

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2025

Gulf Meeting Dates:		2025											
Action	Start (Mon/Yr)	Rank	Council	Gulf/NMFS Lead	IPT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
1 Reef Fish Amendment 59 : Requirements for Participation in IFQ Programs	10/23	A	Gulf	AD/RM	Yes	Draft	Ad Hoc IFQ AP		PH Draft	Mailout / PH	Final		
2 Reef Fish Amendment 60 : Distribution of Shares Held by NMFS, Recovery and Distribution of IFQ Shares from Inactive Accounts	10/23	A	Gulf	AD/RM	Yes		Ad Hoc IFQ AP				Draft		
3 New Electronic Reporting Amendment for Charter For-hire	04/23	A	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes		Ad Hoc Data AP				PH Draft		
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	Virtual PH / Mailout		Final				
5 Framework Action: Modify Catch Level and Bag Limits of Gulf King Mackerel	10/23	A	Gulf	LH/JB		Engagement Report / Presentation							
6 Framework Action to adjust the red snapper federal charter for-hire season	04/24	A	Gulf	RR/DL	Yes				Final				
7 Framework Action: Modify Catch Levels of Shallow-Water Grouper Complex	11/24	A	Gulf	JF/DL	Yes	Draft			Draft		Final		
8 Framework Action: Modify Catch Level of Gulf Spanish Mackerel	08/23	B	Gulf	MB/JB	Yes	Engagement Report / Discuss					Final		
9 Reef Fish Amendment 58A: Shallow-Water Grouper Complex Catch Level and Management Considerations	10/22	B	Gulf	MF/DL	Yes					SSC	Draft		
10 Reef Fish Amendment 58B: Deepwater Grouper Complex Catch Level and Management Considerations	10/22	B	Gulf	RR/DL	Yes	Draft			PH Draft	Public Hearings	Final		
11 Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	B	Gulf	SG/RM	Yes	Presentation					Draft		PH Draft
12 Spatial Area Closures for Gag and other Groupers	08/23	B	Gulf	JF	No								
13 Document to consider changes private recreational accountability measures for red snapper	04/24	B	Gulf	SG		Presentation							
14 Framework Action: Modifications to Lane Snapper Management Measures	06/24	B	Gulf	SG/JB	Yes	Draft			Final				

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15 Document to review the state specific private angler licensing and reporting requirements currently used to define offshore anglers in each state	10/22	B	Gulf	LH	No								
16 Reef Fish Amendment x: Red Snapper Private Angling Allocations between Gulf States	04/23	B	Gulf	TBD	No								
17 Coral Amendment 10	10/19	C	Gulf	TBD	No								
18 Reef Fish Amendment X: Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Red Snapper	01/21	C	Gulf	TBD	No								
19 Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 and Reef Fish Amendment 55 yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	TBD	Yes		SSC		Report				
20 Amendment x: State Management of Recreational Greater Amberjack	08/22	C	Gulf	MB	No				Decision flow-chart				
21 Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	C	Gulf	RR/RM	No	MSE Simulations in Progress by SEFSC							
22 Sector Separation: Greater Amberjack, Gray Triggerfish, Gag, and Red Grouper	08/22	C	Gulf	TBD	No								
Climate Resilience Efforts via Inflation Reduction Act Projects and Documents													
1 Fishery Ecosystem Plan	10/18	A	Gulf	VW/MW	Yes			ETC	Discuss Red Tide FEI Pilot				
2 Reef Fish Amendment: Develop Framework for Regulatory Streamlining	04/23	B	Gulf	VW/RR/DL	No								
Transmitted Actions													
1 Joint Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13		Gulf/SA	LH/RM									

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

KEY:
 Draft - Framework Actions (options/alternatives)
 PH Draft - Draft for Public Hearings
 IPT - Interdisciplinary Planning Team

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