

Committee Schedule Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

The Hollywood Hotel
Cypress Cove C
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
January 26-27, 2009

Monday, January 26, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

SEDAR Selection Committee and Full Council (Tab G) (CLOSED SESSION)

- Selection of Participants for the Gag and Red Grouper SEDAR Assessment Update
- Selection of Participants for Black Grouper Data Workshop

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Budget/Personnel Committee and Full Council (Tab H) (CLOSED SESSION)

- Executive Director Interviews and Selection

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Ad Hoc Allocation Committee (Tab F)

- Allocation Policy
- Next Steps

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Joint Reef Fish/Mackerel/Red Drum Management Committee (Tab J)

- Final Aquaculture FMP
 - Committee Recommendations

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem Committee (Tab K)

- Status Report on Generic ACL/AM Amendment

- Recess -

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Reef Fish Management Committee (Tab B)

- Options Paper on Amendment/Regulatory Amendment and DEIS to Address Longline/Turtle Interactions
 - Review Scoping Comments on Longline/Turtle Interactions
- Results of Referendum and Final Action on Reef Fish Amendment 29
- White paper on Pros and Cons of Red Snapper For-Hire Sector Management
- Consideration of (re)allocation Issues for those Species in Reef Fish Amendments 30A and 30B using the Allocation Policy
- Device to Reduce Release Mortality

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Habitat Protection Committee (Tab I)

- Summary of AP Meetings
 - Committee Recommendations

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Mackerel Management Committee (Tab C)

- King Mackerel Stock Assessment
 - SSC Recommendations
 - AP Recommendations
 - Committee Recommendations

- Recess -

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Informal Question & Answer Session on Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Issues

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Shrimp Management Committee (Tab D)

- Review of the 2008 Texas Closure
 - AP Recommendations
 - Committee Recommendations for the 2009 Texas Closure

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Joint SSC Selection/Administrative Policy Committee (Tab E)

- National SSC Report
 - SSC Recommendations
 - Committee Recommendations
- Council Policies in SOPPs
- Consideration of Disbanding the Operator Permits Committee

- Recess -