

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

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Gulf Meeting Dates:						2015									2016	
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/NMFS Lead	IPT	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
1 Reef Fish Amend <b>39</b> Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper	06/12	A	Gulf	AL/CM	Yes	Updated draft		Updated draft		PH Draft		PH Draft/PH's			Final	
2 Amendment <b>41</b> for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	A	Gulf	CS/CM	Yes	AP Selection	AP meeting	Meeting summary		Draft Options		Scoping WS			Draft	
3 Amendment <b>42</b> for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/SG	Yes	AP Selection	AP meeting	Meeting summary		Draft Options		Scoping WS			Draft	
4 Joint amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14	A	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	Yes	Scoping document		Options Paper		PH Draft		PH Draft				
5 Shrimp <b>17A</b> Permit Moratorium	04/14	A	Gulf	MK/SG	Yes	Revised Scoping		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	Yes							Draft Options				
7 CMP (Mackerel) Amend <b>26</b> Reallocation of King Mackerel	06/12	B	Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes	Scoping meetings		Options paper		Revised Options		PH Draft				
8 Reef Fish Amendment <b>36</b> Red Snapper IFQ Modifications	02/14	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Scoping summaries		Scoping Document							Draft Options	
9 Amendment to update MSST for red snapper and stocks with low natural mortality	08/14	B	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes							Updated Draft				
10 Framework Action to modify gag season and size limits for gag and black grouper	04/12	B	Gulf	SA/RM	Yes	Options Paper		Options paper		Draft Options		Final				
11 Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures	06/15	B	Gulf	CS	No							Draft Options				
12 Plan Amendment add west Florida hogfish stock to FMU and set ACLs (Amend <b>43</b> )	06/15	B	Gulf	SA	No							Draft Options				
13 Framework Action to modify commercial yellowtail snapper gear types	06/15	C	Gulf	RR	No					Draft					Final	
14 South Florida Management Issues Document	08/14	C	Gulf/SA	CS/RM	Yes	Options paper		Options paper				Revised Options				
15 CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend <b>28</b> ) Permit Split	01/15	C	Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes	Scoping meetings		Discussion Paper		Draft Options		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	

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<b>POSTPONED ACTIONS:</b>																	
18	Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH	No											
19	Reef Fish Amend <b>33</b> (LAPP Program) (Apr. 2012)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG	No											
20	Reef Fish Amend X - Grouper Allocation (Jan. 2013)	01/06		Gulf	AD	No											
21	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>																	
22	Red Snapper Amend <b>28</b> Allocation	06/12	A	Gulf	AD/PH	Yes	Updated draft		Updated draft		Final	transmit					
23	Framework Action to retain commercial red snapper quota	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/RM	Yes			Draft		Final	transmit					
24	Shrimp Amend <b>15</b> Revise overfished definitions for penaeid shrimp	10/13		Gulf	MK/SG	Yes	Updated draft		Final	transmit							
25	Framework Action to modify commercial king mackerel Gillnet trip limits and other measures	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes	Draft Options		Final	transmit							
26	Framework Action to modify greater amberjack catch limits, minimum size limits, and seasons	06/14		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes	Final Draft			transmit							
27	Framework for setting 2015-2017 Red Snapper Quotas	2/15		Gulf	SA/CM	Yes	Transmit										
28	Action to eliminate the requirement to carry decals for vessels with charter vessel/headboat permits	10/14		Gulf	RR/SG	Yes	Final/Discontinued										

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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