

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2023

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2023							
Action	Start (Mon/Yr)	Rank	Council	Gulf/NMFS Lead	IPT	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
1 Framework Action: To Modify Commercial and Recreational Management Measures for Greater Amberjack	08/22	A	Gulf	LH/DL	Yes	Draft		Draft		Final	Transmit		
2 Joint Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	A	Gulf/SA	LH/RM	Yes		Mailout	Virtual PH	South Atlantic Council Final	Gulf Council Final			
3 Reef Fish Amendment xx : Plan Amendment to Implement Revised IFQ Goals and Objectives	06/23	A	Gulf	AD				Status Update		Discussion Paper			
4 Framework Action: Modifications to Gag/Black Grouper Recreational Possession Limits and Gag Spatial Area Closures	01/23	A	Gulf	RR	No			Presentation	SSC Meeting	Draft			
5 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	B	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes								6-mo. Project Update
6 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	B	Gulf	RR/RM	No								
7 Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 and Reef Fish Amendment 55 yellowtail snapper	10/15	B	Gulf/SA	CRS/KO	Yes	Draft		Draft	South Atlantic Draft/Select PH Locations	Gulf Council Draft/Select PH Locations		South Atlantic PH Draft	Gulf Council PH Draft
8 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 testing / Shrimp AP			
9 Reef Fish Amendment x : Shallow-Water Grouper Complex Catch Level and Management Considerations	10/22	B	Gulf	MF	No	SSC Report		Presentation		Draft Options			
10 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/LH	No					Discuss at GSMFC			
11 Fishery Ecosystem Plan	10/18	B	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes	ETC Report			ETC Meeting	ETC Report			
12 Reef Fish Amendment XX : Develop Framework for Regulatory Streamlining	04/23	B	Gulf	RR	No			Presentation					
13 Reef Fish Amendment x : Red Snapper Private Angling Allocations	04/23	B	Gulf		No					Presentation			
14 Coral Amendment 10	10/19	C	Gulf	NM/KO	No						Convene Coral WG		
15 Framework Action: Modifications to Vermilion Snapper Bag Limits and Gray Triggerfish Recreational Fixed Closed Seasons	06/20	C	Gulf	CRS	No								
16 Reef Fish Amendment x : Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Red Snapper	01/21	C	Gulf	TBD	No								
17 Reef Fish Amendment XX : Modifications to the Mid-water Snapper Complex and Catch Advice	08/19	C	Gulf	LH	No					Discuss			

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18 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								
19 Amendment x: State Management of Recreational Greater Amberjack	08/22	C	Gulf	TBD	No								
20 Sector Separation: Greater Amberjack, Gray Triggerfish, Gag, and Red Grouper	08/22	C	Gulf	TBD	No								
COMPLETED ACTIONS:													
21 Reef Fish Amendment 56: Establish Rebuilding Plan, Sector Allocations, and Catch Levels for Gag	01/22		Gulf	RR/DL	Yes	Final	Transmit						
22 Reef Fish Amendment 54: Modify Rebuilding Plan and Set Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Greater Amberjack	01/21		Gulf	JF/KO									
23 Framework Action: Modification of the Commercial Trip Limits for Gray Triggerfish	06/20		Gulf	CRS/PH	Yes								
24 Framework Action: Establish Catch Levels for Red Snapper	04/22		Gulf	RR/DL									
25 Framework Amendment 12: Modification of the King Mackerel Gillnet Weekend and Holiday Season Closures	04/22		Gulf	NM/KO	Yes								
26 Framework Action: Modification to Location Reporting Requirements for For-Hire Vessels	04/21		Gulf	CRS/RM									
27 Framework Action: Modifications to Red Snapper State Calibration Ratios and Gray Snapper Catch Limits	01/23		Gulf	LH/DL	Yes	Final		Transmit					

NOTE:
PH = Public Hearing
AP = Advisory Panel
SA = South Atlantic
WG = Working Group

KEY:
Draft - Framework Actions (options/alternatives)
PH Draft - Draft for Public Hearings
IPT - Interdisciplinary Planning Team

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