



GULF OF MEXICO ALLIANCE
Wildlife & Fisheries Priority Issue Team
2024 Midyear All-Team Meeting Agenda

October 24 and November 21, 2024
9:00 am to Noon CT

Register for Zoom Meeting at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtc-CgqzsiG90ElKhdgndAdyhQ5G1QdX06>

Date/Time	Topic/Activity
Day 1 (Thursday, October 24th)	
9:00 am CT	Welcome, Agenda Overview, GOMA WFT 101, and Introductions <i>Robin Riechers, WFT Chair, TX Parks & Wildlife Dept.</i> The Governors' Action Plan IV, Tier 2 Workplan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review focus areas and actions• Tier 2 Project Identification and the GOMA Shopping Catalog• Project Concept Submission Form (One-pagers)• Gulf Star and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law award• Introduction of WFT Steering Committee members Tier 2 Status Review of current Projects, Project Concepts on Hand Gulf Star Project Updates
9:30 am CT	Expanded Audubon Coastal Bird Stewardship in Louisiana <i>Chloe St. Germain-Vermillion, Louisiana Coastal Bird Technician, Audubon Delta</i>
9:45 am CT	Conserving Texas Colonial Waterbirds through the CBBEP Coastal Bird Program <i>David Newstead, Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program</i>
10:00 am CT	Discussion
10:30 am CT	BREAK (30 min)

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11:00 am CT	Invasive Species Panel State round robin about issues, successes, and needs in their state
12:00 pm CT	Adjourn for the day
Day 2 (Thursday, November 21st)	
9:00 am CT	Impressions from Day 1 <i>Robin Riechers, WFT Chair, TX Parks & Wildlife Dept.</i>
9:15 am CT	Gulf Star Funding – The GOMA Shopping Catalog <i>Becky Ginn, GOMA Development Director</i> CONFIRMED
9:30 am CT	Project Updates Delineation of reddish egret foraging habitat within the northern Gulf of Mexico <i>Clay Green, Texas State University</i>
9:45 am CT	GOMA Derelict Trap Removal Program Support <i>Ali Robertson, Gulf of Mexico Alliance</i>
10:00 am CT	Distribution of diamondback terrapins in Texas and Identification of Nesting Habitats <i>Shawn McCracken, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi</i>
10:15 am CT	Discussion
10:30 am CT	BREAK
11:00 am CT	Coral Reef panel (Speakers TBD) Wrap up, Next Steps Future Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Hands 2025 – Biloxi • GOMCON 2026 – Mobile
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