

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

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**North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of web conference.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan Climate Change Taskforce will meet February 26, 2024.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, February 26, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Alaska time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be a web conference. Join online through the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3036>.

*Council address:* North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave., Suite 400, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252; telephone: (907) 271–2809. Instructions for attending the meeting are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Diana Stram, Council staff; phone: (907) 271–2809 and email: [diana.stram@noaa.gov](mailto:diana.stram@noaa.gov). For technical support, please contact our administrative staff; email: [npfmc.admin@noaa.gov](mailto:npfmc.admin@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Agenda**

*Monday, February 26, 2024*

The agenda will include: (a) discuss agenda and case studies for Climate Scenarios workshop; (b) ideas for further outreach for workshop and next steps; and (c) other business. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3036> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

**Connection Information**

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3036>.

**Public Comment**

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3036>.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 5, 2024.

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**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 (Council) will hold a two day in-person meeting of its Standing, Reef Fish, Socioeconomic, and Ecosystem Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 27 and Wednesday, February 28, 2024; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Gulf Council office. Registration information will be available on the Council's website by visiting [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) and clicking on the "meeting tab".

*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:** Mr. Ryan Rindone, Lead Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; [ryan.rindone@gulfcouncil.org](mailto:ryan.rindone@gulfcouncil.org), telephone: (813) 348–1630.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., EST**

The meeting will begin with Introductions and Adoption of Agenda, Scope of Work, review and approval of Minutes and Meeting Summary from the September and October 2023 SSC meetings.

Following, the SSC will review SEDAR 85: Gulf of Mexico Yellowedge Grouper, including presentations, fishermen feedback, and background documentation to support SSC discussion. The SSC will then review a Comparison of the *Reef Fish* and *Snapper Grouper* Fisheries of the Southeast US, followed by a consideration of Deep-water Grouper

Landings Data and Catch Limits. Public comment will be heard at the end of the day.

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., EST**

The SSC will review and discuss the SEDAR 74: Gulf of Mexico *Red Snapper* Research Track, followed by a review of SEDAR Process Recommendations from SEDAR 74. Next, the SSC will discuss the SEDAR 96: Southeastern US *Yellowtail Snapper* Operational Assessment Terms of Reference and Participants for Recreational Data Tropical Working Group. The SSC will then review SEDAR 85: Gulf of Mexico *Yellowedge Grouper* Projections, followed by a discussion of Revised *Black Grouper* and *Yellowfin Grouper* Landings and Catch Limits. Lastly, the SSC will review the 2024 Gulf of Mexico *Red Grouper* Interim Analysis, which will not include catch advice. Public comment will be heard at the end of the day before any items under Other Business are discussed.

**—Meeting Adjourns**

The meeting will also be broadcast via webinar. You may register for the webinar by visiting [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) and clicking on the SSC meeting on the calendar.

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

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Scientific and Statistical Committees 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**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Kathy Pereira, (813) 348–1630, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*