

Preliminary Agenda  
Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species  
Pensacola, Florida  
February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2003**

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| 9:00 AM  | Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Introductions</li><li>b. Public Comment</li></ul>   |
| 9:15 AM  | Review and Adoption of Agenda  |
| 9:20 AM  | Review and Approval of Minutes (October 1 & 2, 2002)   |
| 9:30 AM  | Species updates (state and federal)  |
| 10:00 AM | BREAK  |
| 10:15 AM | Status of state plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Texas</li><li>b. Louisiana</li><li>c. Mississippi</li><li>d. Alabama</li><li>e. Florida</li></ul> |
| 11:30 AM | Presentation of coordinated database and distributed query – Fuller  |
| 12:00    | Lunch Break  |
| 1:00 PM  | Presentation on the Western Regional Panel – Scott Smith   |
| 1:30 AM  | Status of Alabama/Mississippi rapid assessment project – Perry/Larsen  |
| 2:00 PM  | Discussion of Work Groups and activities – Lukens <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Membership</li><li>b. Activities</li></ul>                            |
| 2:30 PM  | Discussion of Steering Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Membership</li><li>b. Activities</li></ul>   |
| 3:00 PM  | BREAK  |
| 3:15 PM  | Discussion of Panel operating procedures   |
| 3:45 PM  | Status and discussion of activities of the ANS Task Force – Lukens   |

4:00 PM      Status and discussion of activities of the Invasive Species Council and  
ISAC – Lukens

4:15 PM      Presentation on educational materials – O’Leary

4:45 PM      Public Comment

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2003**

8:30 AM      Early Warning System for Alien Species – Donna Turgeon, NOAA

9:00 AM      State Survey Report - Lukens

9:30 AM      Status and discussion of national legislation - Lukens  
a. NAISA  
b. Ehlers Bill

10:00 AM      BREAK

10:15 AM      Continued from above

10:30 AM      Status and discussion of the 2002 Annual Report – Holland/Lukens

11:00 AM      NAISA support letter – Lukens

11:30 AM      Next Meeting Time and Place

11:35 AM      Election of Officers

11:40          Public Comment

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