Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2020. Rev 08/07/20

	Gulf Meeting Dates:						2020									
	Action	**Start**	**Rank**	**Council**	**Gulf/ NMFS Lead**	**IPT**	**Jan**	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**July**	**Aug**	**Sept**	**Oct**
1	Reef Fish Amendment **48**/Red Drum Amendment **5**: Status Determination Criteria	08/14	A	Gulf	JF/PH	Yes	PH Draft			Canceled				Revised PH Draft	Webinar PH	Final
2	Framework Action: Modify Annual Catch Limits of Lane Snapper	01/20	A	Gulf	LH/DL	Yes				Canceled				Draft Options		Reef Fish AP/Revised Draft
3	Reef Fish Amendment **36B:** Modifications to permit requirements in the IFQ programs	01/16	A	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Presentation/ Draft			Canceled				PH Draft	IFQ AP /PHs	Reef Fish AP/Final
4	Allocation Review Guidelines	04/19	A	Gulf	AD	Yes			GAO Report Publication			Council Discussion	Allocation Review Workgroup		SSC meet	
5	Reef Fish Amendment **53**: Red Grouper Allocations and Catch Levels	10/19	A	Gulf	MF/PH	Yes	Draft Options			Canceled		Revised Draft		Revised Draft		Reef Fish AP / PH Draft
6	Reef Fish Amendment **36C:** Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	B	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes	Presentation			Canceled					IFQ AP	Presentation
7	Framework Action: Modify Annual Catch Limits of Vermilion Snapper	06/20	B	Gulf	CRS											Reef Fish AP / Draft Options
8	Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan	10/18	C	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes		Tech Committee Meeting		Canceled				Draft Outline		Tech Committee Meeting
9	Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	C	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes				Canceled						Revised Outline
10	Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	RR/RM	No									WG Meetings	
11	Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf	LH/RM	No				Canceled		Discuss		Discuss		
12	Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	No										
	POSTPONED / DISCONTINUED ACTIONS:															
13	Reef Fish Amendment **41** for Federal Charter For Hire Red Snapper Management (Jan 2019)	01/15		Gulf	MF											
14	Reef Fish Amendment **42** for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management (Jan 2019)	04/15		Gulf	AD											
15	Action to consider requiring descending devices or venting tools onboard vessels possessing reef fish	04/17		Gulf	PH											
16	CMP (Mackerel) Amend **29:** King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/RM											
17	Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors when ACL is not being met	10/16		Gulf	RR/AD											

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18	Reef Fish Amend **39** Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL											
19	Reef Fish Amend **33** (LAPP Program) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD											
20	Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH											
21	CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend **28)** Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR											
22	Reef Fish Amendment **52**: Evaluate Red Snapper Allocations (Jan 2020)	01/18		Gulf	MF/PH	Yes	Draft Options									
23	Framework Action for Recreational Greater Amberjack with Modifications to Bag Limits, Season Structure, and Management Zones (Jan 2020)	06/19		Gulf	LH/KO	Yes	Revised Draft									
24	Generic Amendment: Carryover provision to harvest uncaught quota (June 2019)	06/16		Gulf	RR/RM	Yes										
	COMPLETED ACTIONS:															
25	Framework Action: Evaluate the trolling provisions in Madison-Swanson and Steamboat Lumps	10/19		Gulf	RR/RM	Yes	Draft Options			Canceled		Final		Transmit		
26	Coral Amendment **9** to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas (Transmitted 11/2018)	06/16		Gulf	MK/LW	Yes										
27	Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels (Transmitted 5/2017)	02/14		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes										
28	Reef Fish Amendment **51:** Modify gray snapper status determination criteria and catch levels (Transmitted 11/2019)	06/18		Gulf	JF/PH	Yes										
29	Framework Action to Modify Federal For-hire Possession Limits	06/19		Gulf	RR/NM	Yes	Transmit									

NOTE:
PH = Public Hearing
AP = Advisory Panel
SA = South Atlantic
WG = Working Group

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

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