



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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Gulf of Mexico SEDAR Schedule				
September 27, 2017				
Date of last SEDAR Steering Committee Meeting: September 26, 2017				
Year	Status	Species	Terminal Year:	Start Date - End Date:
2018	Final	1- Gray Snapper B (<i>cont.</i>)	2015	Q2 2017 – Q1 2018
		2- Red Snapper S (<i>cont.</i>)	2016	Q3 2017 – Q1 2018
		3- Gray Triggerfish S	2016	Q3 2018 – Q1 2019
		4- Red Grouper S	2016	Q3 2018 – Q1 2019
		5- MRIP Calibration Updates (Gag, Greater Amberjack, Red Snapper, Spanish mackerel, Cobia)	2016	Q3 2018 – Q1 2019
		FWC Assessments:		
		1- Hogfish U (Gulf ONLY)	2016	Q4 2017 – Q3 2018
2019	Semi-Final	1- <i>Scamp RT</i>	2017	Q1 2019 – Q2 2020
		2- Red Snapper S	2017	Q2 2019 – Q4 2019
		3- Cobia S	2017	Q2 2019 – Q4 2019
		FWC Assessments:		
		1- Yellowtail Snapper B	2017	Q4 2018 – Q1 2020
		HMS Assessments:		
		1- King Mackerel B	2017	Q1 2019 – Q4 2019
2020	Proposed	1- Vermilion Snapper S	2018	Q2 2020 – Q4 2020
		2- Greater Amberjack S	2019	Q2 2020 – Q4 2020
		3- Gag S	2019	Q2 2020 – Q4 2020
		4- Scamp OT	2019	Q3 2020 – Q4 2020
		FWC Assessments:		
		1- Mutton Snapper S	2018	Q2 2020 – Q4 2020

Assessments are listed by priority. There are FOUR slots annually for Gulf assessments with the SEFSC. Assessments listed in *italics* do not yield management advice.

Outstanding Requests:

1. Change MRIP Updates for Gag and GAJ in 2018 to full update assessments
2. Assess Spanish Mackerel in 2018 with HMS analysts
3. If #1 and #2 are not feasible, SEFSC to propose species to assess as alternative

Notes:

1. Vermilion Snapper moved to 2020 due to sample processing limitations and analyst availability
2. Data Poor assessment removed in 2020 to accommodate Vermilion Snapper S
3. Yellowedge Grouper and Tilefish removed to accommodate Red Snapper and Cobia in 2019