

**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2023**

Gulf Meeting Dates:		2023													
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf / NMFS Lead	IPT	Oct	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
1 Reef Fish Amendment <b>56</b> : Establish Rebuilding Plan, Sector Allocations, and Catch Levels for Gag	01/22	A	Gulf	RR/DL	Yes	Draft	Draft			PH Draft	PHs	Final			
2 Abbreviated Framework Action to Modify For-hire Trip Declaration Requirements	04/22	A	Gulf	CRS/RM	Yes	Draft	Final								
3 Framework Action: To Modify Commercial and Recreational Management Measures for Greater Amberjack	08/22	A	Gulf	JF/LH/DL	Yes	Presentation	Draft			Draft		Final			
4 Framework Action: Modification of the Commercial Trip Limits for Gray Triggerfish	06/20	A	Gulf	CRS/PH	Yes	Draft	Final								
5 Joint Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	A	Gulf/SA	LH/RM	Yes	Reef Fish AP / SA Council Update	Draft		SA Council	PH Draft	virtual PH/Mailout	Final			
6 Reef Fish Amendment <b>36B</b> : Permit Requirement for Shareholders in the IFQ Programs	01/16	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Discuss Focus Group Meeting	Discuss Focus Group Report #2								
7 Framework Amendment <b>12</b> : Modification of the King Mackerel Gillnet Weekend and Holiday Season Closures	04/22	B	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes	Draft				Final					
8 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	B	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes	Draft									
9 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	B	Gulf	RR/RM	No		SSC Discuss				SSC Discuss				
10 Snapper Grouper Amendment <b>44</b> and Reef Fish Amendment <b>55</b> yellowtail snapper	10/15	B	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	Yes	Reef Fish AP						SA Council		Draft Options	
11 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				Update on Pilot Study					
12 Reef Fish Amendment <b>x</b> : Scamp and Yellowmouth Grouper Catch Level Changes and Management Considerations	10/22	B	Gulf	RR	No				SSC	SSC Report		Draft Options			
13 Document to review the state specific private angler licensing and reporting requirements currently used to define offshore anglers in each state	10/22	B	Gulf	CRS	No		Presentation								
14 Fishery Ecosystem Plan	10/18	B	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes					ETC Meeting		ETC Report			
15 Coral Amendment 10	10/19	C	Gulf	NM/KO	No										
16 Framework Action: Modifications to Vermilion Snapper Bag Limits and Gray Triggerfish Recreational Fixed Closed Seasons	06/20	C	Gulf	CRS	No										
17 Reef Fish Amendment <b>x</b> : Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Red Snapper	01/21	C	Gulf	TBD	No										
18 Reef Fish Amendment <b>36C</b> : Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	C	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes	Discuss Focus Group Meeting	Discuss Focus Group Report #2								
19 Amendment <b>x</b> : 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										
20 Framework Amendment: to prohibit the sale of recreationally caught cobia	10/21	C	Gulf/SA	NM/KO	No										
21 Amendment <b>x</b> : State Management of Recreational Greater Amberjack	08/22	C	Gulf		No										
22 Sector Separation: Greater Amberjack, Gray Triggerfish, Gag, and Red Grouper	08/22	C	Gulf		No										

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<b>COMPLETED ACTIONS:</b>																			
23	Reef Fish Amendment 54: Modify Rebuilding Plan and Set Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Greater Amberjack	01/21		Gulf	JF/KO														
24	Framework Action: Establish Catch Levels for Red Snapper	04/22		Gulf	RR														
25	Framework Amendment 11: Establish Catch Levels for Gulf King Mackerel	01/22		Gulf/SA	RR/KO														
26	Framework Action: Modification to Location Reporting Requirements for For-Hire Vessels	04/21		Gulf	CRS/RM														
27	Historical Captain Permits Conversion	08/21		Gulf	AD/RM														
28	Framework Action: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Catch Limits	01/21		Gulf	JF/RM														
30	Framework Action: Modify Vermilion Snapper Catch Limits	06/20		Gulf	AD/RM														

**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

Gulf Council Lead Names