

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2020 - 2021.

Rev 11/10/20

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2020 - 2021										
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
1 Reef Fish Amendment 48/Red Drum Amendment 5: Status Determination Criteria	08/14	A	Gulf	JF/PH	Yes			Canceled	Revised PH Draft		Webinar PH / Final					
2 Framework Action: Modifications to Vermilion Snapper and Gray Triggerfish Catch Levels	06/20	A	Gulf	CRS/KO	Yes						Draft Options		Revised Draft			Final
3 Allocation Review Guidelines	04/19	A	Gulf	AD	Yes	Council Discussion	Allocation Rvw Wkgrp		SSC meet	SSC report and Discuss			SSC meet			Draft Procedure
4 Reef Fish Amendment 53: Red Grouper Allocations and Catch Levels	10/19	A	Gulf	MF/PH	Yes	Revised Draft		Canceled		PH Draft			PH Draft / SSC report		PHs	Final
5 Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 32: Modify ACLs for Cobia to End Overfishing	09/20	A	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes					Presentation Draft Options			Draft Options			
6 Draft Framework Action: Adjust State Recreational Red Snapper Catch Limits	09/20	A	Gulf	RR/DL	No					Draft	Draft		Revised Draft			
7 Reef Fish Amendment 36B: Modifications to permit requirements in the IFQ programs	01/16	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes			Canceled		Canceled			PH Draft		PHs	Final
8 Framework Action: Modify Annual Catch Limits of Lane Snapper	01/20	B	Gulf	LH/DL	Yes			Canceled		Canceled	Draft Options					Final
9 Amendment: Consider Modifying Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for King Mackerel	10/20	B	Gulf	NM/	No								Presentation			
10 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	B	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes								Rev Outline/ Presentation			Draft
11 Reef Fish Amendment 36C: Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	B	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes								Background			
12 Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan	10/18	C	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes						Draft					
13 Amendment x: Sector Separation for Red and Gag Groupers, Gray Triggerfish, and Greater Amberjack	09/20	C	Gulf	AD	No								White Paper			
14 Amendment x: Modifications to boundary line for red drum out to 9 nautical miles	09/20	C	Gulf	RR/	No											Presentation
15 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	RR/RM	No									WG meetings		
16 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf	LH/RM	No	Discuss		Canceled		Discuss						
17 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	No								Discuss			

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<b>POSTPONED / DISCONTINUED ACTIONS:</b>																
18	Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management (Jan 2019)	01/15		Gulf	MF											
19	Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management (Jan 2019)	04/15		Gulf	AD											
20	Action to consider requiring descending devices or venting tools onboard vessels possessing reef fish	04/17		Gulf	PH											
21	CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29: King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/RM											
22	Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors when ACL is not being met	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD											
23	Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL											
24	Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD											
25	Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH											
26	CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR											
27	Reef Fish Amendment 52: Evaluate Red Snapper Allocations (Jan 2020)	01/18		Gulf	MF/PH	Yes										
28	Framework Action for Recreational Greater Amberjack with Modifications to Bag Limits, Season Structure, and Management Zones (Jan 2020)	06/19		Gulf	LH/KO	Yes										
29	Generic Amendment: Carryover provision to harvest uncaught quota (June 2019)	06/16		Gulf	RR/RM	Yes										
<b>COMPLETED ACTIONS:</b>																
30	Framework Action: "Modification of Fishing Access in Eastern Gulf of Mexico Marine Protected Areas (Evaluate the trolling provisions in Madison-Swanson and Steamboat Lumps (Transmitted 8/2020)	10/19		Gulf	RR/RM	Yes	Final		Transmit							
31	Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels (Transmitted 5/2017)	02/14		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes										
32	Reef Fish Amendment 51: Modify gray snapper status determination criteria and catch levels (Transmitted 11/2019)	06/18		Gulf	JF/PH	Yes										
33	Framework Action to Modify Federal For-hire Possession Limits (Transmitted 1/2020)	06/19		Gulf	RR/NM	Yes										

**NOTE:**  
 PH = Public Hearing  
 AP = Advisory Panel  
 SA = South Atlantic  
 WG = Working Group

**KEY:**  
 OP - Options Paper  
 PH Draft - Draft for Public Hearings  
 IPT - Interdisciplinary Planning Team

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