

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2016

Revised 6/3/2016

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2016									
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
1 Shrimp 17B Target Permits and Reserve Pool	08/15	A	Gulf	MK/SG	Yes			Working Group/Shrimp AP	Draft Options		Revised Draft				
2 Reef Fish Amendment 46 to modify gray triggerfish rebuilding plan	01/16	A	Gulf	CS/RM	Yes				Draft Options		Draft				
3 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	A	Gulf	CS/CM	Yes	Draft		AP	Draft		Draft				
4 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/SG	Yes	Draft			Draft	AP	Draft				
5 Reef Fish Amendment 43 : Add west Florida hogfish stock to FMU and set ACLs	06/15	A	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes	Draft			PH Draft	PHs	Final				
6 Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14	A	Gulf	JF/RM	Yes	Final			white paper SEFSC		Tech com meeting				
7 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29 : Addresses the utilization of uncaught king mackerel quota and AMs	04/16	A	Gulf/SA	RR/SG	No						Draft Options				
8 Reef Fish Amendment 45 to extend or eliminate the sunset provision on sector separation	01/16	A	Gulf	AD/PH	Yes				Draft	PHs	Final				
9 Reef Fish Amendment 36A Red Snapper IFQ Modifications	02/14	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Options Presentation					Draft				
10 Reef Fish Amendment 44 : Update MSST for red snapper and stocks with low natural mortality	08/14	B	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes								Draft		
11 Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures. Modify the commercial gag minimum size limit.	06/15	B	Gulf	JF/RM	Yes						Draft Options				
12 Action to establish a mechanism to allow red snapper to reopen in the event the ACL is not exceeded.	01/16	B	Gulf	SA	No				Preliminary Options				Draft		
13 Reef Fish Amendment 36B Red Snapper IFQ Modifications	01/16	C	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Options Presentation									Draft
14 Framework Action 5 to remove the prohibition on retaining the recreational king mackerel bag limit with commercial king mackerel permit	01/16	C	Gulf	RR/SG	No						Draft				
15 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper.	10/15	C	Gulf	RR/RM	No										
16 South Florida Management Issues Document	08/14	C	Gulf/SA	CS/RM	Yes										
17 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	No										
18 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	SA	No								Options		

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POSTPONED ACTIONS:															
19 Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM	Yes	Final									
20 Framework Action to reduce the recreational red snapper buffer (Jan 2016)	10/15		Gulf	SA	No	Draft/Discuss									
21 Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (Aug 2012) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG	No	Discuss									
22 CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes										
23 Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH	No										
24 Reef Fish Amend X - Grouper Allocation (Jan. 2013)	01/06		Gulf	AD	No										
25 Framework Action to update ACLs with new MRIP numbers for stocks under Tier 3 (Feb. 2014)	04/13		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes										
COMPLETED ACTIONS:															
26 Framework Action to modify the commercial gear requirements and recreational and commercial fishing year for yellowtail snapper	06/15		Gulf	RR	Yes	Draft			Final		Transmit				
27 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 26 Reallocation of King Mackerel	06/12		Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes	PH Draft	PHs		Final		Transmit				
28 Framework Action to modify the red grouper annual catch limits (ACLs)	01/16		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes				Final		Transmit				
29 Shrimp 17A Permit Moratorium	04/14		Gulf	MK/SG/AD	Yes	PH's/Final		Transmit							

There are Hidden Columns for 2009-2015 and Hidden Rows for Completed/Postponed Actions

NOTE:

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

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