

**Gulf Council Motions Report
July 17, 2013
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Note: Motions are shown in order by issue rather than in chronological order.

Red Snapper 2013 Quota Increase and Supplemental Recreational Season Framework Action

Motion: In Action 1, to create a new Alternative 6 that would set the buffer for commercial at 3% of 13.5 mp and the recreational buffer at 20% of 13.5 mp for a total of 24.5% of OFL.

Substitute motion: In Action 1, to create a new Alternative 6 that would apply buffers from the ACL control rule established in the Generic ACL/AM Amendment to the preferred quotas selected in the alternatives above to obtain the catch target. The buffer for the commercial sector would be 0% and the buffer for the recreational sector would be 20%.

Substitute motion carried.

Motion: In Action 1, that Alternative 2 be the preferred alternative.

Alternative 2: Set the quotas based on a total quota of 12.1 mp ww.

Total quota	Commercial quota	Recreational quota
12.1 mp ww	6.171 mp ww	5.929 mp ww

Substitute motion: In Action 1, that Alternative 4 be the preferred alternative.

Alternative 4: Set the quotas based a total quota of 11.0 mp ww.

Total quota	Commercial quota	Recreational quota
11.0 mp ww	5.610 mp ww	5.390 mp ww

Substitute Motion carried 10 to 5.

Motion: In Action 2, that Alternative 2, Option a, be the preferred alternative.

Alternative 2. NMFS will re-open the red snapper recreational season for 2013, contingent upon there being unused quota available. The additional season would begin on the date in Option a or b and continue on consecutive days until NMFS projects the quota will be met.

Option a. September 1, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Substitute motion: In Action 2, that Alternative 3, Option a, be the preferred alternative.

Alternative 3. NMFS will re-open the red snapper recreational season for 2013, contingent upon there being unused quota available. The additional season would begin on the date in Option a or b and continue for a series of weekends until NMFS projects the quota will be met.

Option a. September 1, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Substitute motion failed.

Original motion failed 5 to 8

Motion: In Action 2, that Alternative 3, Option b, be the preferred alternative.

Alternative 3. NMFS will re-open the red snapper recreational season for 2013, contingent upon there being unused quota available. The additional season would begin on the date in Option a or b and continue for a series of weekends until NMFS projects the quota will be met.

Option b. October 1

Substitute motion: In Action 2, that the preferred alternative be Alternative 2, Option b.

Alternative 2. NMFS will re-open the red snapper recreational season for 2013, contingent upon there being unused quota available. The additional season would begin on the date in Option a or b and continue on consecutive days until NMFS projects the quota will be met.

Option b. October 1

Substitute motion carried 10 to 5.

Motion: That the Red Snapper 2013 Quota Increase and Supplemental Recreational Season Framework Action and the modified codified text be deemed as necessary and appropriate and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce for implementation.

Motion carried by roll call vote of 15 to 1 with one absent.

Dr. Abele	Yes	Dr. Dana	Yes	Mr. Pearce	Yes
Ms. Bademan	Yes	Mr. Sanchez	Absent	Mr. Boyd	Yes
Mr. Diaz	Yes	Mr. Perret	Yes	Ms. Williams	No
Mr. Riechers	Yes	Mr. Greene	Yes	Dr. Shipp	Yes
Mr. Anson	Yes	Mr. Fischer	Yes	Mr. Riley	Yes
Mr. Matens	Yes	Dr. Crabtree	Yes		

Other Business

Motion: In Action 4 of Amendment 39 – Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper, to include a new alternative to allow the establishment of individual vessel quotas in the for-hire subsector.

Motion failed.