

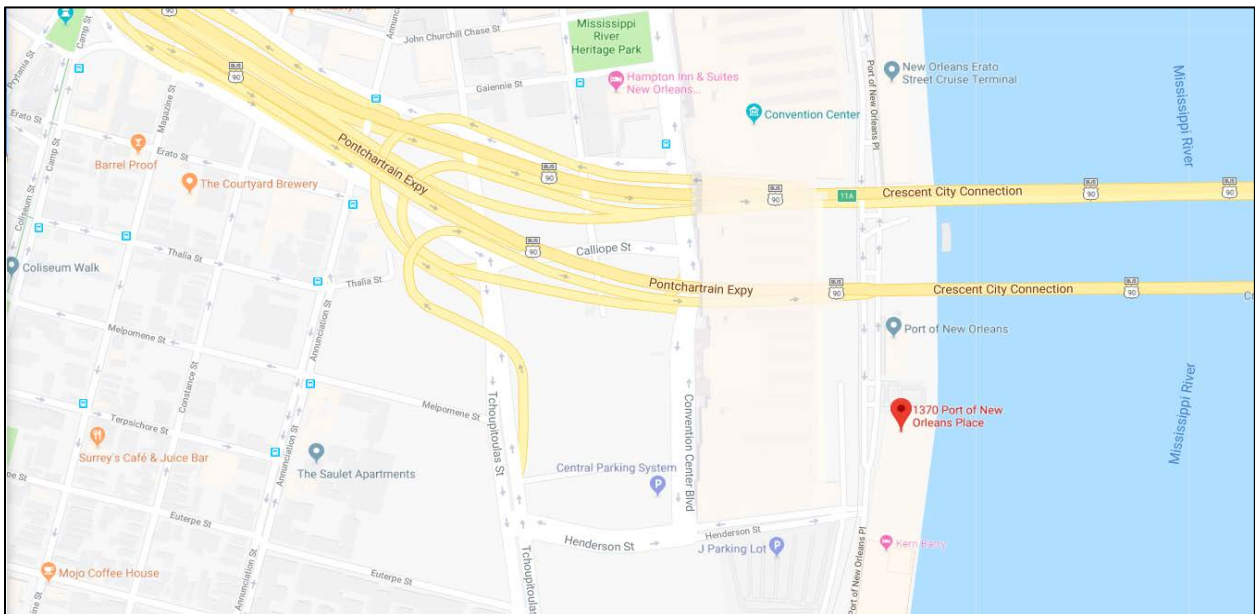
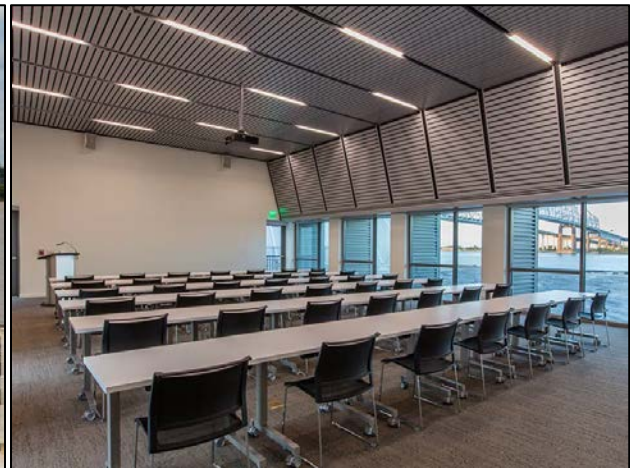


