

2014 Current Fiscal Year Report: Gulf of Mexico Citizen Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Environmental Protection Agency

2. Fiscal Year

2014

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Gulf of Mexico Citizen Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

728

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/14/2012

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

11/22/2013

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

11/22/2013

9. Agency

Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b.

Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

AGENCY

13. Effective Date

08/14/1989

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program
Advisory Board

16a. Total

Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next
FY FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The GMCAC completed its work and terminated November 22, 2013. The GMCAC was established to provide advice, information and recommendations to the Administrator on policy and technical issues associated with habitat conservation and restoration, improvements in water quality, and protection of living, coastal and marine resources of the Gulf of Mexico as guided by the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force (Task Force). The input was needed to assist the Task Force in developing the Gulf of Mexico Regional Ecosystem Restoration Strategy (Strategy). The Strategy, developed with citizen input through public engagement meetings, contains practical solutions and scientifically

sound measures for restoring the Gulf and was released December 2011, thus the termination of the GMCAC as its purpose has been fulfilled.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The GMCAC completed its work and terminated November 22, 2013. No members served on the committee during FY 2014.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

GMCAC completed its work and terminated November 22, 2013. The GMCAC did not meet in FY 2014.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

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20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

GMCAC did not meet in FY 2014. No meetings were closed to the public.

21. Remarks

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Designated Federal Officer

LaKeshia N. Robertson Life Scientist, Gulf of Mexico Program

Narrative Description

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What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

The GMCAC completed its work and terminated November 22, 2013. Leveraging resources and sharing information and technology was a significant outcome. Because no single agency or level of government has the technical or financial resources or the legal mandate to address the spectrum of environmental and public health issues facing the Gulf of Mexico, the GMCAC was a collaborative effort of key stakeholders that shared

significant interests in coastal and marine resources and addressed environmental problems within a broader regional and national context.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

11

Number of Recommendations Comments

There were no recommendations in FY 2014. The GMCAC completed its work and terminated November 22, 2013. The committee developed approximately 11 recommendations since it was first established.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

30%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

20%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Feedback was provided in the form of reports, follow-up presentations, ad hoc reviews, ad hoc meetings, establishing workgroups or project teams to address an issue, projects funded, etc.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

NA