

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2017-2018. Rev. 1/08/2018

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2017					2018			
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
1 Status Determination Criteria Reef Fish Amendment 48 and Red Drum Amendment 5	08/14	A	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes	Draft Options					SSC meeting			
2 Framework Action to modify greater amberjack recreational vessel limits, split seasons, commercial fishing year, and trips limits	08/17	A	Gulf	JF/KO	Yes						Presentation			
3 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	A	Gulf	MF/SG	Yes	Revised Draft/ Referendum	AP meeting	Final Referendum			Revised Draft			
4 Reef Fish Amendment 36B Commercial IFQ Modifications	01/16	A	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Revised Options		AP Appointments			Finalize AP Appointments			Draft
5 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/SG	Yes	Draft/ Referendum	AP meeting	Final Referendum			Revised Draft			
6 Amendments for Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, and Texas to manage red snapper regionally out to 200 nm	04/17	A	Gulf	AL/LW	Yes	Drafts		Revised Drafts			Revised Drafts			
7 Framework Action to modify red snapper ACTs for the private recreational and for-hire components	04/17	B	Gulf	RR/PH	Yes	Revised Draft		SSC meeting			SSC Report			Draft
8 Generic Amendment that establishes a carry-over provision to harvest uncaught quota	06/16	B	Gulf	RR/RM	Yes						SSC meeting/Draft			
9 Coral Amendment 9 to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas	06/16	B	Gulf	MK/LW	Yes			PH Draft			SSC meeting			Final Draft
10 Reef Fish Amendment 49 : Modify sea turtle release gear and framework procedure	06/17	B	Gulf	CS/KO	Yes	Presentation / Discussion		Draft Options			PH Draft			Final
11 Spiny Lobster Amendment 13 : Modify bully net gear requirements and protocol procedures	06/17	B	Gulf/SA	MK/KO	Yes			Draft Options			Revised Draft Options			PH Draft
12 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	SA/RM	No									
13 Reef Fish Amendment xx : Management of red snapper for the private recreational fishery in the Gulf of Mexico	06/16	C	Gulf	JF/PH	No									
14 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	No									
15 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	GulfSA	RR/KO	No			Discuss						

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POSTPONED ACTIONS:														
16 Action to consider requiring descending devices or venting tools onboard vessels possessing reef fish	04/17		Gulf	SA/PH				Draft			Review Policy Statement			
17 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29 : King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/SG/RM										
18 Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD										
19 Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM										
20 Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG										
21 CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG										
22 Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH										
COMPLETED ACTIONS:														
23 Framework Action to modify greater amberjack recreational closed seasons and fishing years	08/17		Gulf	JF/KO				Draft/Final	Transmit					
24 Reef Fish Amendment 44 : Update MSST for stocks with existing status determination criteria	08/14		Gulf	SA/PH										
25 Abbreviated Framework Action to modify the number of unriggered hooks carried aboard by bottom longliners	04/17		Gulf	CS/KO										
26 Joint Framework Action to increase Spiny Lobster ACLs and triggers	06/16		Gulf/SA	MK/CM/KM										
27 Reef Fish Amendment 36A Commercial IFQ Modifications	02/14		Gulf	AL/PH	Yes									
28 Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures. Modify the commercial gag minimum size limit.	06/15		Gulf	RR/JF/RM	Yes									
29 Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes									

There are Hidden Columns for 2009-2016 and Hidden Rows for Completed/Postponed Actions

NOTE:

PH = Public Hearing
AP = Advisory Panel
SA = South Atlantic

KEY:

OP - Options Paper
PH Draft - Draft for Public
IPT - Interdisciplinary Planning Team

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