

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 meeting via webinar of its Standing, Reef Fish, Red Drum and Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC).

DATES: The meeting will convene via webinar on Thursday, May 9, 2019; 2 p.m.–5 p.m., EDT.

ADDRESSES: You may register for the webinar by visiting www.gulfcouncil.org and clicking on the SSC meeting on the calendar.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 4107 W Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Thursday, May 9, 2019; 2 p.m.–5 p.m., EDT

The meeting will begin with Introductions, Adoption of Agenda, and Approval of Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC) Minutes from the March 13–14, 2019 Standing, Reef Fish, Mackerel, Shrimp and Socioeconomic SSC meeting; and, selection of SSC representative to attend the June 3–6, 2019 Council meeting in Destin/Miramar, FL. The Committees will review carryover simulations updated to include overages, and will discuss any other business items.

—Meeting Adjourns

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on www.gulfcouncil.org as they become available.

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: April 2019.

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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: Notice of a meeting of the Regional Fishery Management Councils' (RFMC) Council Coordination Committee (CCC).

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) will host a meeting of the RFMC CCC, in Charleston, SC.

DATES: The CCC meeting will be held from 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 until 12 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Francis Marion Hotel, 387 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403; phone: (843) 722–0600.

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) 302–8440 or toll free (866) SAFMC–10; fax: (843) 769–4520; email: kim.iverson@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council Coordination Committee (CCC) consists of the chairs, vice-chairs, and executive directors from each regional fishery management council, or their respective proxies; only council staff or council members may serve as proxies. The CCC meets twice each year to discuss issues relevant to all councils, including issues related to the implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA). Additional information about the regional fishery management councils and the CCC meeting is available at fisherycouncils.org.

The items of discussion for the meeting are as follows:

Tuesday, May 14, 2019; 1:30 p.m. Until 5:15 p.m.

The CCC will receive an update from NOAA Fisheries on agency priorities for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, an overview on legislative affairs and reauthorization of the MSA, and a Legislative Work Group report. The CCC will also receive an update on aquaculture issues, Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management regional implementation, and Electronic Technology and Implementation Plans.

Wednesday, May 15, 2019; 8:30 a.m. Until 5:30 p.m.

The CCC will receive an overview of SAFMC activities, a presentation from the Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program on the use of unique trip identifiers for fishery management purposes, an update on the Net Gains Alliance, and discuss Best Scientific Information Available (BSIA) guidance. The CCC will receive an update on the development of Geographic Plans as part of NOAA's Strategic Plan, a Management and Budget update, receive a presentation on Shifting Distributions and Changing Productivity and discuss a relevant technical memo, and discuss a proposed rule addressing Council member voting and financial disclosure. The CCC will also discuss the timing of review for the Regional Fishery Management Councils' Standard Operating, Policy and Procedures (SOPPs), technical guidance on implementing National Standard 1, and consultation with regional fishery management councils on developing U.S. positions regarding the United Nation's Convention of Law of the Sea.

Thursday, May 16, 2019; 8:30 a.m. Until 12 p.m.

The CCC will discuss continued council member and staff development for regional fishery management councils and NOAA Fisheries, receive reports from CCC sub-committees and