

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2020 - 2021. Rev 10/09/20

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2020 - 2021										
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	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 Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 32: Modify ACLs for Cobia to End Overfishing	09/20	A	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes								Presentation Draft Options			
7 Draft Framework Action: Adjust State Recreational Red Snapper Catch Limits	09/20	B	Gulf	RR/DL	No								Draft			
8 Reef Fish Amendment 36C: Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	B	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes		Canceled								IFQ AP	Presentation
9 Framework Action: Modify Annual Catch Limits of Vermilion Snapper	06/20	B	Gulf	CRS/KO	Yes								Draft Options/ Reef Fish AP			Revised Draft
10 Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan	10/18	C	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes		Canceled							Draft Outline		Tech Committee Meeting
11 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	C	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes		Canceled									Revised Outline
12 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	RR/RM	No									WG Meetings		
13 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf	LH/RM	No		Canceled		Discuss		Canceled		Discuss			
14 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	No											
POSTPONED / DISCONTINUED ACTIONS:																
15 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For Hire Red Snapper Management (Jan 2019)	01/15		Gulf	MF												
16 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management (Jan 2019)	04/15		Gulf	AD												
17 Action to consider requiring descending devices or venting tools onboard vessels possessing reef fish	04/17		Gulf	PH												
18 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29: King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/RM												
19 Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors when ACL is not being met	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD												

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20 Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL												
21 Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD												
22 Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH												
23 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											
24 Framework Action for Recreational Greater Amberjack with Modifications to Bag Limits, Season Structure, and Management Zones (Jan 2020)	06/19		Gulf	LH/KO	Yes											
25 Generic Amendment: Carryover provision to harvest uncaught quota (June 2019)	06/16		Gulf	RR/RM	Yes											
COMPLETED ACTIONS:																
26 Framework Action: Evaluate the trolling provisions in Madison-Swanson and Steamboat Lumps	10/19		Gulf	RR/RM	Yes		Canceled		Final		Transmit					
27 Coral Amendment 9 to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas (Transmitted 11/2018)	06/16		Gulf	MK/LW	Yes											
28 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											

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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