

Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission

71st Spring Meeting

VIRTUAL

TCC Crab Subcommittee

Thursday, March 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – *R. Gandy, Chairman*
2. Adoption of Agenda – *All*
3. Approval of Minutes (March 10, 2020 Gulf Shores, Alabama) – *All*
4. Status of Current Terrapin Research by State – *All (state reps and invited presenters)*
 - a. Florida
 - i. Terrapin Research in Florida – *Traci Castellon (FWC)*
 - ii. Terrapin Related Regulations – *R. Gandy*
 - b. Alabama
 - i. Alabama Terrapin Research - *Thane Wibbels (UA at Birmingham)*
 - c. Mississippi
 - i. Terrapin Bycatch in the Commercial Trap Fishery – *H. Perry*
 - ii. Terrapin Reporting App – *J. Saucier*
 - iii. Monitoring Terrapin Nesting Beaches – *Will Selman (Millsaps College)*
 - d. Louisiana
 - i. Louisiana Terrapin Research – *Keri Lejeune (LDWF)*
 - e. Texas
 - i. Influence of Traps Equipped with Bycatch Reduction Devices on Blue Crab Catch in a Texas Bay - *Tiffany Hopper (TPWD)*
 - ii. Texas Terrapin Research – *Mandi Gordon (Univ of Houston – Clear Lake)*
5. Derelict Trap Programs – *All*
 - a. Changes under COVID
 - b. Developing a historic overview of Gulf Programs
6. Summary of Written Reports
 - a. State Activities Highlights
7. Other Business
 - a. State trends based on updated IOA for the future
 - b. Fall meeting potentially in-person in Florida. October 19-21?

Adjourn