

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2019-2020. Rev. 1/07/20

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2019							2020			
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
1 Reef Fish Amendment 48/Red Drum Amendment 5: Status Determination Criteria	08/14	A	Gulf	JF/PH	Yes		SSC Discuss	Revised Draft	SSC Discuss	Revised Draft			PH Draft		Webinar PH	Final
2 Reef Fish Amendment 52: Evaluate Red Snapper Allocations	01/18	A	Gulf	MF/PH	Yes			Draft Options					Draft Options			
3 Reef Fish Amendment 36B: Modifications to permit requirements in the IFQ programs	01/16	A	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Draft		Draft		Draft/ Reef Fish AP			Presentation/ Draft			
4 Framework Action for Recreational Greater Amberjack with Modifications to Bag Limits, Season Structure, and Management Zones	06/19	A	Gulf	LH/KO	Yes			Draft Options		Revised Draft / Reef Fish AP			Revised Draft			
5 Reef Fish Amendment 53: Red Grouper Allocations and Catch Levels	10/19	A	Gulf	MF/PH									Draft Options			
6 Reef Fish Amendment 36C: Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	B	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes								Presentation			
7 Framework Action: Evaluate the trolling provisions in Madison-Swanson and Steamboat Lumps	10/19	B	Gulf	RR/RM									Draft Options			
8 Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan	10/18	C	Gulf	NM/KO	No									Tech Committee		Draft Outline
9 Generic EFH Amendment for NMFS 5-year review recommendations	4/19	C	Gulf	LH/RM	No			Draft Outline								Revised Outline
10 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	RR/RM	No		SSC Discuss							WG Meetings	WG Meetings	
11 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	No											
12 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	No											
POSTPONED / DISCONTINUED ACTIONS:																
13 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management (Jan 2019)	01/15		Gulf	MF/SG												
14 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management (Jan 2019)	04/15		Gulf	AD/SG												
15 Action to consider requiring descending devices or venting tools onboard vessels possessing reef fish	04/17		Gulf	PH												
16 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29: King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/SG/RM												

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17 Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors when ACL is not being met	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD												
18 Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL												
19 Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG												
20 Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH												
21 CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG												
22 Generic Amendment: Carryover provision to harvest uncaught quota (June 2019)	06/16		Gulf	RR/RM	Yes	Draft Final										
COMPLETED ACTIONS:																
23 Framework Action 7 to modify Gulf migratory group cobia minimum size and possession limits	04/18		Gulf	RR/KO	Yes											
24 Coral Amendment 9 to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas	06/16		Gulf	MK/LW												
25 Reef Fish Amendment 50 : State management programs for recreational red snapper	04/17		Gulf	AL/LW	Yes											
26 Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes											
27 Shrimp Amendment 18 for Reduction of Effort Threshold in the RS monitoring area	08/18		Gulf	MF/FH	Yes											
28 Abbreviated Framework Action: Modifications to the historical captain endorsement to reef fish and CMP permits	01/18		Gulf	AD/RM	Yes											
29 Framework Action to Modify the For-Hire Component's Red Snapper Buffer Between its ACT and ACL	4/19		Gulf	RR/LW	Yes	Draft		Final	Transmit							
30 Reef Fish Amendment 51 : Modify gray snapper status determination criteria and catch levels	06/18		Gulf	JF/PH	Yes	Revised PH Draft	Webinar PH	Final			Transmit					
31 Framework Action to Modify Federal For-hire Possession Limits	06/19		Gulf	RR/NM	Yes			Draft Options		Final / Reef Fish AP			Transmit			

NOTE:

PH = Public Hearing
AP = Advisory Panel
SA = South Atlantic

KEY:

OP - Options Paper
PH Draft - Draft for Public Hearings
IPT - Interdisciplinary Planning Team

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