

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2020. Rev 08/07/20

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2020									
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
1 Reef Fish Amendment 48/Red Drum Amendment 5: Status Determination Criteria	08/14	A	Gulf	JF/PH	Yes	PH Draft			Canceled				Revised PH Draft	Webinar PH	Final
2 Framework Action: Modify Annual Catch Limits of Lane Snapper	01/20	A	Gulf	LH/DL	Yes				Canceled				Draft Options		Reef Fish AP/Revised Draft
3 Reef Fish Amendment 36B: Modifications to permit requirements in the IFQ programs	01/16	A	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Presentation/Draft			Canceled				PH Draft	IFQ AP /PHs	Reef Fish AP/Final
4 Allocation Review Guidelines	04/19	A	Gulf	AD	Yes			GAO Report Publication			Council Discussion	Allocation Review Workgroup		SSC meet	
5 Reef Fish Amendment 53: Red Grouper Allocations and Catch Levels	10/19	A	Gulf	MF/PH	Yes	Draft Options			Canceled		Revised Draft		Revised Draft		Reef Fish AP / PH Draft
6 Reef Fish Amendment 36C: Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	B	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes	Presentation			Canceled					IFQ AP	Presentation
7 Framework Action: Modify Annual Catch Limits of Vermilion Snapper	06/20	B	Gulf	CRS											Reef Fish AP / Draft Options
8 Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan	10/18	C	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes		Tech Committee Meeting		Canceled				Draft Outline		Tech Committee Meeting
9 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	C	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes				Canceled						Revised Outline
10 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	RR/RM	No									WG Meetings	
11 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf	LH/RM	No				Canceled		Discuss		Discuss		
12 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	No										
POSTPONED / DISCONTINUED ACTIONS:															
13 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For Hire Red Snapper Management (Jan 2019)	01/15		Gulf	MF											
14 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management (Jan 2019)	04/15		Gulf	AD											
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/RM											
17 Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors when ACL is not being met	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD											

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2020									
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
18 Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL											
19 Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD											
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											
22 Reef Fish Amendment 52 : Evaluate Red Snapper Allocations (Jan 2020)	01/18		Gulf	MF/PH	Yes	Draft Options									
23 Framework Action for Recreational Greater Amberjack with Modifications to Bag Limits, Season Structure, and Management Zones (Jan 2020)	06/19		Gulf	LH/KO	Yes	Revised Draft									
24 Generic Amendment: Carryover provision to harvest uncaught quota (June 2019)	06/16		Gulf	RR/RM	Yes										
COMPLETED ACTIONS:															
25 Framework Action: Evaluate the trolling provisions in Madison-Swanson and Steamboat Lumps	10/19		Gulf	RR/RM	Yes	Draft Options			Canceled		Final		Transmit		
26 Coral Amendment 9 to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas (Transmitted 11/2018)	06/16		Gulf	MK/LW	Yes										
27 Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels (Transmitted 5/2017)	02/14		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes										
28 Reef Fish Amendment 51 : Modify gray snapper status determination criteria and catch levels (Transmitted 11/2019)	06/18		Gulf	JF/PH	Yes										
29 Framework Action to Modify Federal For-hire Possession Limits	06/19		Gulf	RR/NM	Yes	Transmit									

NOTE:
 PH = Public Hearing
 AP = Advisory Panel
 SA = South Atlantic

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

NMFS Lead Names:
 PH = Peter Hood DL=Dan Luers
 KO= Kelli O'Donnell LW=Lauren Waters
 RM = Rich Malinowski

Gulf Council Lead Names
 AL = Ava Lasseter AD = Assane Diagne
 MF = Matt Freeman JF = John Froeschke
 RR = Ryan Rindone LH = Lisa Hollensead
 NM = Natasha Mendez-Ferrer
 CRS = Carly Somerset