

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a half day webinar meeting of its Standing and Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC).

**DATES:** The meeting will convene via webinar on Tuesday, October 31, 2017, from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be via WEBINAR; you may access the link below and on the Council's Web site.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Atran, Senior Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; [steven.atran@gulfcouncil.org](mailto:steven.atran@gulfcouncil.org); telephone: (813) 348–1630.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 12 p.m.–5 p.m., EDT*

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - a. March 27–29, 2017 SSC meeting
  - b. May 10, 2017 SSC webinar
- III. Review of Relevant Legislative Approaches to Recreational Red Snapper Management
- IV. SEDAR Activities
  - a. Status of SEDAR 48—black grouper benchmark assessment
  - b. FWC Gulf hogfish update assessment—Terms of Reference
  - c. SEDAR 61 Gulf red grouper standard assessment
    - i. Terms of reference
    - ii. Project schedule
    - iii. Assessment workshop appointments
  - d. SEDAR 58 Stock ID TORs for cobia
- V. A Comparison of Recent Stock Assessment Results Using SS3 vs. DLMToolkit
  - a. Greater amberjack
  - b. Gray triggerfish
- VI. Review of Framework Action to Modify the ACT for Red Snapper Federal For-Hire and Private Angler Components

VII. Preliminary Discussion on Approaches to estimating Red Snapper Biomass off Each Gulf State

VIII. Other Business

—Meeting Adjourns

You may register for the SSC Meeting: Standing and Reef Fish on or before Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at the link provided below: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4747113251445458690>

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on the Council's file server. To access the file server, the URL is <https://public.gulfcouncil.org:5001/webman/index.cgi>, or go to the Council's Web site and click on the FTP link in the lower left of the Council Web site (<http://www.gulfcouncil.org>). The username and password are both "gulfguest". Click on the "Library Folder", then scroll down to "SSC meeting–2017–10–webinar".

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Scientific and Statistical Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the Scientific and Statistical Committee will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Pereira at the Gulf Council Office (see **ADDRESSES**), at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Dated: October 11, 2017.

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**South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Meeting of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting via webinar to discuss revisions to the Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) Control Rule.

**DATES:** The Council meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Registration is required. Registration information will be posted on the Council's Web site at: <http://safmc.net/meetings/council-meetings/>.

*Council address:* South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N. Charleston, SC 29405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, SAFMC; phone: (843) 571–4366 or toll free: (866) SAFMC–10; fax: (843) 769–4520; email: [kim.iverson@safmc.net](mailto:kim.iverson@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be held via webinar. Meeting information including agenda and briefing book materials will be posted on the Council's Web site as they become available at: <http://safmc.net/meetings/council-meetings/>. Public comment on agenda items will be accepted at the beginning of the meeting.

The items of discussion are as follows:

1. Update on Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) discussions pertaining to revisions to the ABC Control Rule,
2. Review options for possible actions, and
3. Discuss and provide guidance.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management