

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2024

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2024											
Action	Start (Mon/Yr)	Rank	Council	Gulf/NMFS Lead	IPT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1 Reef Fish Amendment 59 : Requirements for Participation in IFQ Programs	10/23	A	Gulf	AD/RM	Yes	Presentation					Draft Options					PH Draft	
2 Reef Fish Amendment 60 : Distribution of Shares Held by NMFS, Recovery and Distribution of IFQ Shares from Inactive Accounts	10/23	A	Gulf	AD/RM	Yes				Presentation				Draft Options				
3 Fishery Ecosystem Plan	10/18	A	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes												
4 New Electronic Reporting Amendment for Charter For-hire	04/23	A	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes	Ad Hoc AP Meets			Presentation		Draft Options		Draft			Draft	
5 Framework Action: Modification of the Vessel Position Data Collection Program for the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery	11/20	A	Gulf	MF/FH	Yes	Any updates on Early Adopter Program		Shrimp AP	Discuss Draft		Draft		Draft			Final	
6 Reef Fish Amendment: Develop Framework for Regulatory Streamlining	04/23	B	Gulf	RR/DL	No												
7 Framework Action: Modify Catch Level of Gulf Spanish Mackerel	08/23	B	Gulf	NM/MB/KG	Yes		CMP AP		Draft		Final						
8 Reef Fish Amendment 58 : Shallow-Water Grouper Complex Catch Level and Management Considerations	10/22	B	Gulf	MF/RR	Yes				Presentation				Draft			Draft	
9 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	B	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes												
9 Spatial Area Closures for Gag and other Groupers	08/23	B	Gulf	RR	No				Reef Fish AP								
10 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	B	Gulf	RR/RM	No												
11 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	LH	No												
12 Reef Fish Amendment x : Red Snapper Private Angling Allocations between Gulf States	04/23	B	Gulf		No	Discuss during Allocation Review Policy											
13 Reef Fish Amendment 61 : Modifications to the Mid-water Snapper Complex and Catch Limits	08/19	B	Gulf	RR/RM	Yes	Draft Options			Discuss		Draft		Draft			Final	
14 Coral Amendment 10	10/19	C	Gulf	NM/KO	No												
15 Framework Action: Modifications to Vermilion Snapper Bag Limits and Gray Triggerfish Recreational Fixed Closed Seasons	06/20	C	Gulf		No												
16 Reef Fish Amendment X : Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Red Snapper	01/21	C	Gulf	TBD	No												
17 Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 and Reef Fish Amendment 55 yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA		Yes												
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												

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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												
21 Consideration of Gulf king mackerel recreational and commercial annual catch limits and management measures	10/22	C	Gulf	TBD	No												
COMPLETED ACTIONS:																	
22 Framework Action: To Modify Commercial and Recreational Management Measures for Greater Amberjack	08/22		Gulf	LH/DL													
23 Reef Fish Amendment 56 : Establish Rebuilding Plan, Sector Allocations, and Catch Levels for Gag	01/22		Gulf	RR/DL													
24 Abbreviated Framework Action to Adjust Catch Levels for Lane Snapper	10/23		Gulf	MF		Final Draft	Transmit										
25 Joint Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13		Gulf/SA	LH/RM				Transmit									
26 Framework Action: Modifications to Red Snapper State Calibration Ratios and Gray Snapper Catch Limits	01/23		Gulf	LH/DL													

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