

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2021 Revised 10/7/2021

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2021									
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
1 Allocation Review Guidelines	04/19	A	Gulf	AD	Yes	SSC Mtg/Allocation				Workgroup Mtg	Draft Guidelines			Final 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		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	Yes		Presentation		SSC Review / Presentation	SSC Rvw / Presentation	Presentation				
5 Framework Action: Options for Electronic Reporting due to Equipment Failure	04/21	A	Gulf	CRS/RM	Yes		Presentation		Draft		Draft			Final	
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		Draft Options		Draft		Discussion			Draft	
7 Framework Action: Modify Annual Catch Limits of Vermilion Snapper	06/20	B	Gulf	AD/RM	Yes						Draft Options			Final	
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		Focus Group Discussion				
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		Draft Options		SA Draft Options		
10 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	B	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes		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					
12 Historical Captain Permits Conversion	08/21	B	Gulf	AD	No									Draft/Final	
13 Framework Action: Modifications to Vermilion Snapper Bag Limits and Gray Triggerfish Recreational Fixed Closed Seasons	06/20	C	Gulf	CRS/?	Yes										
14 Reef Fish Amendment x: Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Red Snapper	01/21	C	Gulf		No										
15 Reef Fish Amendment 36C: Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	C	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes		AP/Draft		Draft						
16 Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan	10/18	C	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes					Ecosys TC	Discussion				
17 Amendment x: Sector Separation for Red and Gag Groupers, Gray Triggerfish, and Greater Amberjack	09/20	C	Gulf	AD	No				Presentation						
18 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf	LH/RM	No					Data AP	Discussion/ AP Report				
19 Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 and Reef Fish Amendment 55 yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	No				Discussion		Draft Options				

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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									
30	Framework Action for Recreational Greater Amberjack with Modifications to Bag Limits, Season Structure, and Management Zones (Jan 2020)	06/19		Gulf	LH/KO									
31	Generic Amendment: Carryover provision to harvest uncaught quota (June 2019)	06/16		Gulf	RR/RM									
32	Amendment x: Modifications to boundary line for red drum out to 9 nm (June 2021)	09/20		Gulf	RR	No		Presentation						
COMPLETED ACTIONS:														
33	Framework Action: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Catch Limits	01/21		Gulf	JF/RM				Transmit					
34	Reef Fish Amendment 48/Red Drum Amendment 5: Status Determination Criteria	08/14		Gulf	JF/PH									
35	Framework Action: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Recreational Data Calibration and Recreational Catch Limits	09/20		Gulf	RR/DL/ (PH)						Transmit			
36	Reef Fish Amendment 53: Red Grouper Allocations and Catch Levels	10/19		Gulf	MF/PH			PHs / Final		Transmit				
37	Framework Action: Modify ACL Limits Lane Snapper	01/20		Gulf	LH/DL									

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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