

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

**State-Federal Fisheries Management Committee
Menhaden Advisory Committee Meeting
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

1. Call to Order – *Ray Mroch, Chairman*
2. Adoption of Agenda – *Ray Mroch*
3. Approval of Minutes (March 21, 2024) – *Ray Mroch*
4. Review of 2024 Gulf Menhaden Season – *Sydney Alhale*
5. Update on the Atlantic Menhaden Fishery – *Sydney Alhale*
6. Stock Assessment Report Final Approval – *Amy Schueller/Steve VanderKooy*
7. Report on Texas Cap for 2024 – *Carey Gelpi/Sydney Alhale*
8. DWH Restoration: Developing Methods to Observe Sea Turtle Interactions in the Gulf of Mexico Menhaden Fishery – *Rebecca Hazelkorn*

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9. Louisiana Purse Seine Bycatch Study – *Scott Raborn*
10. Results from Trophic Modeling of the Northern GOM and Implications for the Gulf Menhaden Stock – *Calvin Chee*
11. Forecasting Fisheries: Working to Improve the Gulf Menhaden Annual Forecast – *Ray Mroch*
12. Review of Port Sample Acquisition and Processing in 2024 – *Ray Mroch/Steve VanderKooy*
13. Electronic CDFR Reporting Update – *Steve VanderKooy*
14. Marine Stewardship Certification of Gulf Menhaden Updates – *Peter Himchak*
15. Discussion of Menhaden Advisory Committee SOPs – *All*
16. Election of Officers
17. Other Business

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Meeting Room: Live Oak II