

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2022

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2022							
Action	Start	Rank	Council	Gulf/ NMFS Lead	IPT	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
1 Reef Fish Amendment 54: Modify Rebuilding Plan and Set Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Greater Amberjack	01/21	A	Gulf	JF/KO	Yes		Draft Options		Draft		PH Draft	PHs	Final
2 Framework Action: Modification to Location Reporting Requirements for For-Hire Vessels	04/21	A	Gulf	CRS/RM	Yes		Draft		Final				
3 Framework Action: Modification of the Vessel Position Data Collection Program for the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery	11/20	A	Gulf	MF/FH	Yes				Update on Pilot Study / Draft				Draft
4 Reef Fish Amendment 55: Establish Rebuilding Plan, Sector Allocations, and Catch Levels for Gag	01/22	A	Gulf	RR	No		Discuss Interim Rule Request		Discuss Interim Rule Request	Re-run in SRFS goes to SSC	Revised Projections		
5 Framework Amendment 11: Establish Catch Levels for Gulf King Mackerel	01/22	A	Gulf/SA	RR/KO	Yes		Draft		Final				
6 Framework Action: Establish Catch Levels for Red Snapper	04/22	A	Gulf	RR					Draft		Final		
7 Framework Action to Modify For-hire Trip Declaration Requirements	04/22	A	Gulf	CRS					Presentation				
8 Reef Fish Amendment 36B: Permit Requirement for Shareholders in the Commercial Individual Fishing Quota Programs	01/16	B	Gulf	AL/PH	Yes		Closed Session				Focus Group		
9 Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 33: Consider Sector Allocations for Gulf King Mackerel	10/20	B	Gulf/SA	MF/KO	Yes				Draft			SA Council	Draft
10 Framework Action: Modification of the King Mackerel Gillnet Weekend and Holiday Season Closures	04/22	B	Gulf	NM/KO	No						Draft		
11 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	B	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes				Draft			SSC	Draft
12 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	B	Gulf	RR/RM	No			SSC		SSC			
13 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
14 Joint Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13	B	Gulf/SA	LH/RM	No				Draft Options				
15 Reef Fish Amendment x: Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Red Snapper	01/21	C	Gulf	TBD	No								
16 Reef Fish Amendment 36C: Commercial IFQ Modifications	08/19	C	Gulf	AL/AD/PH	Yes		Closed Session				Focus Group		
17 Fishery Ecosystem Management Plan	10/18	C	Gulf	NM/KO	Yes		Report/Presentation					ETC meeting	
18 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		
19 Document to prohibit the sale of recreationally caught cobia	10/21	C	Gulf/SA	NM/KO	No								
20 Coral Amendment 10	10/19	C	Gulf	NM/KO	No				Contractor Presentation/Report				

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COMPLETED ACTIONS:													
21 Allocation Review Guidelines	04/19		Gulf	AD			Final/Post						
22 Historical Captain Permits Conversion	08/21		Gulf	AD/RM			Draft/Final	Transmit					
23 Framework Action: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Catch Limits	01/21		Gulf	JF/RM									
24 Reef Fish Amendment 48 /Red Drum Amendment 5 : Status Determination Criteria	08/14		Gulf	JF/PH									
25 Framework Action: Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Recreational Data Calibration and Recreational Catch Limits	09/20		Gulf	RR/DL/ (PH)									
26 Framework Action: Establish Red Grouper Catch Levels	06/21		Gulf	MF/PH	Yes								
27 Framework Action: Modify Vermilion Snapper Catch Limits	06/20		Gulf	AD/RM	Yes			Transmit					
28 Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 32 : Modify ACLs for Cobia to End Overfishing	09/20		Gulf/SA	NM/KO	Yes								

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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