

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2018-2019. Rev. 10/01/18

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2018-2019									
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
1 Status Determination Criteria Reef Fish Amendment 48 and Red Drum Amendment 5	08/14	A	Gulf	JF/PH	Yes	PH Draft									Revised PH Draft
2 Generic Amendment that establishes a carry-over provision to harvest uncaught quota	06/16	A	Gulf	RR/RM	Yes			Draft				Draft			PH Draft
3 Framework Action 7 to modify Gulf migratory group cobia minimum size and possession limits	04/18	A	Gulf	RR/KO	Yes			Draft Options		Draft		Final			
4 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 Drafts		PHs	PHs/Final
5 Reef Fish Amendment x: Evaluate Red Snapper Allocations	01/18	A	Gulf	MF/PH	Yes			Draft Scoping Doc		Review NMFS Allocation Policy /Scoping Document		Review FMP Objectives			
6 Reef Fish Amendment 36B Commercial IFQ Modifications	01/16	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	AP/Draft Options				Draft			AP		Draft
7 Reef Fish Amendment 51: Modify gray snapper status determination criteria and catch levels	06/18	B	Gulf	JF/PH	No							Draft Options			
8 Framework Action to modify greater amberjack commercial trips limits	08/17	B	Gulf	RR/KO	Yes	Draft Options									Draft
9 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	B	Gulf	MF/SG	Yes	Revised Draft								AP	
10 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	B	Gulf	AD/SG	Yes	Revised Draft								AP	
11 Abbreviated Framework Action: Modifications to the historical captain endorsement to reef fish and CMP permits	01/18	B	Gulf	AD/RM	Yes	Discussion				Draft		Draft			Final
12 Shrimp Amendment 18 for Reduction of Effort Threshold in the RS monitoring area	08/18	B	Gulf	MK/FH	Yes							Draft Options			
13 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	/RM	No										
14 Framework Action to modify greater amberjack recreational vessel limits and split seasons.	08/17	C	Gulf	RR/KO	Yes	Draft Options									
15 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	No										

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POSTPONED ACTIONS:																
16	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								
17	CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29: King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/SG/RM											
18	Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors when ACL is not being met	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD											
19	Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM											
20	Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG											
21	CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG											
22	Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH											
COMPLETED ACTIONS:																
23	Framework action to modify red snapper ACLs and ACTs and Gulf hogfish ACLs	06/18		Gulf	RR/LW					Final		Transmit				
24	Framework Action: Modification to the Recreational Red Snapper Annual Catch Target Buffers	04/17		Gulf	RR/PH			Draft		Final		Transmit				
25	Spiny Lobster Amendment 13: Modifications to gear requirements and cooperative management procedures	06/17		Gulf/SA	MK/KO			PH Draft	webinar PH	Final			Transmit			
26	Coral Amendment 9 to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas	06/16		Gulf	MK/LW		SSC Comments	PHs	PHs/Final			Transmit				
27	Reef Fish Amendment 49: Modify sea turtle release gear and framework procedure	06/17		Gulf	CS/KO			webinar PH	Final		Transmit					

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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