

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2015-2016

Revised 2/5/15

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2015												2016	
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
1 Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper	06/12	A	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Updated draft			Updated draft										
2 Red Snapper Amend 28 Allocation	06/12	A	Gulf	AD/PH	Yes	Updated draft			Updated draft										
3 Reef Fish Amendment 36 Red Snapper IFQ Modifications	02/14	A	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes			Scoping Workshops	Scoping summaries										
4 Framework Action to modify greater amberjack catch limits, minimum size limits, and seasons	06/14	A	Gulf	JF/RM	No	Revised Draft			Final Draft										
5 Framework for setting 2015-2017 Red Snapper Quotas	2/15	A	Gulf	SA/CM	Yes		SSC meeting	Final											
6 Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	1/15	A	Gulf	AD/PH	No			AP meeting	Meeting summary										
7 Amendment for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	4/15	A	Gulf	AD	Yes				AP Selection	AP meeting									
Joint amendment to require electronic reporting for charter vessels	02/14	A	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	Yes	Review Subcom Report			Scoping document										
8 Shrimp Amend 15 Revise overfished definitions for penaeid shrimp	10/13	B	Gulf	MK/SG	Yes			SSC meeting	Draft Amendment										
9 Framework Action to modify commercial king mackerel Gillnet trip limits and other measures	1/15	B	Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes														
11 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 26 Reallocation of King Mackerel	06/12	B	Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes	Discuss		Scoping meetings	Scoping meetings		Options paper								
12 Amendment to update MSST for red snapper and stocks with low natural mortality	08/14	B	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes	Options Paper					Draft framework		Final						
13 Shrimp 17 Permit Moratorium	04/14	B	Gulf	MK/SG	Yes		AP Meeting	SSC meeting	Revised Scoping		Options Paper								
14 Framework Action to modify gag catch limits	04/12	B	Gulf	SA/RM					Options Paper										
15 5-year EFH review	06/14	C	Gulf	JF/DD	No														
16 South Florida Management Issues Document	08/14	C	Gulf/SA	RR/CS/RM	Yes	Summary Report			Options paper	Draft					Final draft				
17 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	No														
18 Amendment to set F _{SPR} for Red Snapper		B	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes						Options paper								
19 Action to eliminate the requirement to carry decals for vessels with charter vessel/ headboat permits	10/14	C	Gulf	RR/CM	Yes						Draft Options								
20 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	SA	No						Preliminary Analyses								

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POSTPONED ACTIONS:																			
21	Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14	C	Gulf	RR/PH	No													
22	Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (Apr. 2012)	08/12	C	Gulf	AD/SG	No													
23	Reef Fish Amend X - Grouper Allocation (Jan. 2013)	01/06	C	Gulf	AD	No													
24	Framework Action to update ACLs with new MRIP numbers for stocks under Tier 3 (Feb. 2014)	04/13	C	Gulf	JF/RM	Yes													
COMPLETED ACTIONS:																			
25	Reef Fish Amend 40 Sector Separation	04/12	A	Gulf	AD/PH	Yes													
26	Framework Action to modify recreational red grouper bag limits and accountability measures	06/14	B	Gulf	SA/CM	Yes													
27	Shrimp Amendment 16 - Reconcile federal regulations for Royal Red Shrimp with Generic Amendment Measures	02/14	B	Gulf	MK/SG	Yes													
28	Framework Action to review modifications to the IFQ species quotas (transmitted in July 2014)	02/14	B	Gulf	JF/RM	Yes													
29	Joint Framework Action to increase Spanish Mackerel ACL (transmitted in April 2014)	10/13	A	Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes													

There are Hidden Columns for 2009-2014 and Hidden Rows for Completed/Postponed Actions

NOTE:

PH = Public Hearing
 AP = Advisory Panel
 RFAP = Reef Fish Advisory Panel
 SA = South Atlantic

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