

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2016-2017. Rev. 03/17/2017

Gulf Meeting Dates:					2016					2017						
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July
1 Shrimp 17B Target Permits and Reserve Pool	08/15	A	Gulf	MK/SG			Revised Draft			PH Draft	PHs	PHs	Final			
2 Reef Fish Amendment 46 to modify gray triggerfish rebuilding plan	01/16	A	Gulf	CS/RM	Draft		Draft/AP			PH Draft		PHs	Final			
3 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	A	Gulf	CS/CM	Draft	Ad Hoc AP	Draft			Ad Hoc APs			Discuss			
4 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/SG	Draft		Draft			Ad Hoc APs						
5 Draft Framework Action to increase greater amberjack ACLs based on update assessment results	01/17	A	Gulf	JF/RM									Draft/Final			
6 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			NMFS Report	AP		
7 Joint Framework Action to increase Spiny Lobster ACLs and triggers	06/16	B	Gulf/SA	MK/CM/KM						Draft Options			Draft		Final	
8 Reef Fish Amendment 36A Commercial IFQ Modifications	02/14	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Draft		Draft/AP			PH Draft		mailout	Final			
9 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	B	Gulf	SA/RR/RM									Options			
10 red snapper and stocks with low natural mortality	08/14	B	Gulf	SA/PH	Options					PH Draft			SSC discuss		Final	
11 Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures. Modify the commercial gag minimum size limit.	06/15	B	Gulf	RR/JF/RM			Draft/AP			Revised Draft			Final			
12 Reef Fish Amendment 47: Modify Vermillion Snapper ACLs and MSY proxies	06/16	B	Gulf	SA/PH			Presentation/ AP			Draft Options			PH Draft			
13 Amendment 7 to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas	06/16	B	Gulf	MK/CM			Scoping Doc			Revised Scoping Doc		Scoping WS	Discuss		Draft Options	
14 Reef Fish Amendment 36B Commerical IFQ Modifications	01/16	B	Gulf	AL/PH						Presentation					Draft Options	
15 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM											Draft	
16 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf	RR/RM											Draft	
17 Status Determination Criteria	08/14	C	Gulf	SA												
18 Allocation sharing mechanism between the commercial and recreational sectors	10/16	C	Gulf	RR/AD												

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<b>POSTPONED ACTIONS:</b>																
19	CMP (Mackerel) Amend <b>29</b> : King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational Ams (Jan 2017)	04/16		Gulf/SA	RR/SG/RM	Revised Options		PH Draft		PHs	Final					
20	Reef Fish Amend <b>39</b> Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM											
21	Framework Action to reduce the recreational red snapper buffer (Jan 2016)	10/15		Gulf	SA											
22	Reef Fish Amend <b>33</b> (LAPP Program) (Aug 2012) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG											
23	CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend <b>28</b> ) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG											
24	Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH											
25	Reef Fish Amend X - Grouper Allocation (Jan. 2013)	01/06		Gulf	AD											
26	Action to establish a mechanism to allow red snapper to reopen in the event the ACL is not exceeded. (Aug 2016)	01/16		Gulf	SA											
27	Framework Action to update ACLs with new MRIP numbers for stocks under Tier 3 (Feb. 2014)	04/13		Gulf	JF/RM											
<b>COMPLETED ACTIONS:</b>																
28	Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14		Gulf	JF/RM	Revised Draft	Tech Com Meeting	Revised Draft		Final			Transmit			
29	Framework Action 5 to remove the prohibition on retaining the recreational king mackerel bag limit with commercial king mackerel permit	01/16		Gulf	RR/RM		SA Final Action	Gulf Final Action	Transmit							
30	Reef Fish Amendment <b>43</b> : Add west Florida hogfish stock to FMU and set ACLs	06/15		Gulf	SA/PH	Transmit										
31	Reef Fish Amendment <b>45</b> to extend or eliminate the sunset provision on sector separation	01/16		Gulf	AD/PH											
32	Framework Action to modify the commercial gear requirements and recreational and commercial fishing year for yellowtail snapper	06/15		Gulf	RR											
33	EFH 5-Year Review	10/15		Gulf	CER/JF	Draft		Final Draft		Final/Transmit						
34	CMP (Mackerel) Amend <b>26</b> Reallocation of King Mackerel	06/12		Gulf/SA	RR/SG											
35	Framework Action to modify the red grouper annual catch limits (ACLs)	01/16		Gulf	JF/RM											

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