

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2022

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2022							
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
1 Allocation Review Guidelines	04/19	A	Gulf	AD	Yes			Workgroup	Final				
2 Reef Fish Amendment 54 : Modify Rebuilding Plan and Set Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Greater Amberjack	01/21	A	Gulf	JF/KO	Yes	Presentation			Draft Options		Draft		PH Draft
3 Framework Action: Modification to Location Reporting Reqs for For-Hire Vessels	04/21	A	Gulf	CRS/RM	Yes	Draft			Draft		Final		
4 Framework Action: Modification of the Vessel Position Data Collection Program for the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery	11/20	A	Gulf	MF/FH	Yes	Draft					Update on Pilot Study		
5 Reef Fish Amendment 55 : Establish Rebuilding Plan, Sector Allocations, and Catch Levels for Gag	01/22	A	Gulf	RR	No				Discuss Interim Rule Request				
6 Framework Action: Establish Catch Levels for Gulf King Mackerel	01/22	A	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	Yes				Draft		Final		
7 Reef Fish Amendment 36B : Permit Requirement for Shareholders in the Commercial Individual Fishing Quota Programs	01/16	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes	PH Draft			Closed Session		Focus Group		
8 Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 33 : Consider Sector Allocations for Gulf King Mackerel	10/20	B	Gulf/SA	MF/KO	Yes	Draft					Draft		
9 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	B	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes	Draft					Draft		
10 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	B	Gulf	RR/RM	No							SSC	
11 Historical Captain Permits Conversion	08/21	B	Gulf	AD/RM	Yes				Draft/Final				
12 Framework Action: Modifications to Vermilion Snapper Bag Limits and Gray Triggerfish Recreational Fixed Closed Seasons and Commercial Trip Limits	06/20	B	Gulf	CRS/?	Yes						Presentation		Draft Options
13 Joint Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	B	Gulf/SA	LH/RM	No	Presentation					Draft Options		
14 Reef Fish Amendment x : Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Red Snapper	01/21	C	Gulf	TBD	No								
15 Reef Fish Amendment 36C : Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	C	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes				Closed Session		Focus Group		
16 Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan	10/18	C	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes				Report/Presentation				
17 Amendment x : Evaluate if unassessed species are still in need of federal management; Review and update annual catch limits as applicable	10/21	C	Gulf	TBD	No								Discuss
18 Document to prohibit the sale of recreationally caught cobia	10/21	C	Gulf/SA	NM/KO	No						Discuss		

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COMPLETED ACTIONS:													
19 Framework Action: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Catch Limits	01/21		Gulf	JF/RM									
20 Reef Fish Amendment 48 /Red Drum Amendment 5 : Status Determination Criteria	08/14		Gulf	JF/PH									
21 Framework Action: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Recreational Data Calibration and Recreational Catch Limits	09/20		Gulf	RR/DL/ (PH)									
22 Reef Fish Amendment 53 : Red Grouper Allocations and Catch Levels	10/19		Gulf	MF/PH									
23 Framework Action: Establish Red Grouper Catch Levels	06/21		Gulf	MF/PH	Yes								
24 Framework Action: Modify Vermilion Snapper Catch Limits	06/20		Gulf	AD/RM	Yes	Final	Transmit						
25 Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 32 : Modify ACLs for Cobia to End Overfishing	09/20		Gulf/SA	NM/KO	Yes		Transmit						

NOTE:

PH = Public Hearing
AP = Advisory Panel
SA = South Atlantic
WG = Working Group

KEY:

OP - Options Paper
PH Draft - Draft for Public Hearings
IPT - Interdisciplinary Planning Team

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