

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2018. Rev. 5/30/18

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2018									
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	
1 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			
2 Generic Amendment that establishes a carry-over provision to harvest uncaught quota	06/16	A	Gulf	RR/RM	Yes					Draft		PH Draft		Final	
3 Framework Action to modify greater amberjack recreational vessel limits, split seasons, commercial trips limits	08/17	A	Gulf	JF/KO	Yes			Draft Options				Draft		Final	
4 Framework Action to modify Gulf group cobia reducing the possession limit and increasing the minimum size limit	04/18	A	Gulf	RR/KO	Yes					Draft Options					
5 Reef Fish Amendment 36B Commercial IFQ Modifications	01/16	A	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes			AP/Draft Options				Draft			
6 Amendment 50 for Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, and Texas to manage red snapper regionally out to 200 nm	04/17	A	Gulf	AL/LW	Yes			Revised Drafts		Revised Drafts		PH Draft			
7 Document that evaluates the allocations of red snapper	01/18	A	Gulf	MF/PH	Yes					Draft Scoping Doc					
8 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	B	Gulf	MF/SG	Yes			Revised Draft						AP	
9 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	B	Gulf	AD/SG	Yes			Revised Draft						AP	
10 Framework Action to modify red snapper ACTs for the private recreational and for-hire components	04/17	B	Gulf	RR/PH	Yes					Draft		Final			
11 Coral Amendment 9 to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas	06/16	B	Gulf	MK/LW	Yes			SSC Comments	PHs	PHs/Final					
12 Reef Fish Amendment 49: Modify sea turtle release gear and framework procedure	06/17	B	Gulf	CS/KO	Yes			PH	webinar PH	Final					
13 Spiny Lobster Amendment 13: Modify bully net gear requirements and protocol procedures	06/17	B	Gulf/SA	MK/KO	Yes		SA Council			PH Draft		Final			
14 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	SA/RM	No										
15 Abbreviated Framework Action to consider removing the historical captain endorsement to reef fish and CMP permits for full transferability	01/18	C	Gulf	JF/RM	No			Discussion				Final			
16 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	No										
17 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:															
18 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						
19 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29 : King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/SG/RM											
20 Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD											
21 Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM											
22 Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG											
23 CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG											
24 Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH											
COMPLETED ACTIONS:															
25 Joint Framework Action to increase Spiny Lobster ACLs and triggers	06/16		Gulf/SA	MK/CM/KM											
26 Reef Fish Amendment 36A Commercial IFQ Modifications	02/14		Gulf	AL/PH											
27 Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures. Modify the commercial gag minimum size limit.	06/15		Gulf	RR/JF/RM											
28 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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