

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

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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		Final			
2 Framework Action: Modifications to Gray Triggerfish Catch Limits	10/20	A	Gulf	CRS/KO	Yes						Draft		Final			
3 Allocation Review Guidelines	04/19	A	Gulf	AD	Yes	Council Discussion	Allocation Rvw Wkgp		SSC meet	SSC report and Discuss			Allocation Rvw WG		SSC meet	
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 Framework Action: Adjust State Recreational Red Snapper Catch Limits	09/20	A	Gulf	RR/DL	No					Draft	Draft		Final			
7 Framework Action: Modify Annual Catch Limits of Lane Snapper	01/20	A	Gulf	LH/DL	Yes			Canceled		Canceled	Draft Options		Final			
8 Framework Action: Modify Annual Catch Limits of Vermilion Snapper	06/20	B	Gulf	CRS/KO	Yes						Draft					Draft
9 Reef Fish Amendment 36B : Modifications to permit requirements in the IFQ programs	01/16	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes			Canceled		Canceled						PH Draft
10 Amendment 33 : Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for King Mackerel	10/20	B	Gulf	NM	No								Presentation			
11 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	B	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes											Rev Outline / Presentation
12 Framework Action: Modifications to Vermilion Snapper Bag Limits and Gray Triggerfish Recreational Fixed Closed Seasons	06/20	B	Gulf	CRS/KO	Yes						Draft Options					Revised Draft
13 Reef Fish Amendment 36C : Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	C	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes											Background
14 Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan	10/18	C	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes						Draft					
15 Amendment x: Sector Separation for Red and Gag Groupers, Gray Triggerfish, and Greater Amberjack	09/20	C	Gulf	AD	No								White Paper			
16 Amendment x: Modifications to boundary line for red drum out to 9 nautical miles	09/20	C	Gulf	RR	No											Presentation
17 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	RR/RM	No									WG meetings		
18 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf	LH/RM	No	Discuss		Canceled		Discuss						
19 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	No								Discuss Assessment			

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POSTPONED / DISCONTINUED ACTIONS:																
20 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management (Jan 2019)	01/15		Gulf	MF												
21 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management (Jan 2019)	04/15		Gulf	AD												
22 Action to consider requiring descending devices or venting tools onboard vessels possessing reef fish	04/17		Gulf	PH												
23 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29 : King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/RM												
24 Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors when ACL is not being met	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD												
25 Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL												
26 Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD												
27 Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH												
28 CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR												
29 Reef Fish Amendment 52 : Evaluate Red Snapper Allocations (Jan 2020)	01/18		Gulf	MF/PH	Yes											
30 Framework Action for Recreational Greater Amberjack with Modifications to Bag Limits, Season Structure, and Management Zones (Jan 2020)	06/19		Gulf	LH/KO	Yes											
31 Generic Amendment: Carryover provision to harvest uncaught quota (June 2019)	06/16		Gulf	RR/RM	Yes											
COMPLETED ACTIONS:																
32 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								
33 Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels (Transmitted 5/2017)	02/14		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes											
34 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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