

Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission
Technical Coordinating Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2022
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order – *Darin Topping*
 Introductions
2. Adoption of Agenda – *Darin Topping*
3. Approval of Minutes (October 20, 2021) – *Darin Topping*
4. General Session – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service ANS Small Grants Program
 - A. Introduction – *Dave Donaldson*
 - B. Overview of Region 4 FWS ANS Small Grants Program – *Allan Brown/Cindy Williams*
 - C. USGS NAS Projects and NAS Database Tools – *Matt Nielson*
 - D. Southeast Cooperative Fish Parasite & Disease Project – *Stephen (Ash) Bullard*
- BREAK -
 - E. Invasive Carp in the Lower Mississippi Watershed – *Michael Eggleton*
 - F. Status of Invasive Carps in the Tennessee and Cumberland River Basins – *Mark Rogers*
 - G. Impacts of a Novel Cyanotoxin on fauna in the southeast – *Susan Wilde*
- LUNCH -
5. DWH Fish & Water Column Invertebrate Strategic Planning Update – *Jamie Reinhardt*
6. USGS Wetland and Aquatic Research Center (WARC)/GSMFC Collaboration on Science & Research Needs in Gulf of Mexico
 - A. USGS/Commission Partnership – *Deke Tompkins*
 - B. WARC Capabilities Overview – *Deborah Epperson*
 - C. Invasive Species – *Matt Nielson*
 - D. Animal Movement/ Telemetry – *Meg Lamont*
 - E. Oysters – *Simon Yurek*
7. BOEM Wind Energy Status – *Mike Celata*
- BREAK -
8. IJF Updates – *Steve VanderKooy*

- A. 2023 SuRF Project funding
- B. Red Drum Profile
- C. Mangrove Snapper TTF

9. CARES Act Program Update – *Jeff Rester*

10. Subcommittee Reports

- A. Artificial Reef – *James Ballard*
- B. Crab – *Zach Olsen*
- C. GulfFIN – *Beverly Sauls*
- D. Molluscan Shellfish – *Evan Pettis*
- E. SEAMAP – *Jeff Rester*

11. State/Federal Reports

Questions/Comments

12. Discussion of Election of Officers

13. Other Business

Adjourn