## GOMA Wildlife & Fisheries Fall Team Meeting

October 3, 2018, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm CST

### Tulane River and Coastal Center

1370 Port of New Orleans Place, New Orleans, LA



## Agenda

SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION	LEADING
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Welcome and Agenda Overview</b>	<b>Robin Riechers</b> , WFT Chair, Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept
9:10 – 9:30	<b>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries Team Status and Plans</b>	<b>Mike Smith</b> , WFT Coordinator
<b>PROGRESS REPORT: NAS Industry Engagement Project</b>		
9:30 – 10:00	<b>NAS Industry Engagement Immersion Project</b> Select GOMA team members and industry reps will “walk in each other’s shoes” at a series of immersion events., including a job shadow/field trip for resource managers on industry topics, facilitated discussions between scientists and industry experts. Overview and group discussion.	<b>Lael Butler</b> , GOMA Immersion Project Coordinator <b>Julia Lightner</b> , WFT Immersion Project Representative
<b>PROGRESS REPORT: Moving the Gulf Coast Vulnerability Assessment (GCVA) Forward</b>		
10:00 – 10:15	<b>GCVA Refresher, DOI Contract Progress to Date</b> After a catch-up on the GCVA and what DOI asked us to do, hear highlights of W&F Gulf adaptation plan input from the All Hands Cross-Team Session.	<b>Mike Smith</b> , WFT Coordinator
10:15 – 10: 45	<b>It’s Happening! A Gulf Comprehensive Adaptation and Resilience Plan (GCARP)</b> A Strategy for Developing a Gulf Coast Adaptation and Resilience Plan, due by October 31 <sup>st</sup> , will outline which qualitative and quantitative tools and data should populate a GCARP. In August, sea level rise experts, modelers, and Gulf Coast state/federal resource managers convened at the <i>NGoM Sea Level Rise Data, Scenarios, &amp; Modeling Workshop</i> to discuss what the models are capable of, how they compare and differ in terms of outputs, and what data is needed. The group set out to gain consensus on scenarios, time steps, and models to move forward with. This is a key step in moving from the qualitatively-based GCVA toward a more quantitatively-based GCARP. WFT representation included FWS and all five Gulf states. A proposal for next steps was since submitted to DOI for an available \$93.5K. The project leader will share details hot off the press. Questions will be encouraged.	<b>Jim Pahl</b> , GOMA HRT Chair

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10:45 – 11:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries Perspective: NGoM Sea Level Rise Data, Scenarios, &amp; Modeling Workshop 2018</b> Describe and demo the SLR model comparison activity and outputs; insights on W&F data and tool needs for an adaptation strategy.	<b>Julia Lightner</b> , WFT State Lead, Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Discussion</b> WFT inputs and ideas for the GCARP	
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS – TEAM INTRODUCTIONS</b>		
11:30 – 11:40	<b>Regional Oyster Fishery Management</b> GOMA is working with the Gulf States Marine Fishery Commission assess the potential for improved coordination among the states. Hear about a possible Spring workshop on that subject.	<b>Robin Riechers</b> , WFT Chair, Texas Dept of Parks & Wildlife
	<b>2019 GOMA All Hands Meeting</b> Summer 2019 in Mobile	<b>Robin Riechers</b> , WFT Chair, Texas Dept of Parks & Wildlife
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Roundtable Introductions</b> One-minute introductions around the room – who you are, where you work, what you get out of GOMA, and/or what brought you here.	
12:00 – 1:00	<b>LUNCH</b> (provided onsite)	
1:00 – 1:10	<b>Gulf of Mexico Monitoring Community of Practice</b> (read more <a href="#">here</a> )	<b>Randy Clark</b> , NOAA
<b>TEAM WORKING SESSION: Projects, Priorities, and Where to Invest Our Funds</b>		
1:10 – 1:20	<b>Tier 2/Gulf Star Briefing</b> Explain AP3, the Tier 2 workplan, and Gulf Star	<b>Mike Smith</b> , WFT Coordinator
1:20 – 1:30	<b>Charge for the Afternoon</b> Goal: Build list of priorities and narrow to 3-4	<b>Robin Riechers</b> , WFT Chair, Texas Dept of Parks & Wildlife
1:30 – 2:00	<b>Potential Gulf Star Priorities for the RFP</b> The Steering Committee will present a list of preliminary project and priority ideas based on the Tier 2 workplan. All participants will discuss, provide input, and may suggest other ideas,	<b>Robin Riechers</b> , WFT Chair <b>Mike Smith</b> , WFT Coordinator

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2:00 – 2:45	<p>including any implementation steps for the GCARP discussed in the morning. Session facilitators will capture input and help the group narrow the field to 3-4 priorities for the RFP.</p> <p><b>Group Activity</b> Participants divide up into working groups – one for each priority selected in the prior segment – and flesh out/evaluate their assigned priority.</p>	At least one Steering Committee member per group
2:45 – 3:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00 – 3:40	<p><b>Group Reports - Consensus</b> A representative from each breakout group reports findings to the whole group. Session facilitator polls the group to gain consensus on priorities for the RFP.</p>	
<b>WORKING GROUPS – NEXT STEPS: Pushing the Envelope for Progress in Key Focal Areas</b>		
3:40 – 3:55	<p><b>Where the Rubber Hits the Road</b> Participants will identify which focal or project areas where they have interest and would best fit. Session facilitators will capture input on how working groups should be organized and ask for volunteers.</p>	<p><b>Robin Riechers</b>, WTF Chair <b>Mike Smith</b>, WFT Coordinator</p>
3:55 – 4:00	<p><b>Thank you and Invitation to All Hands</b> Quick recap of the day and highlight any tasks and next steps.</p>	