

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2016

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Gulf Meeting Dates:						2015			2016							
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IP	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	July	Aug
1 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	A	Gulf	CS/CM	Yes	Scoping WS			Draft		AP	Draft		Draft		
2 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/SG	Yes	Scoping WS			Draft			Draft	AP	Draft		
3 Reef Fish Amendment 43: Add west Florida hogfish stock to FMU and set ACLs	06/15	A	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes	Draft Options			Draft			PH Draft	PHs	Final		
4 Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14	A	Gulf	JF/RM	Yes	PH Draft		PH webinar	Final			white paper SEFSC	Tech com meeting			
5 Reef Fish Amendment 45 to extend or eliminate the sunset provision on sector separation	01/16	A	Gulf	AD/PH	Yes							Draft				
6 Shrimp 17B Target Permits and Reserve Pool	08/15	A	Gulf	MK/SG	Yes	Draft Options					Working Group/Shrimp AP	Draft Options		Draft		
7 Framework Action to modify the red grouper annual catch limits (ACLs)	01/16	A	Gulf	JF/RM	Yes							Final				
8 Reef Fish Amendment 46 to modify gray triggerfish rebuilding plan	01/16	A	Gulf	CS/RM	Yes							Draft Options		Draft		
9 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 26 Reallocation of King Mackerel	06/12	A	Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes	PH Draft			PH Draft	PHs		Final				
10 Reef Fish Amendment 36A Red Snapper IFQ Modifications	02/14	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes				Options Presentation					Draft		
11 Reef Fish Amendment 44: Update MSST for red snapper and stocks with low natural mortality	08/14	B	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes	Updated Draft								Draft		
12 Framework Action to modify the commercial gear requirements and recreational and commercial fishing year for yellowtail snapper	06/15	B	Gulf	RR	Yes				Draft			Final				
13 Reef Fish Amendment 36B Red Snapper IFQ Modifications	01/16	C	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Draft Options			Options Presentation					Draft		
14 Framework Action to remove the prohibition on retaining the recreational king mackerel bag limit with commercial king mackerel permit	01/16	C	Gulf	RR/SG	No									Draft		
15 Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures. Modify the commercial gag minimum size limit.	06/15	C	Gulf	JF/CS	No	Presentation								Draft Options		
16 Action to establish a mechanism to allow red snapper to reopen in the event the ACL is not exceeded.	01/16	C	Gulf	SA	No							Preliminary Options				
17 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper.	10/15	C	Gulf	RR	No											
18 South Florida Management Issues Document	08/14	C	Gulf/SA	CS/RM	Yes	Revised Options										
19 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	No											
20 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	SA	No									Options		

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POSTPONED ACTIONS:																
21	Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM	Yes	PH Draft/PH's			Final						
22	Framework Action to reduce the recreational red snapper buffer (Jan 2016)	10/15		Gulf	SA	No			Draft/Discuss							
23	Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (Aug 2012) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG	No			Discuss							
24	CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes	Revised Options									
25	Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH	No										
26	Reef Fish Amend X - Grouper Allocation (Jan. 2013)	01/06		Gulf	AD	No										
27	Framework Action to update ACLs with new MRIP numbers for stocks under Tier 3 (Feb. 2014)	04/13		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes										
COMPLETED ACTIONS:																
28	Shrimp 17A Permit Moratorium	04/14		Gulf	MK/SG/AD	Yes	PH Draft		PH's/Final		Transmit					
29	Framework Action to modify gag season and size limits for gag and black grouper	04/12		Gulf	SA/RM	Yes	Final	transmit	Transmit							

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

NOTE:

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

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