

The committee will also review a draft of Modifications to Red Snapper Private Recreational Post-Season Accountability Measures and the July 2026 SSC Meeting Summary and Recommendations.

Following lunch, the committee will review draft Reef Fish Amendment 59A: Permit Requirements in Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Programs and discuss decision points for Red Snapper Catch Limits and Allocations.

The committee will review Public Hearing draft—Reef Fish Amendment 55/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44: Mutton Snapper and Yellowtail Snapper Management Measures and Discuss any Exempted Fishing Permits.

Wednesday, August 26, 2026; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., CDT

The Reef Fish Committee will reconvene to receive an overview titled “Understanding Catch Per Unit Effort from Fishery-Independent and Fishery-Dependent Indices of Relative Abundance,” followed by presentations on the Gulf Fishery-Independent Survey of Habitat and Ecosystem Resources (G-FISHER) Composite Video Index and the Red Grouper Commercial Catch Per Unit Effort (CPUE) Index.

The Sustainable Fisheries Committee will discuss the Five-Year Standardized Bycatch Reporting methodology.

At approximately 11:15 a.m., CDT the Council will convene with the Call to Order, Announcements and Introductions, Adoption of the Agenda, and Approval of Minutes.

The Council will receive updates from supporting agencies, including the South Atlantic Council Liaison, Mississippi Law Enforcement, NOAA Office of Law Enforcement (OLE), Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Department of State.

The Council will receive a presentation Celebrating 50 Years of Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act in the Gulf, followed by public testimony beginning at 2 p.m.–5 p.m., CDT for public comment on Final Action—Generic Amendment: Modifications to Gulf For-hire Data Collection Program and Exempted Fishing Permits; and any Open Testimony on other Fishery Issues or Concerns.

Thursday, August 27, 2026; 8:30 a.m.–3:15 p.m., CDT

The Council will receive reports from the Administrative/Budget, Shrimp, Gulf SEDAR, Ecosystem, Data Collection, Sustainable Fisheries, and Reef Fish Committees.

The Council will also receive an update on documents transmitted for Rule Making, discuss Council Planning and Primary Activities, and consider any other business.

The meeting will conclude with the election of the Council Chair and Vice-Chair for the 2026–2027 term.

Meeting Adjourns

This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format, with both in-person and virtual participation options available. Members of the public may register to listen to the meeting via webinar by visiting www.gulfcouncil.org and selecting the Council meeting from the calendar.

The timing and order of agenda items are subject to change to accommodate the needs of the Council. The most current agenda and all meeting materials will be posted on the Council’s website as they become available.

Although non-emergency issues not included in this notice may come before the Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action. Formal action will be limited to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication 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

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids or accommodations should be directed to Kathy Pereira at (813) 348–1630 at least 15 days prior to the meeting.

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Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Caribbean Fishery Management Council 190th Public Hybrid Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public hybrid meeting.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (CFMC) will hold the 190th public hybrid meeting to address the items contained in the tentative agenda included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

DATES: The 190th CFMC public hybrid meeting will be held on August 11, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on August 12, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., AST. A closed meeting will be held on August 11, 2026, from 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., AST. The meeting will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott Isla Verde Beach Resort, 7012 Boca de Cangrejos Avenue, Carolina, Puerto Rico 00979.

ADDRESSES: You may join the 190th CFMC public hybrid meeting via Zoom, from a computer, tablet or smartphone by entering the following address:

Topic: 190th CFMC Hybrid Public Meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85864287099?pwd=aunLPx0DKBchEg3SCm7jDYFgtQZ9A.1>.

Meeting ID: 858 6428 7099.

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In case there are problems, and we cannot reconnect via Zoom, the meeting will continue using GoToMeeting.

You can join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/971749317>. You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (408) 650–3123 Access Code: 971–749–317.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918–1903, telephone: (787) 398–3717.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items included in the tentative agenda will be discussed:

August 11, 2026

9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

—Call to Order

—Roll Call

—Adoption of Agenda

—Election of Officials

—Consideration of 189th Council Meeting Verbatim Transcription

—Executive Director’s Report

9:30 a.m.–10 a.m.

