document (**Tab B, No. 6b**)
- VII. **FINAL ACTION** - Abbreviated Framework Action: Red Grouper IFQ Set Aside Quota Holdback (**Tab B, No. 7**)
 - a. Public Comments Received (**Tab B, No. 7a**) – Ms. Muehlstein
 - b. Document (**Tab B, No. 7b**)
 - c. Codified Text (**Tab B, No. 7c**) – SERO Staff

----- Lunch 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM CDT / 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EDT -----

- VIII. Draft Options: Modifications to Red Snapper Private Recreational Accountability Measures (**Tab B, No. 8**) – Ms. Gardiner
- IX. Draft Amendment 64: Delegate Federal For-Hire Red Snapper Management to Gulf States (**Tab B, No. 9**) – Dr. Diagne

----- Break 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM CDT / 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM EDT -----

- X. February 2026 SSC Meeting Presentation (**Tab B, No. 10a**) and Meeting Summary (**Tab B, No. 10b**) – Mr. Moncrief
 - a. Greater Amberjack Interim Analysis
 - b. Emerging Research
 - c. Economic Effects of Mid-Year IFQ Quota Changes
 - d. SEDAR 100: Gray Triggerfish Check-in
 - e. SEFSC Stakeholder Participatory Workshops
- XI. Discussion of 2026 Gag Grouper and Greater Amberjack Recreational Fishing Seasons – Dr. Sweetman / SERO
- XII. Announcement of 2026 Federal For-hire Red Snapper Fishing Season – SERO
- XIII. Other Business – Dr. Sweetman

-- Adjourn on Wednesday, April 8th, 2026, at 5:00 PM CDT / 6:00 PM EDT --

Members (17)

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