

Red Snapper Management in the Gulf of Mexico

Decision Support Tool Workshop-
Developing modeling tools for better results



We need YOUR help!!!

Red snapper management is a difficult and contentious issue in the Gulf of Mexico. We are a team of scientists who received funding from NOAA to develop a **decision support tool** to help managers identify and explore alternate management regulations and associated tradeoffs for Gulf of Mexico reef fish fisheries. **But we need your input!**

Help us to better understand what data, regulations, and management options that we should be considering as we develop the tool.

In this workshop, you will:

1. Learn more about management strategy evaluation (MSE), an exciting new tool for fisheries management.
2. Provide feedback on our decision-support tool framework so that it better represents the Gulf of Mexico and fisheries management.
3. Help us to understand what's important to *you* in the red snapper fishery: what management objectives are important, what tradeoffs are worth making, what types of data should be used?

When and where?

Monday, February 4, 2019, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Audubon Nature Institute- Aquarium of the Americas- Pieces Room
1 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130

There are small stipends available for participants to assist with travel expenses. Since there are a limited number of stipends available, they will be issued based on the order of RSVP.

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