—Fishery Management Plans Amendments, Actions and Priorities Update for 2026—María López-Mercer, NOAA Fisheries, Southeast Regional Office

10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

—Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

—NOAA Fisheries Response to CFMC on E.O. 14276 Council Priority Actions

12 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

—Lunch Break

1:30 p.m.–2 p.m.

—Southeast Fishery Science Center Updates—Kevin McCarthy, Caribbean Fisheries Branch, NOAA Fisheries Southeast Fishery Science Center

2 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

—Scientific and Statistical Committee Report—Vance Vicente, Chair

—Southeast Data Assessment and Review (SEDAR) 91 Puerto Rico Spiny Lobster

—SEDAR 103 Terms of References

2:30 p.m.–3 p.m.

—Discussion of actions to include in an amendment to the Puerto Rico Fishery Management Plan for Spiny Lobster following Scientific and Statistical Committee Recommendations based on SEDAR 91.

3 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

—Coffee Break

3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

—Evaluation of Managed Stocks in Need of Conservation and Management, Options Paper—Sarah Stephenson, NOAA Fisheries, SERO

4:45 p.m.–5 p.m.

—Public Comment Period (5-minute presentations)

5 p.m.

—Adjourn for the day

5:15 p.m.–5:45 p.m.

—Closed Session

August 12, 2026

9 a.m.–9:15 a.m.

—CFMC/NOAA Scholarships

9:15 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

—Caribbean Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Funded Project Update—Martha Prada, CFMC IRA Coordinator

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

—Information on Permitting and Research on Fish Aggregation Devices (FADs)—Experience in Puerto Rico—Wessley Merteen, Beyond Our Shores

10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

—Coffee Break

10:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

—Outreach and Education Advisory Panel (OEAP) Report—Jannette Ramos, Chair

—CFMC Social Networks Update—Cristina Olán

—CFMC Liaison Officers Reports

—St. Thomas/St. John, US Virgin Islands—Anjolie LaPlace

—Puerto Rico—Wilson Santiago

—St. Croix, USVI—Olivia Walton

11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

—Overview of proposed action to review the Grouper Unit 4 seasonal closure in St. Thomas, USVI—María López-Mercer, NOAA Fisheries, SERO

12 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

—Lunch Break

1:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

—District Advisory Panel Reports (15 mins each)

—St. Thomas, USVI—Julian Magras, Chair

—St. Croix, USVI—Gerson Martínez, Chair

—Puerto Rico—Nelson Crespo, Chair

2:15 p.m.–3 p.m.

—Updated List of Fishery Management Plans Amendments, Actions and Priorities for 2026–2027—María López-Mercer, NOAA Fisheries, SERO

3 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

—Coffee Break

3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

—Enforcement Reports

—Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources

—US Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources

—U.S. Coast Guard

—NOAA Fisheries Office of Law Enforcement

4:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

—CFMC Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy

4:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

—Advisory Bodies Membership

4:45 p.m.–5 p.m.

—Other Business

5 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

—Public Comment Period (5-minute presentations)

—Next Meeting

5:15 p.m.

—Adjourn

Note: (1): Other than starting time and dates of the meetings, the established times for addressing items on the agenda may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the agenda items. To further accommodate discussion and completion of all items on the agenda, the meeting may be extended from, or completed prior to the date established in this notice. Changes in the agenda will be posted to the CFMC website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram as practicable.

Note: (2): Financial disclosure forms are available for inspection at this meeting, as per 50 CFR part 601.

The order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. The meeting will begin on August 11, 2026, at 9 a.m. AST, and will end on August 12, 2026, at 5:15 p.m. AST. Other than the start time on the first day of the meeting, interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated in the agenda, at the discretion of the Chair.

Special Accommodations

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

For simultaneous interpretation English-Spanish-English follow your Zoom screen instructions. You will be asked which language you prefer when you join the meeting.

For any additional information on this public virtual meeting, please contact Diana Martino, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918–1903, telephone: (787) 226–8849.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Application for Exempted Fishing Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and