

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2018-2019. Rev. 8/16/18

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2018-2019									
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
1 Framework action to modify red snapper ACLs and ACTs and Gulf hogfish ACLs	06/18	A	Gulf	RR/LW	Yes					Draft/Final					
2 Status Determination Criteria Reef Fish Amendment 48 and Red Drum Amendment 5	08/14	A	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes	PH Draft						Revised PH Draft	webinar	Final	
3 Generic Amendment that establishes a carry-over provision to harvest uncaught quota	06/16	A	Gulf	RR/RM	Yes			Draft				PH Draft			Final
4 Framework Action to modify Gulf migratory group cobia minimum size and possession limits	04/18	A	Gulf	RR/KO	Yes			Draft Options		Draft		Final			
5 Framework Action: Modification to the Recreational Red Snapper Annual Catch Target Buffers	04/17	A	Gulf	RR/PH	Yes			Draft		Final					
6 Reef Fish Amendment 50: State management programs for recreational red snapper	04/17	A	Gulf	AL/LW	Yes	Revised Drafts		Revised Drafts		Revised Drafts		PH Draft			
7 Reef Fish Amendment x: Evaluate Red Snapper Allocations	01/18	A	Gulf	MF/PH	Yes			Draft Scoping Doc		Review NMFS Allocation Policy /Scoping Document					
8 Reef Fish Amendment 36B Commercial IFQ Modifications	01/16	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	AP/Draft Options				Draft					
9 Reef Fish Amendment x: Modify gray snapper status determination criteria and catch levels	06/18	B	Gulf	JF/	No							Draft Options			
10 Framework Action to modify greater amberjack recreational vessel limits, split seasons, commercial trips limits	08/17	B	Gulf	JF/KO	Yes	Draft Options						Draft			Final
11 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	B	Gulf	MF/SG	Yes	Revised Draft							AP		
12 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	B	Gulf	AD/SG	Yes	Revised Draft							AP		
13 Spiny Lobster Amendment 13: Modifications to gear requirements and cooperative management procedures	06/17	B	Gulf/SA	MK/KO	Yes			PH Draft	webinar PH	Final					
14 Abbreviated Framework Action: Modifications to the historical captain endorsement to reef fish and CMP permits	01/18	B	Gulf	JF/RM	No	Discussion				Draft		Final			
15 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	No										
16 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	No										

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<b>POSTPONED ACTIONS:</b>																
17	Action to consider requiring descending devices or venting tools onboard vessels possessing reef fish	04/17		Gulf	SA/PH		Revised Policy statement	Final Policy Statement								
18	CMP (Mackerel) Amend <b>29</b> : King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/SG/RM											
19	Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD											
20	Reef Fish Amend <b>39</b> Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM											
21	Reef Fish Amend <b>33</b> (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG											
22	CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend <b>28</b> ) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG											
23	Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH											
<b>COMPLETED ACTIONS:</b>																
24	Coral Amendment <b>9</b> to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas	06/16		Gulf	MK/LW		SSC Comments	PHs	PHs/Final		Transmit					
25	Reef Fish Amendment <b>49</b> : Modify sea turtle release gear and framework procedure	06/17		Gulf	CS/KO			webinar PH	Final		Transmit					
26	Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures. Modify the commercial gag minimum size limit.	06/15		Gulf	RR/JF/RM											
27	Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14		Gulf	JF/RM											

There are Hidden Columns for 2009-2017 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 Hearings  
 IPT - Interdisciplinary Planning Team

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