

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2022

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2022						
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
1 Reef Fish Amendment 54: Modify Rebuilding Plan and Set Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Greater Amberjack	01/21	A	Gulf	JF/KO	Yes	Draft Options		Draft		PH Draft	PHs	Final
2 Reef Fish Amendment 55: Establish Rebuilding Plan, Sector Allocations, and Catch Levels for Gag	01/22	A	Gulf	RR	No	Discuss Interim Rule Request		Discuss Interim Rule Request	Re-run in SRFs goes to SSC	Revised Projections/ Draft Options		
3 Framework Action: Establish Catch Levels for Red Snapper	04/22	A	Gulf	RR				Draft		Final		
4 Abbreviated Framework Action to Modify For-hire Trip Declaration Requirements	04/22	A	Gulf	CRS				Presentation		Draft		Final
5 Reef Fish Amendment 36B: Permit Requirement for Shareholders in the Commercial Individual Fishing Quota Programs	01/16	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Closed Session				Focus Group Report		
6 Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 33: Consider Sector Allocations for Gulf King Mackerel	10/20	B	Gulf/SA	MF/KO	Yes			Draft			SA Council	PH Draft
7 Framework Action: Modification of the King Mackerel Gillnet Weekend and Holiday Season Closures	04/22	B	Gulf	NM/KO	No							Draft
8 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	B	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes			Draft			SSC	Draft
9 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	B	Gulf	RR/RM	No		SSC		SSC	Discuss		
10 Framework Action: Modifications to Vermilion Snapper Bag Limits and Gray Triggerfish Recreational Fixed Closed Seasons and Commercial Trip Limits	06/20	B	Gulf	CRS/?	Yes					Presentation		Draft Options
11 Joint Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	B	Gulf/SA	LH/RM	No			Draft Options		Draft Options		
12 Framework Action: Modification of the Vessel Position Data Collection Program for the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery	11/20	B	Gulf	MF/FH	Yes			Update on Pilot Study / Draft				Draft
13 Reef Fish Amendment x: Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Red Snapper	01/21	C	Gulf	TBD	No							
14 Reef Fish Amendment 36C: Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	C	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes	Closed Session				Focus Group Report		
15 Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan	10/18	C	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes	Report/Presentation						
16 Amendment x: Evaluate if unassessed species are still in need of federal management; Review and update annual catch limits as applicable	10/21	C	Gulf	TBD	No					Discuss		
17 Document to prohibit the sale of recreationally caught cobia	10/21	C	Gulf/SA	NM/KO	No							
18 Coral Amendment 10	10/19	C	Gulf	NM/KO	No			Contractor Presentation/Report				

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COMPLETED ACTIONS:												
19	Framework Amendment 11: Establish Catch Levels for Gulf King Mackerel	01/22		Gulf/SA	RR/KO		Draft		Final	Transmit		
20	Framework Action: Modification to Location Reporting Requirements for For-Hire Vessels	04/21		Gulf	CRS/RM		Draft		Final	Transmit		
21	Historical Captain Permits Conversion	08/21		Gulf	AD/RM		Draft/Final	Transmit				
22	Framework Action: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Catch Limits	01/21		Gulf	JF/RM							
23	Framework Action: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Recreational Data Calibration and Recreational Catch Limits	09/20		Gulf	RR/DL/ (PH)							
24	Framework Action: Establish Red Grouper Catch Levels	06/21		Gulf	MF/PH	Yes						
25	Framework Action: Modify Vermilion Snapper Catch Limits	06/20		Gulf	AD/RM	Yes		Transmit				
26	Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 32: Modify ACLs for Cobia to End Overfishing	09/20		Gulf/SA	NM/KO	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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