Agenda
Workgroup on Red Snapper Catch Limits and Allocations
Gulf Council

Webinar Meeting

Webinar link

December 16, 2026

9:00 am – 1:00 pm EST/ 8:00 am – 12:00 pm CST

I. Adoption of Agenda – Dr. Froeschke

II. Introductions and Review of Charge – Dr. Froeschke

III. Review Commercial Landings – SEFSC Staff

IV. Review Recreational Landings – SEFSC/Gulf States

a. Alabama
b. Florida
c. Louisiana
d. Mississippi
e. Texas
f. For-Hire
g. MRIP

V. Discussion of Calibration for state data – Dr. Froeschke

VI. Data considerations relative to allocation – Dr. Froeschke

VII. Recommendations for Stock Assessment (SEDAR 98) – Dr. Froeschke

VIII. Public Comment – Dr. Froeschke

---- Adjourn at 1:00 pm EST (12:00 PM CST) ----

Red Snapper Catch Limits and Allocations Workgroup Members:

John Froeschke – Gulf Council Staff
Mike Larkin – SERO
Gregg Bray – GSMFC
Katie Siegfried – SEFSC
Trevor Moncrief – Mississippi
Tiffany Hopper – Texas
Kevin Bland – Louisiana
Vivian Matter – SEFSC
Craig Newton – Alabama
Luiz Barbieri – Florida

Draft Charge: This working group is charged with understanding the data inputs, methodologies, and decision points that were used in the SEDAR 98 stock assessment to facilitate use of the results in management. This working group should identify and compile the time series of landings data necessary to allow the Council to review and evaluate red snapper allocations between sectors, recreational fleets, and among Gulf states (private angling component).

In addition, the working group should identify limitations for certain years when management changes and survey design changes were implemented that could impact harvest estimates by sector, recreational fleet (i.e., private, charter/headboat) and among Gulf states. Finally, the working group should recommend any analyses as appropriate, to inform Council management actions for utilizing these catch recommendations.