

Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission

S-FFMC Menhaden Advisory Committee

Webinar

Tuesday, March 2, 2020

8:30 AM - Noon

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – *P. Himchak, Chairman*
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes (September 24, 2020 – Virtual)
4. Election of Chair (deferred from the fall meeting) – State Seat
5. Review of 2020 Gulf Menhaden Season and Forecast for 2021 – *R. Mroch*
6. Update on the Atlantic Menhaden Fishery - *R. Mroch*
7. Updated indices of abundance from Louisiana fishery-independent sampling – *J. Adriance*

Break

8. GDAR03 Gulf Menhaden Stock Assessment Update – *S. VanderKooy*
 - a. Schedule for Assessment
 - b. State Progress on 2020 FID - *All*
 - c. Reference Points and HCR Development
9. Marine Stewardship Certification of Gulf Menhaden – *B. Landry or P. Himchak*
10. Update on NOAA Bycatch Steering Committee – *F. Kuttel*
11. Other Business

Adjourn