

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2016-2017. Rev. 05/12/2017

Gulf Meeting Dates:					2016			2017									
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
1 Framework Action to increase greater amberjack ACLs based on update assessment results	01/17	A	Gulf	JF/RM							Draft		Draft		Final		
2 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	A	Gulf	MF/CM	Draft			Ad Hoc APs			Discuss		Revised Draft				
3 Reef Fish Amendment 36B Commerical IFQ Modifications	01/16	A	Gulf	AL/PH				Presentation					Draft Options				
4 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/SG	Draft			Ad Hoc APs					Discuss				
5 Reef Fish Amendment xx: Management of red snapper for the private recreational fishery in the Gulf of Mexico	06/16	A	Gulf	JF/PH	finalize AP			Focus Group Presentation			NMFS Report	AP	Report				
6 Action to consider requiring descending devices or venting tools onboard vessels possessing reef fish	04/17	A	Gulf	SA/PH									Draft				
7 Amendments for Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana to manage red snapper regionally out to 200 nm	04/17	A	Gulf	AL											Drafts		
8 Abbreviated Framework Action to modify the number of unriggered hooks carried aboard by bottom longliners	04/17	A	Gulf	CS/KO									Draft/Final				
9 Framework Action to modify red snapper ACTs for the private recreational and for-hire components	04/17	B	Gulf	RR/PH									Draft Options				
10 Generic Amendment that establishes a carry-over provision to harvest uncaught quota	04/17	B	Gulf	RR/RM									Draft Options				
11 Reef Fish Amendment 44: Update MSST for stocks with existing status determination criteria	08/14	B	Gulf	SA/PH				PH Draft			SSC discuss	webinar PH	Final				
12 Reef Fish Amendment 47: Modify Vermillion Snapper ACLs and MSY proxies	06/16	B	Gulf	SA/PH	Presentation/ AP			Draft Options			PH Draft	webinar PH	Final				
13 Amendment 7 to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas	06/16	B	Gulf	MK/CM	Scoping Doc			Revised Scoping Doc		Scoping WS	Discuss		Draft Options				
14 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	B	Gulf	SA/RM							Options						
15 Status Determination Criteria	08/14	B	Gulf	SA											Draft		
16 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM											Draft		
17 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf	RR/RM													

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POSTPONED ACTIONS:																	
18	CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29 : King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational Ams (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/SG/RM	PH Draft		PHs	Final								
19	Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors	10/16	C	Gulf	RR/AD												
20	Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM												
21	Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (Aug 2012) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG												
22	CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG												
23	Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH												
24	Action to establish a mechanism to allow red snapper to reopen in the event the ACL is not exceeded. (Aug 2016)	01/16		Gulf	SA												
25	Framework Action to update ACLs with new MRIP numbers for stocks under Tier 3 (Feb. 2014)	04/13		Gulf	JF/RM												
COMPLETED ACTIONS:																	
26	Shrimp 17B Target Permits and Reserve Pool	08/15		Gulf	MK/SG	Revised Draft			PH Draft	PHs	PHs	Final	Transmit				
27	Reef Fish Amendment 46 to modify gray triggerfish rebuilding plan	01/16		Gulf	CS/RM	Draft/AP			PH Draft		PHs	Final	Transmit				
28	Reef Fish Amendment 36A Commercial IFQ Modifications	02/14		Gulf	AL/PH	Draft/AP			PH Draft		mailout	Final	Transmit				
29	Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures. Modify the commercial gag minimum size limit.	06/15		Gulf	RR/JF/RM	Draft/AP			Revised Draft			Final	Transmit				
30	Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14		Gulf	JF/RM	Revised Draft			Final				Transmit				
31	Framework Action 5 to remove the prohibition on retaining the recreational king mackerel bag limit with commercial king mackerel permit	01/16		Gulf	RR/RM	Gulf Final Action	Transmit										
32	EFH 5-Year Review	10/15		Gulf	CR/JF	Final Draft		Final Transmit									

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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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