

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2015-2016

Revised 7/14/15

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2015												2016	
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
1 Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper	06/12	A	Gulf	AL/CM	Yes	Updated draft			Updated draft		Updated draft		PH Draft						
2 Red Snapper Amend 28 Allocation	06/12	A	Gulf	AD/PH	Yes	Updated draft			Updated draft		Updated draft		Final						
3 Framework Action to retain commercial red snapper quota	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/RM	Yes						Draft		Final						
4 Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	A	Gulf	CS/CM	Yes				AP Selection	AP meeting	Meeting summary		Draft Options						
5 Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/SG	Yes				AP Selection	AP meeting	Meeting summary		Draft Options						
6 Joint amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14	A	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	Yes	Review Subcom Report			Scoping document		Options Paper		PH Draft						
7 Shrimp 17 Permit Moratorium	04/14	A	Gulf	MK/SG	Yes		AP Meeting	SSC meeting	Revised Scoping		Options Paper		Revised Options		PH Draft				
8 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 26 Reallocation of King Mackerel	06/12	B	Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes	Discuss		Scoping Doc	Scoping meetings		Options paper		Revised Options		PH Draft				
9 Reef Fish Amendment 36 Red Snapper IFQ Modifications	02/14	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes			Scoping Workshops	Scoping summaries		Scoping Document				Draft Options				
10 Amendment to update MSST for red snapper and stocks with low natural mortality	08/14	B	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes	Options Paper									Updated Draft				
11 Framework Action to modify gag season and size limits for gag and black grouper	04/12	B	Gulf	SA/RM	Yes				Options Paper		Options paper		Draft Options		Final				
12 Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures	06/15	B	Gulf	CS	No										Draft Options				
14 Plan Amendment add west Florida hogfish stock to FMU and set ACLs (Amend 43)	06/15	B	Gulf	SA	No										Draft Options				
13 Framework Action to modify commercial yellowtail snapper gear types	06/15	C	Gulf	RR	No								Draft						
15 South Florida Management Issues Document	08/14	C	Gulf/SA	CS/RM	Yes	Summary Report			Options paper		Options paper				Revised Options				
16 CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split	01/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes			Scoping Doc	Scoping meetings		Discussion Paper		Draft Options						
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								Preliminary Analyses						

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POSTPONED ACTIONS:																			
19	Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH	No													
20	Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (Apr. 2012)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG	No													
21	Reef Fish Amend X - Grouper Allocation (Jan. 2013)	01/06		Gulf	AD	No													
22	Framework Action to update ACLs with new MRIP numbers for stocks under Tier 3 (Feb. 2014)	04/13		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes													
COMPLETED ACTIONS:																			
23	Shrimp Amend 15 Revise overfished definitions for penaeid shrimp	10/13		Gulf	MK/SG	Yes				SSC meeting	Updated draft		Final	transmit					
24	Framework Action to modify commercial king mackerel Gillnet trip limits and other measures	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes					Draft Options		Final	transmit					
25	Framework Action to modify greater amberjack catch limits, minimum size limits, and seasons	06/14		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes	Revised Draft				Final Draft		Transmit						
26	Framework for setting 2015-2017 Red Snapper Quotas	2/15		Gulf	SA/CM	Yes				SSC meeting	Final	Transmit							
27	Action to eliminate the requirement to carry decals for vessels with charter vessel/headboat permits	10/14		Gulf	RR/SG	Yes					Final/Discontinued								

There are Hidden Columns for 2009-2014 and Hidden Rows for Completed/Postponed Actions

NOTE:

PH = Public Hearing
 AP = Advisory Panel
 RFAP = Reef Fish Advisory Panel
 SA = South Atlantic

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