

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	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
1 Reef Fish Amendment 48/Red Drum Amendment 5: Status Determination Criteria	08/14	A	Gulf	JF/PH	Yes			Canceled				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				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			Canceled				Canceled		PH Draft/Reef Fish AP		IFQ AP /PHs	Final
4 Allocation Review Guidelines	04/19	A	Gulf	AD	Yes		GAO Report Publication			Council Discussion	Allocation Review Workgroup		SSC meet	SSC report and Discuss			
5 Reef Fish Amendment 53: Red Grouper Allocations and Catch Levels	10/19	A	Gulf	MF/PH	Yes			Canceled		Revised Draft		Canceled		PH Draft/Reef Fish AP		PHs	Final
6 Reef Fish Amendment 36C: Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	B	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes			Canceled								IFQ AP	Presentation
7 Framework Action: Modify Annual Catch Limits of Vermilion Snapper	06/20	B	Gulf	CRS/KO	Yes									Draft Options/ Reef Fish AP			Revised Draft
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		Canceled	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													

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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												
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												
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			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												

NMFS Lead Names:

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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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