

Agenda
Workgroup on Shrimp Trawl Bycatch Methodologies for Finfish Species
Gulf Council

Webinar Meeting

May 11-12, 2026

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm EDT/ 11:00 am – 2:00 pm CDT each day

---- Convene May 11th at noon EDT (11:00 AM CDT) ----

- I. Adoption of Agenda – Mr. Bray
- II. Approval of March 30, 2026, Meeting Summary – Mr. Bray
- III. Presentation on species-specific shrimp effort estimates – NMFS Staff
- IV. Presentation demonstrating the protocols to expand bycatch estimates from the initial sample of observer data to the fleet level – NMFS Staff
- V. Public Comment

---- Adjourn May 11th at 3pm EDT (2:00 PM CDT) ----

---- Convene May 12th at noon EDT (11:00 AM CDT) ----

- VI. Presentation on gear selectivity and efficiency – NMFS Staff
- VII. Presentation from SEDAR 100: *Estimation of shrimp trawl bycatch of gray triggerfish using SEAMAP data and the proxy species lane snapper* – NMFS Staff
 - Presentation on use of 2025 observer data to estimate gray triggerfish bycatch rates – NMFS staff
- VIII. Discussion and Recommendations to the Council’s Scientific and Statistical Committee – Mr. Bray
- IX. Public Comment

---- Adjourn May 12th at 3pm EDT (2:00 PM CDT) ----

Shrimp Bycatch for Finfish Workgroup

Members:

Gregg Bray, GSMFC – *Chair*

John Froeschke – Gulf Council Staff

Jim Nance – SSC

Steve Saul – SSC

Don Behringer – Special Shrimp SSC

Jason Saucier – Special Shrimp SSC

Konner Lockfield – Special Shrimp SSC

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