

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2015-2016

Revised 11/10/15

| Gulf Meeting Dates:   |       |      |         |                 |     | 2015             |      |                 |      |                 |     |            | 2016                 |     |     |               |
|---|-------|------|---------|-----------------|-----|------------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|-----|------------|----------------------|-----|-----|---------------|
| Action  | Start | Rank | Council | Gulf/ NMFS Lead | IPT | June             | July | Aug             | Sept | Oct             | Nov | Dec        | Jan                  | Feb | Mar | Apr           |
| 1 Reef Fish Amend <b>39</b> Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper   | 06/12 | A    | Gulf    | AL/CM           | Yes | Updated draft    |      | PH Draft        |      | PH Draft/PH's   |     |            | Final                |     |     |               |
| 2 Reef Fish Amendment <b>41</b> for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management                                     | 01/15 | A    | Gulf    | CS/CM           | Yes | Meeting summary  |      | Draft Options   |      | Scoping WS      |     |            | Draft                |     |     |               |
| 3 Reef Fish Amendment <b>42</b> for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management   | 04/15 | A    | Gulf    | AD/SG           | Yes | Meeting summary  |      | Draft Options   |      | Scoping WS      |     |            | Draft                |     |     |               |
| 4 Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels  | 02/14 | A    | Gulf    | JF/RM           | Yes | Options Paper    |      | PH Draft        |      | PH Draft        |     | PH webinar | Final                |     |     |               |
| 5 Shrimp <b>17A</b> Permit Moratorium   | 04/14 | A    | Gulf    | MK/SG/AD        | Yes | Options Paper    |      | Revised Options |      | PH Draft        |     |            | PH's/Final           |     |     |               |
| 6 Shrimp <b>17B</b> Target Permits and Reserve Pool   | 08/15 | A    | Gulf    | MK/SG/AD        | Yes |                  |      |                 |      | Draft Options   |     |            |                      |     |     | Draft         |
| 7 Framework Action to reduce the recreational red snapper buffer.   | 10/15 | A    | Gulf    | SA              | No  |                  |      |                 |      |                 |     |            | Draft/Discuss        |     |     |               |
| 8 CMP (Mackerel) Amend <b>26</b> Reallocation of King Mackerel  | 06/12 | B    | Gulf/SA | RR/SG           | Yes | Options paper    |      | Revised Options |      | PH Draft        |     |            | PH Draft             |     |     | Final         |
| 9 Reef Fish Amendment <b>36</b> Red Snapper IFQ Modifications   | 02/14 | B    | Gulf    | AL/PH           | Yes | Scoping Document |      |                 |      |                 |     |            | Options Presentation |     |     |               |
| 10 Reef Fish Amendment <b>44</b> : Update MSST for red snapper and stocks with low natural mortality                    | 08/14 | B    | Gulf    | SA/PH           | Yes |                  |      |                 |      | Updated Draft   |     |            |                      |     |     | PH Draft      |
| 11 Reef Fish Amendment <b>43</b> : Add west Florida hogfish stock to FMU and set ACLs                                   | 06/15 | B    | Gulf    | SA              | No  |                  |      |                 |      | Draft Options   |     |            | Draft                |     |     | PH Draft      |
| 12 Framework Action to modify the commercial gear requirements for yellowtail snapper                                   | 06/15 | B    | Gulf    | RR              | Yes |                  |      |                 |      |                 |     |            | Draft                |     |     | Final         |
| 13 Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures. Modify the commercial gag minimum size limit. | 06/15 | C    | Gulf    | CS              | No  |                  |      |                 |      | Presentation    |     |            |                      |     |     | Draft Options |
| 14 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper.                                | 10/15 | C    | Gulf    | RR              | No  |                  |      |                 |      |                 |     |            |                      |     |     | Draft         |
| 15 South Florida Management Issues Document   | 08/14 | C    | Gulf/SA | CS/RM           | Yes | Options paper    |      |                 |      | Revised Options |     |            |                      |     |     |               |
| 16 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks  | 02/13 | C    | Gulf/SA | JF/RM           | No  |                  |      |                 |      |                 |     |            |                      |     |     |               |
| 17 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule  | 03/12 | C    | Gulf    | SA              | No  |                  |      |                 |      |                 |     |            |                      |     |     | Options       |
| 18 Reef Fish Amend <b>33</b> (LAPP Program) (Aug 2012)  | 08/12 | C    | Gulf    | AD/SG           | No  |                  |      |                 |      |                 |     |            | Discuss              |     |     |               |

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| Action                    | Start   | Rank  | Council | Gulf/ NMFS Lead | IPT   | June | July             | Aug      | Sept          | Oct      | Nov             | Dec | Jan      | Feb | Mar | Apr |
| <b>POSTPONED ACTIONS:</b> |   |       |         |                 |       |      |                  |          |               |          |                 |     |          |     |     |     |
| 19                        | CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)   | 01/15 |         | Gulf/SA         | RR/SG | Yes  | Discussion Paper |          | Draft Options |          | Revised Options |     |          |     |     |     |
| 20                        | Red Drum Recreational Management  | 04/14 |         | Gulf            | RR/PH | No   |                  |          |               |          |                 |     |          |     |     |     |
| 21                        | Reef Fish Amend X - Grouper Allocation (Jan. 2013)  | 01/06 |         | Gulf            | AD    | No   |                  |          |               |          |                 |     |          |     |     |     |
| 22                        | Framework Action to update ACLs with new MRIP numbers for stocks under Tier 3 (Feb. 2014)             | 04/13 |         | Gulf            | JF/RM | Yes  |                  |          |               |          |                 |     |          |     |     |     |
| <b>COMPLETED ACTIONS:</b> |   |       |         |                 |       |      |                  |          |               |          |                 |     |          |     |     |     |
| 23                        | Framework Action to modify gag season and size limits for gag and black grouper                       | 04/12 |         | Gulf            | SA/RM | Yes  | Options paper    |          | Draft Options |          | Final           |     | transmit |     |     |     |
| 24                        | Red Snapper Amend 28 Allocation   | 06/12 |         | Gulf            | AD/PH | Yes  | Updated draft    |          | Final         | transmit |                 |     |          |     |     |     |
| 25                        | Framework Action to retain commercial red snapper quota   | 04/15 |         | Gulf            | AD/RM | Yes  | Draft            |          | Final         | transmit |                 |     |          |     |     |     |
| 26                        | Shrimp Amend 15 Revise overfished definitions for penaeid shrimp                                      | 10/13 |         | Gulf            | MK/SG | Yes  | Final            | transmit |               |          |                 |     |          |     |     |     |
| 27                        | Framework Action to modify commercial king mackerel Gillnet trip limits and other measures            | 01/15 |         | Gulf/SA         | RR/SG | Yes  | Final            | transmit |               |          |                 |     |          |     |     |     |
| 28                        | Framework Action to modify greater amberjack catch limits, minimum size limits, and seasons           | 06/14 |         | Gulf            | JF/RM | Yes  |                  | transmit |               |          |                 |     |          |     |     |     |
| 29                        | Action to eliminate the requirement to carry decals for vessels with charter vessel/ headboat permits | 10/14 |         | Gulf            | RR/SG | Yes  |                  |          |               |          |                 |     |          |     |     |     |

There are Hidden Columns for 2009-2014 and Hidden Rows for Completed/Postponed Actions

**NOTE:**

- PH = Public Hearing
- AP = Advisory Panel
- RFAP = Reef Fish Advisory Panel
- SA = South Atlantic

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