
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will discuss recommendations for the 2011–2013 red crab Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) and review and possibly consider the 2010 ABC recommendation.

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

The SSC will reconsider the 2010–2011 ABC recommendation for the skate complex using updated survey data; review the Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management draft policy paper and recommend Terms of Reference and SSC representation for the fall 2010 SARC.

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. Recommendations will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council’s intent to take final 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 Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, at 978–465–0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: March 4, 2010.

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Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

2010 Census Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is giving notice of a meeting of the 2010 Census Advisory Committee. The Committee will address policy, research, and technical issues related to 2010 Decennial Census Programs and the American Community Survey. Last-minute changes to the agenda are possible, which could prevent giving advance notification of schedule changes.

DATES: April 8–9, 2010. On April 8, the meeting will begin at approximately 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 5:15 p.m. On April 9, the meeting will begin at approximately 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Census Bureau Auditorium and Conference Center, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, Maryland 20746.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeri Green, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 6H182, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, Maryland 20746, telephone: (301)–763–6590. For TTY callers, please use the Federal Relay Service 1–800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 2010 Census Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, Vice-Chair, and 20 member organizations—all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee considers the goals of the decennial census, including the American Community Survey and related programs, and users’ needs for information provided by the decennial census from the perspective of outside data users and other organizations having a substantial interest and expertise in the conduct and outcome of the decennial census. The Committee has been established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Title 5, United States Code, Appendix 2, Section 10).

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside for public comments and questions. However, individuals with extensive statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer named above at least three working days prior to the meeting.

Seating is available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer as soon as known, and preferably two weeks prior to the meeting.

Due to increased security and for access to the meeting, please call 301–763–3231 upon arrival at the Census Bureau on the day of the meeting. A valid photo ID must be presented in order to receive your visitor’s badge. Visitors are not allowed beyond the first floor.

Dated: March 2, 2010.

Robert M. Groves,
Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Council to convene public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a joint meeting of the Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committees.

DATES: The meeting will convene at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 and conclude by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2010.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

Counsel address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician; Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On the first day of the meeting, the Standing Scientific and Statistical Committees will meet to complete the development of a set of control rules being developed to set acceptable biological catch for data adequate and data-poor stocks and stock assemblages. The Scientific and Statistical Committees may also select a set of stocks or stock assemblages to use as case studies for applying the control rules. The Scientific and Statistical Committees will also discuss what scientific advice it can give to the Council in deciding whether and where to set a minimum stock threshold below which harvest would be prohibited.

On the second day of the meeting, the Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committees will meet jointly to review the SEDAR 19 black grouper stock assessment and