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Questions?

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What is your primary interest in Gulf of Mexico fisheries?

- Recreational Angler
- For-Hire Captain/Crew
- Commercial Fisherman
- Member of an Environmental Non-Government Organization
- Employed in Coastal Tourism (bait/tackle store, marina, boat yard, etc.)
- Ecotourism
- Other (please specify)

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Please rate how frequently you rely on the following resources for fishery management related information?

	Regularly	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Not Aware
Fishing Websites/Blogs/Forums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Newspaper/Magazine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fishery Bulletins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State Marine Resource Department Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State Marine Resource Department Press Releases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Television/Radio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, other)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clubs/Associations/Organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gulf Council Press Releases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Direct Contact with NOAA Fisheries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NOAA Fisheries Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Direct Contact with State Marine Resource Department	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Direct Contact with Gulf Council	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gulf Council Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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Please rate your level of participation in the following Council related activities:

	Regularly	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Not Aware
Attend Commercial Fishing Organization Meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend Environmental Organization Meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide written/email comments to the Council related to fishery issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide oral comments to the Council related to fishery issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend Gulf Council Advisory Panel/Science Meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Serve on a Council Advisory Panel or Committee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use the Council's online comments forms to provide comments related to fishery issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discuss fishery issues with Gulf Council members or Council staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend Gulf Council Public Hearings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend Gulf Council Meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend Recreational Fishing Club Meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend Gulf Council Scoping Workshops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)					

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From the list below, please rate how often you currently use each type of Council communication.

	Regularly	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Do not receive/Unaware
Gulf Council Public Hearing Guides	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gulf Council Facebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gulf Council Scoping Guides	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gulf Council Newsletter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gulf Council YouTube Channel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gulf Council Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Press Releases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Navigating the Council Process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gulf Council Blog	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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How likely are you to use the following Council communications in the future?

	Regularly	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Press Releases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gulf Council YouTube Channel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gulf Council Facebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Navigating the Council Process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gulf Council Blog	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Other (please specify)

What single source of information (from the Council or other source) do you rely on most to stay informed about fishery issues? Please be as specific as possible.

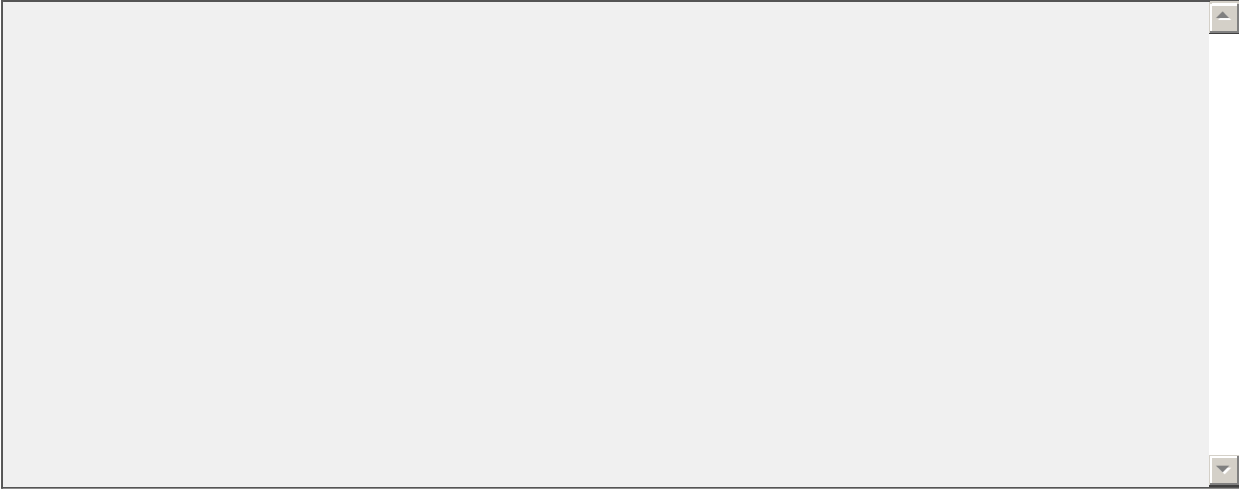
Have you downloaded the Gulf Council's free iPhone or Droid regulations App?

- Yes
- No
- I do not have an iPhone or Droid

In what ZIP code is your home located? (enter 5-digit ZIP code; for example, 00544 or 94305)

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If you have any further opinions or comments about Gulf Council communications and how we might improve them, please list them here.



If you would like to know more about the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, please visit www.gulfcouncil.org. There you will find information on upcoming fishery management decisions, stock assessments, and the latest on federal fishing regulations. You can also sign up to have news and updates delivered straight to your inbox.

Thank you for participating in this survey. Your input will help the Gulf Council improve its stakeholder communications. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other suggestions for reducing this burden to Charlene Ponce, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, Florida 33607. Confidentiality is not promised, as this survey does not collect any personally identifiable information. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subjected to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.