Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

17 voting members, 4 non-voting members

Council Staff

- 17 members: Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, 4 fisheries biologists, GIS analyst, Economist, Anthropologist, Public Information Officer, Outreach Specialist, Administrative Officer and Assistant, Travel Coordinator, Financial Coordinator, Document Editor, and Research Librarian.

Scientific and Statistical Committee

- **Standing SSC** -14 members: Reviews stock assessments & sets ABC w/ Special SSCs.
- **Ecosystem SSC** – 12 members: Reviews models & advises on model development.
- **Socioeconomic SSC** – 13 members: Reviews & advises on allocation analyses and research needs.

Advisory Panels

- Data Collection	- Red Drum
- Coastal Migratory Pelagics	- Reef Fish
- Law Enforcement	- Shrimp
- Outreach and Education	- Coral
- Red Snapper	
- SEDAR Workshops	
- Ad Hoc Artificial Substrate	
- Ad Hoc Private Recreational Data Collection	
- Ad Hoc Red Snapper IFQ	
- Ad Hoc Red Snapper For-hire IFQ	
- Spiny Lobster	

Reef Fish
- Management Committee
- Special SSC
- Advisory Panel

Shrimp
- Management Committee
- Special SSC
- Advisory Panel

Spiny Lobster
- Management Committee
- Special SSC
- Advisory Panel

Red Drum
- Management Committee
- Special SSC
- Advisory Panel

Aquaculture

Corals
- Management Committee
- Special SSC
- Advisory Panel

Coastal Migratory Pelagics
- Management Committee
- Special SSC
- Advisory Panel

Essential Fish Habitat
- Management Committee

SSCs

- All SSCs are comprised of academic, independent experts, and State Agency & NMFS scientists

Management Committees

- Mackerel
- Marine Reserves
- Migratory Species
- Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem
- Ad Hoc Restoration

Administrative Committees

- Administrative Policy Committee
- Advisory Panel Selection Committee
- Artificial Reef Committee
- Budget/Personnel Committee
- Data Collection Committee
- Habitat Protection Committee
- Law Enforcement Committee
- Outreach and Education Committee
- Retirement Plan Trustees Committee
- SSC Selection Committee