

Summary List of Proposed Activities in 2020

Note: An **asterisk*** indicates activities that can be charged to the carryover funds

Council Meetings

- 5 Gulf Council meetings (Jan, Apr, Jun, Aug, and Oct)
- 4 South Atlantic Council meetings – 1 Council member liaison
- 2 Council Coordinating Committee (CCC) meetings (May and Sept)

Scientific and Statistical Meetings

- 5 Standing SSCs (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, and Oct) (1* meeting)
- 5 Special Reef Fish SSCs (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, and Oct) (2* meeting)
- 1 Special Coral (Jan)
- 1 Special Ecosystem (Jul or Oct)*
- 3 Special Mackerel (Mar, Jul, and Oct) (1* meeting)
- 1 Special Shrimp (Mar)
- 4 Special Socio-economic SSCs (Jan, Mar, Jul, and Oct) (1* meeting)
- National SSC meeting (Aug)

Advisory Panel Meetings

- 1 Ad Hoc Red Snapper Private Angler*
- 2 Ad Hoc Red Snapper/Grouper-Tilefish IFQ (1* meeting)
- 1 Coral*
- 1 Data Collection*
- 2 HMS APs
- 1 International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT)
- 2 Mackerel (1* meeting)
- 2 Reef Fish (1* meeting)
- 1 Shrimp
- 1 Other (Red Drum or Spiny)

Technical Committees

- 2 Ecosystem Committee (1* meeting)
- 1 Education and Outreach Committee
- 2 Law Enforcement Committee

Working Groups

- 2 webinar - Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) Control Rule Working Group meetings

SEDAR Meetings

- SEDAR Steering Committee Meeting in-person (May) and webinar (Sept)
- Gray Triggerfish SEDAR 62 Standard Assessment (March SSC)
- Yellowtail Snapper SEDAR 64 (Review Workshop in February and May SSC meeting)
- Vermilion Snapper SEDAR 67 (webinars and May SSC meeting)
- Gulf and Atlantic Scamp Research Track SEDAR 68 (Data Workshop March and assessment webinars)
- Gulf King Mackerel Update completed March (May SSC)
- Gulf Cobia Update completed June (July SSC)
- Greater Amberjack SEDAR 70 (webinars for data and assessment)
- Gag SEDAR 72 (webinars for data and assessment and Data Workshop in late 2020)

Public Hearings

- Reef Fish Amendment 36B/36C (Commercial IFQ Modifications) – 7 hearings, 1 webinar, and a mail out*
- Reef Fish Amendment 48/Red Drum 5 (Status Determination Criteria) – 1 webinar*
- Reef Fish Amendment 52 (Evaluate Red Snapper Allocations) – 8 hearings and 1 webinar*
- Reef Fish Amendment 53 (Red Grouper Allocations and Catch Levels) – 3 hearings and 1 webinar
- Reef Fish Amendment x (Gray Triggerfish Allocations and Catch Levels) – 8 hearings and 1 webinar
- Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment x (Allocations and Catch Levels for king mackerel and catch levels for cobia) – 8 hearings and 1 webinar
- Reef Fish Amendment to Consolidate ABC/ACL Sector Allocations and Accountability Measures for Yellowtail Snapper – 4 hearings and 1 webinar*
- Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan - 2 webinars*
- Other (In the event something comes up we don't anticipate) – 6 hearings

Outreach Efforts*

Florida

- January 18-19: Florida Keys Commercial Fishing Festival, Key West
- May 2-4: King of the Beach, Madeira Beach
- July 15-17: iCast, Orlando

Alabama

- July 23-26: Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, Dauphin Island

Mississippi

- February 7-9: Biloxi Boat Show, Biloxi Mississippi

Louisiana

- March 11: Louisiana Fisheries Summit, New Orleans
- Fishing club

Texas

- Fishing club
- Bass Pro Shops seminar

Other Activities

- Council Visioning Process or Strategic Plan Exercise