Gulf Council to Hold Scoping Workshops for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Amendments 26 and 28

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a series of scoping workshops to discuss and take public comment on two proposed mackerel amendments:

- **Amendment 26**, which examines modifications to Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic king mackerel management, including annual catch limits, annual catch targets, stock boundaries, bag limit sales, and sector-specific accountability measures,

- **Amendment 28**, which examines changes to Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic king and Spanish mackerel management, including splitting the current federal limited-access king mackerel and federal open-access Spanish mackerel commercial fishing permits into separate Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic permits.

The workshop schedule is as follows:

**Monday - March 30, 2015**
Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza  
64 South Water Street  
Mobile, Alabama 36602

**Tuesday - March 31, 2015**
Golden Nugget Hotel  
151 Beach Boulevard  
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

**Monday – April 13, 2015**
Hilton Garden Inn  
1101 US Highway 231  
Panama City, Florida 32405

**Monday – April 13, 2015**
Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park  
950 Lake Carillon Drive  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

**Sunday – April 19, 2015**
Doubltree Grand Key Resort  
3990 South Roosevelt Boulevard  
Key West, Florida 33040

**Thursday – April 23, 2015**
Hyatt Place San Antonio Airport  
7615 Jones Maltsberger Road  
San Antonio, Texas 78216

**Friday – April 24, 2015**
Hampton Inn & Suites  
2208 Highway 361  
Port Aransas, Texas 78373

**Monday – April 27, 2015**
Hilton Galveston Island Hotel  
5400 Seawall Boulevard  
Galveston Island, Texas

**Tuesday – April 28, 2015**
Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries  
195 Ludwig Annex  
Grand Isle, Louisiana 70358

All hearings begin at 6 pm local time and will conclude after public input has ended, but no later than 9 pm.