**Finfish Task Force Agenda**

**Thursday, May 17, 2018, 2:00PM**

**The Louisiana Room**

**2000 Quail Drive**

**Baton Rouge, LA 70898**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**
3. **Approval of the December 5, 2017 Meeting Minutes and the May 17, 2018 Agenda**
4. **New Business**
5. Election of Vice-Chairman and Alternate Designees-FTF
6. Approval of the Finfish Task Force Bylaws- FTF
7. To Hear an Update on the Status of Black Drum and Discussion on Potential Changes to Recreational and Commercial Harvest, Size, and Bag Limits- LDWF
8. To Hear a Presentation on the Freshwater Stock Assessment- LDWF
9. To Hear Discussion on Mullet Fisheries Issues- FTF
10. To Hear Discussion on Finfish Trawling- FTF
11. **Public Comment**
12. **Set Next Meeting Date and Location**
13. **Adjourn**

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