

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2016

Revised 10/06/2016

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2016												2017
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
1 Shrimp 17B Target Permits and Reserve Pool	08/15	A	Gulf	MK/SG	Yes			Work Group/ Shrimp AP	Draft Options		Revised Draft				Revised Draft			PH Draft
2 Reef Fish Amendment 46 to modify gray triggerfish rebuilding plan	01/16	A	Gulf	CS/RM	Yes				Draft Options		Draft		Draft		Draft/AP			PH Draft
3 Reef Fish Amendment 41 for Federal Charter For-Hire Red Snapper Management	01/15	A	Gulf	CS/CM	Yes	Draft		AP	Draft		Draft		Draft	Ad Hoc AP	Draft			
4 Reef Fish Amendment 42 for Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management	04/15	A	Gulf	AD/SG	Yes	Draft			Draft	AP	Draft		Draft		Draft			PH Draft
5 Generic Amendment to require electronic reporting for-hire vessels	02/14	A	Gulf	JF/RM	Yes	Final			white paper SEFSC		Tech com meeting		Revised Draft	Tech Com Meeting	Revised Draft			Final
6 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 29 : King mackerel Allocation Sharing and Recreational AMs	04/16	A	Gulf/SA	RR/SG/RM	Yes						Draft Options		Revised Options		PH Draft			
7 EFH 5-Year Review	10/15	A	Gulf	CER/JF	No						Presentation		Draft		Final Draft		Final	
8 Reef Fish Amendment xx : Management of red snapper for the private recreational fishery in the Gulf of Mexico	06/16	B	Gulf	JF	No								populate AP		finalize AP			
9 Joint Framework Action to increase Spiny Lobster ACLs and triggers	06/16	B	Gulf/SA	MK	No													Draft Options
10 Reef Fish Amendment 36A Commercial IFQ Modifications	02/14	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	Options Presentation					Draft		Draft		Draft/AP			PH Draft
11 Reef Fish Amendment 44 : Update MSST for red snapper and stocks with low natural mortality	08/14	B	Gulf	SA/PH	Yes								Options					PH Draft
12 Framework Action to modify mutton snapper ACL and management measures. Modify the commercial gag minimum size limit.	06/15	B	Gulf	JF/RM	Yes						Draft Options				Draft/AP			
13 Reef Fish Amendment 47 : Modify Vermillion Snapper ACLs and MSY proxies	06/16	B	Gulf	SA	No										presentation/A P			Options
14 Framework Action to carry over the uncaught red snapper ACL to the following season	06/16	B	Gulf	RR/RM	Yes								White Paper		presentation/A P			
15 Amendment to evaluate recommended coral areas as HAPCs or deep-sea areas	06/16	B	Gulf	MK/CM	Yes										Scoping Doc			
16 Reef Fish Amendment 36B Commerical IFQ Modifications	01/16	B	Gulf	AL	No	Options Presentation												Options
17 Framework Action 5 to remove the prohibition on retaining the recreational king mackerel bag limit with commercial king mackerel permit	01/16	C	Gulf	RR/RM	Yes						Draft			SA Final Action	Gulf Final Action			
18 Amendment to consolidate ABC/ACL, sector allocations, and AMs for yellowtail snapper.	10/15	C	Gulf	RR/RM	No													
21 Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	C	Gulf/SA	JF/RM	No													
22 Status Determination Criteria	08/14	C	Gulf	SA	No													
23 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	SA	No													

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2016												2017
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
POSTPONED ACTIONS:																		
24 Reef Fish Amend 39 Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper (Jan 2016)	06/12		Gulf	AL/CM	Yes	Final												
25 Framework Action to reduce the recreational red snapper buffer (Jan 2016)	10/15		Gulf	SA	No	Draft/Discuss												
26 Reef Fish Amend 33 (LAPP Program) (Aug 2012) (no action Jan 2016)	08/12		Gulf	AD/SG	No	Discuss												
27 CMP (Mackerel potentially Amend 28) Permit Split (Oct 2015)	01/15		Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes													
28 Red Drum Recreational Management	04/14		Gulf	RR/PH	No													
29 Reef Fish Amend X - Grouper Allocation (Jan. 2013)	01/06		Gulf	AD	No													
30 Action to establish a mechanism to allow red snapper to reopen in the event the ACL is not exceeded. (Aug 2016)	01/16	C	Gulf	SA	No				Preliminary Options									
31 Framework Action to update ACLs with new MRIP numbers for stocks under Tier 3 (Feb. 2014)	04/13		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes													
COMPLETED ACTIONS:																		
32 Reef Fish Amendment 45 to extend or eliminate the sunset provision on sector separation	01/16		Gulf	AD/PH	Yes				Draft	PHs	Final	Transmit						
33 Reef Fish Amendment 43 : Add west Florida hogfish stock to FMU and set ACLs	06/15		Gulf	SA/PH	Yes	Draft			PH Draft	PHs	Final		Transmit					
34 Framework Action to modify the commercial gear requirements and recreational and commercial fishing year for yellowtail snapper	06/15		Gulf	RR	Yes	Draft			Final		Transmit							
35 CMP (Mackerel) Amend 26 Reallocation of King Mackerel	06/12		Gulf/SA	RR/SG	Yes	PH Draft	PHs		Final		Transmit							
36 Framework Action to modify the red grouper annual catch limits (ACLs)	01/16		Gulf	JF/RM	Yes				Final		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

Gulf Council Lead Names:

CS = Carrie Simmons
SA = Steven Atran
AD = Assane Diagne
JF = John Froeschke
RR = Ryan Rindone
AL = Ava Lasseter
MK = Morgan Kilgour
CER = Claire Roberts
MF = Matt Freeman

NMFS Lead Names:

RM = Rich Malinowski
SG = Sue Gerhart
PH = Peter Hood
CM = Cindy Meyer