

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2021

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Gulf Meeting Dates:						2021							
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
1 Allocation Review Guidelines	04/19	A	Gulf	AD	Yes			SSC Mtg/Allocation			Workgroup Mtg		Draft Guidelines
2 Framework Action: Establish Red Grouper Catch Levels	06/21	A	Gulf	MF/PH	Yes						Draft Options		Final
3 Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 32: Modify ACLs for Cobia to End Overfishing	09/20	A	Gulf/SA	NM/KO	Yes	CMP AP/ SA Council	Draft		Revised Draft		PH Draft - Gulf	PH Draft - SA	PHs / Final
4 Reef Fish Amendment 54: Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Greater Amberjack	01/21	A	Gulf	AL/JF					Presentation		SSC Review / Presentation		Draft Options
5 Framework Action: Options for Electronic Reporting due to Equipment Failure	04/21	A	Gulf	CRS/RM	Yes				Presentation		Draft		Draft
6 Framework Action: Modification of the Vessel Position Data Collection Program for the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery	11/20	A	Gulf	MF/FH	Yes	Shrimp AP	Discuss		Draft Options		Draft		Draft
7 Framework Action: Modify Annual Catch Limits of Vermilion Snapper	06/20	B	Gulf	AD/RM	Yes								Draft Options
8 Reef Fish Amendment 36B: Permit Requirement for Shareholders in the Commercial Individual Fishing Quota Programs	01/16	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes				AP / PH Draft		PH Draft	Virtual PHs	Final
9 Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 33: Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Gulf King Mackerel	10/20	B	Gulf/SA	NM/RR/KO	Yes				Draft Options		Draft Options	SA Draft Options	
10 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	B	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes		Rev Outline / Presentation		Draft Options		SSC Review/ Draft Options		Draft
11 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	B	Gulf	RR/RM	No			SSC	Discuss			SSC Review	SSC Report
12 Framework Action: Modifications to Vermilion Snapper Bag Limits and Gray Triggerfish Recreational Fixed Closed Seasons	06/20	C	Gulf	CRS/?	Yes								
13 Reef Fish Amendment x: Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Red Snapper	01/21	C	Gulf		No								
14 Reef Fish Amendment 36C: Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	C	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes				AP/Draft		Draft		
15 Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan	10/18	C	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes							Ecosys TC	
16 Amendment x: Sector Separation for Red and Gag Groupers, Gray Triggerfish, and Greater Amberjack	09/20	C	Gulf	AD	No						Presentation		
17 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf	LH/RM	No								
18 Amendment 49 to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	No						Discussion		Draft Options

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POSTPONED / DISCONTINUED ACTIONS:													
19	Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For Hire Red Snapper Management (Jan 2019)	01/15		Gulf	MF								
20	Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management (Jan 2019)	04/15		Gulf	AD								
21	Action to consider requiring descending devices or venting tools onboard vessels possessing reef fish	04/17		Gulf	PH								
22	CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29 : King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/RM								
23	Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors when ACL is not being met	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD								
24	Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL								
25	Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD								
26	Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH								
27	CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR								
28	Reef Fish Amendment 52 : Evaluate Red Snapper Allocations (Jan 2020)	01/18		Gulf	MF/PH								
29	Framework Action for Recreational Greater Amberjack with Modifications to Bag Limits, Season Structure, and Management Zones (Jan 2020)	06/19		Gulf	LH/KO								
30	Generic Amendment: Carryover provision to harvest uncaught quota (June 2019)	06/16		Gulf	RR/RM								
31	Amendment x: Modifications to boundary line for red drum out to 9 nm (June 2021)	09/20		Gulf	RR	No				Presentation			
COMPLETED ACTIONS:													
32	Framework Action: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Catch Limits	01/21		Gulf	JF/RM		Review by SSC	Final		Transmit			
33	Reef Fish Amendment 48 /Red Drum Amendment 5 : Status Determination Criteria	08/14		Gulf	JF/PH		Transmit						
34	Framework Action: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Recreational Data Calibration and Recreational Catch Limits	09/20		Gulf	RR/DL/ (PH)			Final		Transmit			
35	Reef Fish Amendment 53 : Red Grouper Allocations and Catch Levels	10/19		Gulf	MF/PH			Rev Draft		PHs / Final	Transmit		
36	Framework Action: Modify ACL Limits Lane Snapper	01/20		Gulf	LH/DL		Transmit						

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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