

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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Legislative hearing on: H.R. 3099, the Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Conservation Act of 2013
- Thursday, December 4, 2014

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: **Robert J Barham**
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: **Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries**
3. Business Address: [REDACTED] (Information Redacted for Privacy)
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For all Witnesses

Honorable Robert Barham - Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Please see attached Curriculum Vitae

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

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c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

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d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of Commerce that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

Not Applicable

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

Not Applicable

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

Not Applicable

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

Witnesses Representing Organizations

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

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i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of Commerce that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

Award Number	Project Title	Source	Amount	Subgrant Number	Pass-through Entity	Begin	End
NA07NMF4340001	Recreational Fish Statistics Program	NOAA	\$501,016.00	MRF-001-2009-01	GSMFC	1/1/2009	12/31/2009
NA07NMF4340001	Menhaden Sampling Program	NOAA	\$ 57,622.00	MEN-003-2009-01	GSMFC	1/1/2009	12/31/2009
NA07NMF4340001	Trip Ticket Program	NOAA	\$532,553.00	TT-005-2009-01	GSMFC	1/1/2009	12/31/2009
NA07NMF4340001	Biological Sampling Project	NOAA	\$390,865.00	BSP-017-2009-01	GSMFC	1/1/2009	12/31/2009
N09NMF4520024	Economic Disaster Relief for Louisiana due to Gustav and Ike	NOAA	\$40,000,000			3/1/2009	2/28/2014
NA08NOS4370393	Marine Lab Estuarine & Marine Awareness Education	NOAA	\$ 9,500.00	2303JD-LMBL-01	Dauphin Island Sea Lab	6/1/2009	5/31/2010
NA08NOS4730394	Gulf of Mexico Alliance Ecosystem Integration and Assessment	NOAA	\$ 120,000.00	09-015	Harte Research Institute	9/30/2009	9/30/2011
NA10NMF4340013	Recreational Fish Statistics Program	NOAA	\$ 827,653.00	MRF-001-2010-02	GSMFC	1/1/2010	6/20/2011
NA10NMF4340013	Trip Ticket Program	NOAA	\$ 518,364.00	TT-005-2010-02	GSMFC	1/1/2010	12/31/2010

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NA10NMF4520399	Asian Carp/Silverfin Utilization	NOAA	\$ 50,000.00			7/1/2010	6/30/2011
NA10NMF4340013	Biological Sampling Project	NOAA	\$ 423,029.00	BSP-749-017-2011-02	GSMFC	1/1/2011	12/31/2011
NA10NMF4340013	Angler Registry Program	NOAA	\$ 177,861.00	LRD-749-016-2011-02	GSMFC	1/1/2011	12/31/2011
NA10NMF4340013	Gulf Menhaden Program	NOAA	\$ 62,323.00	MEN-003-2011-02	GSMFC	1/1/2011	12/31/2011
NA07NMF4340211	Economic Add-On Survey to the Established MRFSS in Louisiana	NOAA	\$ 31,007.00	MRA-825-031-2011-02	GSMFC	1/1/2011	12/31/2011
NA10NMF4340013	Recreational Fish Statistics Program	NOAA	\$ 533,222.00	MRF-749-001-2011-02	GSMFC	1/1/2011	12/31/2011
NA10NMF4340013	Louisiana Electronic Trip Ticket Data	NOAA	\$ 543,902.00	TT-005-2011-02	GSMFC	1/1/2011	12/31/2011
NA11NMF4350149	Louisiana/NMFS Cooperative Southeast Area Monitoring	NOAA	\$ 877,380.00			2/1/2011	1/31/2016
Contract #EA133F11SE2796	Characterizing the Use of Green-Stick Fishing Gear in the Northern Gulf of Mexico	NOAA	\$ 74,000.00			9/15/2011	9/14/2013
NA10NMF4340013	Recreational Fish Statistics Program	NOAA	\$ 552,592.00	MRF-749-001-2012-02	GSMFC	1/1/2012	12/31/2012
NA10NMF4720482	Biological Sampling Project	NOAA	\$ 449,943.00	BSP-926-017-2012-02	GSMFC	1/1/2012	12/31/2012
NA10NMF4340013	Trip Ticket Program	NOAA	\$ 576,000.00	TT-749-005-2012-02	GSMFC	1/1/2012	12/31/2012
NA07NMF4340211	Development and Implementation of an Economic Survey of the Gulf of Mexico Inshore Shrimp Fleet	NOAA	\$ 150,000.00	EDP-ESSF-2012-02	GSMFC	1/1/2012	12/31/2013

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	Marine Mammal Stranding and Nesting	NOAA	\$ 96,000.68	1801.12.029 244	NFWF	3/1/2012	8/31/2012
NA12NMF4340172	Louisiana Cooperative Statistics	NOAA	\$ 103,510.00			4/1/2012	3/31/2017
NA12NMF4390158	Louisiana Prescott Grant Program	NOAA	\$ 98,980.00			8/1/2012	7/31/2013
NA10NMF4372048 2	Biological Sampling Project	NOAA	\$ 366,681.00	BSP-926- 017-2013-02	GSMFC	1/1/2013	12/31/2013
NA10NMF4770481	Gulf Seafood Watch - Phase 2; Fisheries Subject Matter Expert	NOAA	\$ 10,000.00	GSW-925- 033-2013-02	GSMFC	4/1/2013	12/31/2013

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

State v. Crabtree, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 77679 (S.D. Tex. May 31, 2013).

A U.S. district court recently held that the shortened red snapper fishing season along the Gulf of Mexico was unlawful under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). In March, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) issued an emergency rule altering the 2013 recreational red snapper season in federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico. As a result, the federal seasons varied in length off each of the Gulf states. Texas and Louisiana challenged the emergency rule. The court held that NMFS failed to meet the criteria for emergency rulemaking and that the emergency rule discriminated amongst the states. The court threw out the emergency rule, reinstating the original red snapper season for 2013.

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).