

AGENDA¹

**GULF COUNCIL
STANDING and SHRIMP SCIENTIFIC STATISTICAL COMMITTEE
Tampa, Florida
July 21 – 22, 2026**

FINAL Briefing Book Deadline: July 7, 2026 (NO MORE CHANGES)

-----Convene July 21 at 9:00 am eastern time-----

1. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda – Mr. Trevor Moncrief
2. Review and Approval of Minutes and Summary from the May 2026 SSC Webinar – Mr. Moncrief
3. Scope of Work – Mr. Ryan Rindone
4. Estimation of Shrimp Trawl Bycatch Methodology
 - a. Presentation on Estimation Methodology - Dr. Steven Smith (45 mins)
 - b. Presentation on Application to Methodology for Red Snapper Bycatch Estimation – Dr. Steven Smith (1 hr)
 - c. Background Documents
 - d. Presentation: Recommendations from Working Group on Shrimp Trawl Bycatch for Finfish - Dr. John Froeschke (15 mins)
 - e. SSC Discussion and Recommendations – Mr. Moncrief

Motion/Recommendation to Council Expected

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

5. Gray Triggerfish Bycatch Estimation (SEDAR 100)
 - a. Presentation on Bycatch Estimation – Dr. Cheston Peterson (2 hrs)
 - b. Presentation: Recommendations from Working Group on Shrimp Trawl Bycatch for Finfish - Dr. John Froeschke (15 mins)
 - c. SSC Discussion and Recommendations – Mr. Moncrief

Motion/Recommendation to Council Expected

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

Agenda Item 5 will continue for up to two hours after lunch.

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

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6. Review of the Minimum Threshold Number of Federal Gulf Shrimp Permits (2 hrs)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Background Documents
 - c. SSC Discussion and Recommendations – Mr. Moncrief

Motion/Recommendation to Council Expected

7. Public Comment – Mr. Moncrief

-----Adjourn July 21 by 5:00 pm eastern time-----

-----Convene July 22 at 9:00 am eastern time-----

8. Review of Fisheries Integrated Modeling System (FIMS) Peer-review – Dr. Jie Cao (¾ hr)
 - a. SSC Discussion – Mr. Trevor Moncrief
9. Discussion: Gulf King Mackerel Landings and Length Composition Data from Mexico – Dr. Francesca Forrestal (1 hr)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Landings Data
 - c. SSC Discussion – Mr. Moncrief

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

10. Review: Gulf Tilefish Data Triage and Stock Evaluation Options – Dr. Katie Siegfried (1 hr)
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Background: Data
 - c. SSC Discussion and Recommendations – Mr. Moncrief

Motion/Recommendations to SEFSC Expected

11. Public Comment – Mr. Moncrief

12. Other Business – Mr. Moncrief

-----Adjourn July 22 at 1:00 pm eastern time-----

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Standing SSC

Jason Adriance
Luiz Barbieri
Harry Blanchet
Dave Chagaris
Tom Frazer (*Vice-Chair*)
David Griffith
Tiffany Hopper
Jack Isaacs
John Mareska
Paul Mickle
Trevor Moncrief (*Chair*)
James Nance
William Patterson
Dan Petrolia
Sean Powers
Andrew Ropicki
Steve Saul
Steven Scyphers
Ralph Townsend

Special Shrimp

Donald Behringer
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Jason Saucier

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