

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2017. Rev. 09/14/2017

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2017										2018
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	April	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
1 Framework Action to modify greater amberjack recreational closed seasons and fishing years	08/17	A	Gulf	JF/KO	Yes							Draft/Final				
2 Status Determination Criteria Reef Fish Amendment 48 and Red Drum Amendment 5	08/14	A	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes					Draft Options						
3 Framework Action to modify greater amberjack recreational vessels limits and commercial trips limits	08/17	A	Gulf	JF/KO	Yes										Draft Options	
4 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	A	Gulf	MF/CM	Yes	Discuss		Revised Draft		Revised Draft/ Referendum		Final Referendum				
5 Reef Fish Amendment 36B Commerical IFQ Modifications	01/16	A	Gulf	AL/PH	No			Draft Options		Revised Options		AP Appointments			Draft	
6 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/SG	Yes			Discuss		Draft/ Referendum		Final Referendum				
7 Amendments for Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, and Texas to manage red snapper regionally out to 200 nm	04/17	A	Gulf	AL/LW	Yes					Drafts		Revised Drafts				
8 Framework Action to modify red snapper ACTs for the private recreational and for-hire components	04/17	B	Gulf	RR/PH	Yes			Draft Options		Revised Draft						
9 Generic Amendment that establishes a carry-over provision to harvest uncaught quota	06/16	B	Gulf	RR/RM	Yes	Draft		Draft Options								
10 Coral Amendment 9 to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas	06/16	B	Gulf	MK/CM	Yes	Discuss		Draft Options				PH Draft				
11 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	B	Gulf	SA/RM	No	Options										
12 Reef Fish Amendment 49: Modify sea turtle release gear and framework procedure	06/17	B	Gulf	CMS/KO	No					Presentation / Discussion		Draft Options				
13 Spiny Lobster Amendment 12: Modify bully net gear requirements and protocol procedures	06/17	B	Gulf/SA	MK/KO	No							Draft Options				
14 Reef Fish Amendment xx: Management of red snapper for the private recreational fishery in the Gulf of Mexico	06/16	C	Gulf	JF/PH	No	NMFS Report	AP	Report								
15 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	No											
16 Action to consider requiring descending devices or venting tools onboard vessels possessing reef fish	04/17	C	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes			Draft				Draft				
17 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	GulfSA	RR/KO	No							Discuss				

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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	Yes										
19	Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD	No										
20	Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM	Yes										
21	Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG	No										
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										
COMPLETED ACTIONS:																
24	For-hire Permit Moratorium 10-Year Review and Permit Transfer Analysis	01/17		Gulf	AD/CER/LW	Yes				Draft/Final						
25	Framework Action to modify greater amberjack ACLs and the rebuilding plan	01/17		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes	Draft		Draft	Final	Transmit					
26	Reef Fish Amendment 44 : Update MSST for stocks with existing status determination criteria	08/14		Gulf	SA/PH	Yes	SSC discuss	webinar PH	Final	Transmit						
27	Reef Fish Amendment 47 : Modify Vermillion Snapper ACLs and MSY proxies	06/16		Gulf	SA/PH	No	PH Draft	webinar PH	Final	Transmit						
28	Abbreviated Framework Action to modify the number of unrigged hooks carried aboard by bottom longliners	04/17		Gulf	CS/KO				Draft/ Final	Transmit						
29	Joint Framework Action to increase Spiny Lobster ACLs and triggers	06/16		Gulf/SA	MK/CM/KM		Draft		Final	Transmit						
30	Shrimp 17B Target Permits and Reserve Pool	08/15		Gulf	MK/SG	Yes	Final	Transmit								
31	Reef Fish Amendment 46 to modify gray triggerfish rebuilding plan	01/16		Gulf	CS/RM	Yes	Final	Transmit								
32	Reef Fish Amendment 36A Commercial IFQ Modifications	02/14		Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Final	Transmit								
33	Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures. Modify the commercial gag minimum size limit.	06/15		Gulf	RR/JF/RM	Yes	Final		Transmit							
34	Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes		Transmit								

There are Hidden Columns for 2009-2016 and Hidden Rows for Completed/Postponed Actions

NOTE:

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

Key:

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

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