

LOUISIANA SHRIMP TASK FORCE

Agenda

1 p.m., November 27, 2012
Terrebonne Parish Meeting Room
2nd Floor Government Towers
8026 Main Street
Houma, LA

- I. Status of increase of skimmer size legislation
- II. TED legislation update
- III. Update on experimental permits for boom trawls
- IV. Discussion of enhancing management opportunities
- V. Update from Seafood Board
- VI. Louisiana Seafood Academy Discussion – SeaGrant
- VII. Update on Louisiana Certified Seafood program
- VIII. Discussion of Fisheries Improvement Plan
- IX. Public comment
- X. Set next meeting date

Mark Abraham – present
Clint Guidry – present
Alan Gibson – present
Andrew Blanchard – present
Eric Hansen – present
Lance Nacio – present
Byron Despaux – absent
George Barisich – absent
Kristen Baumer – absent
Acy Cooper – present

TED legislation update

Bob Hoffman, NOAA

Will the rule forever go away? (Clint Guidry) – not going to give up on the actual issue, but need to

All released alive, one in comatose condition and then released

Status of increase skimmer size legislation – Marty Bourgeois

Give fishermen more net to work with (Clint Guidry)
Further discussion at Management Subcommittee Meeting

Update on Experimental Boom Trawls

Marty Bourgeois

Lance Nacio – want to try other gear

Clint Guidry – are we going to get a permit? No requests have been made?

Mark Schexnayder –

Discussion of enhancing management opportunities

Update from Seafood Board

See attached presentations

Louisiana Seafood Academy – Thomas Hymel