

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2016-2017. Rev. 01/04/2017

Gulf Meeting Dates:					2016								2017			
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
1 Shrimp 17B Target Permits and Reserve Pool	08/15	A	Gulf	MK/SG		Revised Draft				Revised Draft			PH Draft		PH's	
2 Reef Fish Amendment 46 to modify gray triggerfish rebuilding plan	01/16	A	Gulf	CS/RM		Draft		Draft		Draft/AP			PH Draft		PH's	Final
3 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	A	Gulf	CS/CM		Draft		Draft	Ad Hoc AP	Draft			Ad Hoc APs			
4 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/SG	AP	Draft		Draft		Draft			Ad Hoc APs			
5 Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14	A	Gulf	JF/RM		Tech com meeting		Revised Draft	Tech Com Meeting	Revised Draft			Final			
6 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29 : King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs	04/16	A	Gulf/SA	RR/SG/RM		Draft Options		Revised Options		PH Draft		PHs	Final			
7 Reef Fish Amendment xx : Management of red snapper for the private recreational fishery in the Gulf of Mexico	06/16	B	Gulf	JF				populate AP		finalize AP			Focus Group Presentation			
8 Joint Framework Action to increase Spiny Lobster ACLs and triggers	06/16	B	Gulf/SA	MK/CM/KM									Draft Options			
9 Reef Fish Amendment 36A Commercial IFQ Modifications	02/14	B	Gulf	AL/PH		Draft		Draft		Draft/AP			PH Draft			
10 Reef Fish Amendment 44 : Update MSST for red snapper and stocks with low natural mortality	08/14	B	Gulf	SA/PH				Options					PH Draft			Final
11 Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures. Modify the commercial gag minimum size limit.	06/15	B	Gulf	JF/RM		Draft Options				Draft/AP			Revised Draft			
12 Reef Fish Amendment 47 : Modify Vermillion Snapper ACLs and MSY proxies	06/16	B	Gulf	SA						Presentation/AP			Draft Options			Draft
13 Framework Action to carry over the uncaught red snapper ACL to the following season	06/16	B	Gulf	RR/RM				White Paper		Presentation/AP			Presentation			
14 Amendment to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas	06/16	B	Gulf	MK/CM						Scoping Doc			Revised Scoping Doc		Scoping WS	
15 Reef Fish Amendment 36B Commercial IFQ Modifications	01/16	B	Gulf	AL									Presentation			
16 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM												Scoping Doc
17 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper.	10/15	C	Gulf	RR/RM												
18 Status Determination Criteria	08/14	C	Gulf	SA												
19 Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors	10/16	C	Gulf	RR/AD												White Paper
20 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	SA												

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21	POSTPONED ACTIONS:															
22	Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM											
23	Framework Action to reduce the recreational red snapper buffer (Jan 2016)	10/15		Gulf	SA											
24	Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (Aug 2012) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG											
25	CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG											
26	Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH											
27	Reef Fish Amend X - Grouper Allocation (Jan. 2013)	01/06		Gulf	AD											
28	Action to establish a mechanism to allow red snapper to reopen in the event the ACL is not exceeded. (Aug 2016)	01/16	C	Gulf	SA											
29	Framework Action to update ACLs with new MRIP numbers for stocks under Tier 3 (Feb. 2014)	04/13		Gulf	JF/RM											
30	COMPLETED ACTIONS:															
31	Framework Action 5 to remove the prohibition on retaining the recreational king mackerel bag limit with commercial king mackerel permit	01/16	C	Gulf	RR/RM		Draft		SA Final Action	Gulf Final Action	Transmit					
32	Reef Fish Amendment 43 : Add west Florida hogfish stock to FMU and set ACLs	06/15		Gulf	SA/PH	PHs	Final	Transmit								
33	Reef Fish Amendment 45 to extend or eliminate the sunset provision on sector separation	01/16		Gulf	AD/PH	PHs	Final	Transmit								
34	Framework Action to modify the commercial gear requirements and recreational and commercial fishing year for yellowtail snapper	06/15		Gulf	RR		Transmit									
35	EFH 5-Year Review	10/15		Gulf	CER/JF		Presentation		Draft		Final Draft	Final				
36	CMP (Mackerel) Amend 26 Reallocation of King Mackerel	06/12		Gulf/SA	RR/SG		Transmit									
37	Framework Action to modify the red grouper annual catch limits (ACLs)	01/16		Gulf	JF/RM		Transmit									

There are Hidden Columns for 2009-2015 and Hidden Rows for Completed/Postponed Actions

Key:

NOTE:

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

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