

Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species  
Preliminary Agenda  
October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2002  
Tampa, Florida

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2002**

- 9:00 Call to Order – Ron Lukens  
Introductions - All
- 9:15 Overview of Panel Status – Ron Lukens
- 9:30 Overview of ANS Task Force and Regional Panel Responsibilities – Sharon Gross
- 10:00 Overview of National Invasive Species Council and the Invasive Species Advisory Committee – Ron Lukens
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Database and Web Page – Pam Fuller  
National – Pam Fuller  
Regional – Ron Lukens  
List Serve  
Image Page  
Information Management Workgroup
- 11:45 Lunch Break
- 1:00 Species Updates  
1:00 Giant Salvinia – Bob Pitman  
1:20 Brown Tree Snake – Bob Pitman  
1:40 Asian Swamp Eel – Pat Carter
- 2:00 NISA Reauthorization – Allegra Cangelosi (remote)
- 2:45 Snakeheads and Lionfish – Walt Courtenay (Note NISA reauthorization will be done at 2:00. That's why the above item doesn't appear to track in time.)
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Overview of Regional Panel Activities  
3:50 Initial Survey – Herb Kumpf  
4:10 Ballast Water Workshops – Marilyn Barrett-O'Leary  
4:30 Shrimp Virus Initiative – Tom McIlwain  
4:50 Past Recommendations – Herb Kumpf
- 5:00 Recess

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2002**

8:00 Status of State Plans and Activities

8:15 Florida

8:30 Alabama

8:45 Mississippi

9:00 Louisiana

9:15 Texas

9:30 Administrative Issues – Ron Lukens  
Regional Panel Grant Agreement  
Sport Fish Restoration Program

10:00 Break

10:15 Resume

Annual Report Preparation  
Panel Membership  
Development of a Charter  
Establishment of a Steering Committee

10:45 Working Groups  
Establishment and Membership (handout)  
Assignments

11:30 Election of Officers  
Chair  
Vice-Chair

11:45 Other Business

12:00 Adjourn