

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2019. Rev. 6/12/19

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2019									
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
1 Reef Fish Amendment 48/Red Drum Amendment 5: Status Determination Criteria	08/14	A	Gulf	JF/PH	Yes							SSC Discuss	Revised Draft		
2 Reef Fish Amendment 52: Evaluate Red Snapper Allocations	01/18	A	Gulf	MF/PH	Yes	Draft Options			Revised Draft Options				Draft Options		
3 Reef Fish Amendment 51: Modify gray snapper status determination criteria and catch levels	06/18	A	Gulf	JF/PH	Yes	PH Draft		SSC			Revised PH Draft	webinar PH	Final		
4 Framework Action to Modify the For-Hire Component's Red Snapper Buffer Between its ACT and ACL	4/19	A	Gulf	RR/LW	Yes						Draft		Final		
5 Reef Fish Amendment 36B: Commercial IFQ Modifications	01/16	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	AP Report/Draft			Draft		Draft		Draft		
6 Framwork Action to Modify Federal For-hire Possession Limits	06/19	B	Gulf	RR/NM	No								Draft Options		
7 Framework Action for Recreational Greater Amberjack with Modifications to the Fishing Year, Bag Limits, and Season Structure	06/19	B	Gulf	LH/KO	Yes								Draft Options		Reef Fish AP
8 Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan	10/18	C	Gulf	NM	No										Draft Outline
9 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	RR/RM	No							SSC Discuss		SSC Discuss	
10 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	No										
11 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	No										
12 Generic EFH Amendment for NMFS 5-year review recommendations	4/19	C	Gulf	LH/JF	No								Draft Outline		

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<b>POSTPONED / DISCONTINUED ACTIONS:</b>															
13 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management (Jan 2019)	01/15		Gulf	MF/SG		AP Report/Draft									
14 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management (Jan 2019)	04/15		Gulf	AD/SG		AP Report/Draft									
15 Action to consider requiring descending devices or venting tools onboard vessels possessing reef fish	04/17		Gulf	/PH											
16 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29: King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/SG/RM											
17 Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors when ACL is not being met	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD											
18 Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM											
19 Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG											
20 Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH											
21 CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG											
22 Generic Amendment: Carryover provision to harvest uncaught quota (June 2019)	06/16		Gulf	RR/RM	Yes	PH Draft		SSC	Draft Final	SSC	Draft Final				

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<b>COMPLETED ACTIONS:</b>															
23	Framework Action 7 to modify Gulf migratory group cobia minimum size and possession limits	04/18		Gulf	RR/KO	Yes		Transmit							
24	Spiny Lobster Amendment 13: Modifications to gear requirements and cooperative management procedures	06/17		Gulf/SA	MK/KO										
25	Coral Amendment 9 to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas	06/16		Gulf	MK/LW										
26	Reef Fish Amendment 50: State management programs for recreational red snapper	04/17		Gulf	AL/LW	Yes	PHs/ Revised Draft			Final	Transmit				
27	Framework Action to modify red grouper ACLs	10/18		Gulf	RR/PH	Yes	Draft Options			Final	Transmit				
28	Shrimp Amendment 18 for Reduction of Effort Threshold in the RS monitoring area	08/18		Gulf	MF/FH	Yes	Draft			Final	Transmit				
29	Abbreviated Framework Action: Modifications to the historical captain endorsement to reef fish and CMP permits	01/18		Gulf	AD/RM	Yes	Draft			Final	Transmit				
30	Framework Action to modify greater amberjack commercial trip limits	08/17		Gulf	LH/KO	Yes				Draft	AP	Final	Transmit		

There are Hidden Columns for 2009-2018 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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