

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2016

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Gulf Meeting Dates:						2016									
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	
1 Shrimp 17B Target Permits and Reserve Pool	08/15	A	Gulf	MK/SG	Yes		Work Group/ Shrimp AP	Draft Options		Revised Draft				PH Draft	
2 Reef Fish Amendment 46 to modify gray triggerfish rebuilding plan	01/16	A	Gulf	CS/RM	Yes			Draft Options		Draft		Draft			
3 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	A	Gulf	CS/CM	Yes		AP	Draft		Draft		Draft			
4 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/SG	Yes			Draft	AP	Draft		Draft			
5 Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14	A	Gulf	JF/RM	Yes			white paper SEFSC		Tech com meeting		Revised Draft	Tech Com Meeting		
6 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29: King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs	04/16	A	Gulf/SA	RR/SG/RM	Yes					Draft Options		Revised Options			
7 EFH 5-Year Review	10/15	A	Gulf	CER/JF	No					Presentation		Draft		Final	
8 Reef Fish Amendment xx: Management of red snapper for the private recreational fishery in the Gulf of Mexico	06/16	B	Gulf									populate AP		finalize AP	
9 Joint Framework Action to increase Spiny Lobster ACLs and triggers	06/16	B	Gulf/SA	MK	No									Draft Options	
10 Reef Fish Amendment 36A Commercial IFQ Modifications	02/14	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes					Draft		Draft	AP	PH Draft	
11 Reef Fish Amendment 44: Update MSST for red snapper and stocks with low natural mortality	08/14	B	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes							Options		PH Draft	
12 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				Draft	
13 Reef Fish Amendment 47: Modify Vermillion Snapper ACLs and MSY proxies	06/16	B	Gulf	SA	No									Options	
14 Framework Action to carry over the uncaught red snapper ACL to the following season	06/16	B	Gulf	RR	No							White Paper			
15 Amendment to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas	06/16	B	Gulf	MK/CM	No									Scoping Doc	
16 Reef Fish Amendment 36B Commercial IFQ Modifications	01/16	B	Gulf	AL	No									Options	
17 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/RM	Yes					Draft			SA Final Action	Gulf Final Action	
18 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper.	10/15	C	Gulf	RR/RM	No										
19 Action to establish a mechanism to allow red snapper to reopen in the event the ACL is not exceeded.	01/16	C	Gulf	SA	No			Preliminary Options							
20 South Florida Management Issues Document	08/14	C	Gulf/SA	CS/RM	Yes										
21 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	No										
22 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	SA	No										

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POSTPONED ACTIONS:															
23 Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM	Yes										
24 Framework Action to reduce the recreational red snapper buffer (Jan 2016)	10/15		Gulf	SA	No										
25 Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (Aug 2012) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG	No										
26 CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes										
27 Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH	No										
28 Reef Fish Amend X - Grouper Allocation (Jan. 2013)	01/06		Gulf	AD	No										
29 Framework Action to update ACLs with new MRIP numbers for stocks under Tier 3 (Feb. 2014)	04/13		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes										
COMPLETED ACTIONS:															
30 Reef Fish Amendment 45 to extend or eliminate the sunset provision on sector separation	01/16		Gulf	AD/PH	Yes			Draft	PHs	Final	Transmit				
31 Reef Fish Amendment 43 : Add west Florida hogfish stock to FMU and set ACLs	06/15		Gulf	SA/PH	Yes			PH Draft	PHs	Final	Transmit				
32 Framework Action to modify the commercial gear requirements and recreational and commercial fishing year for yellowtail snapper	06/15		Gulf	RR	Yes			Final		Transmit					
33 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 26 Reallocation of King Mackerel	06/12		Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes	PHs		Final		Transmit					
34 Framework Action to modify the red grouper annual catch limits (ACLs)	01/16		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes			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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