



Status Update on Red Snapper Management and Outstanding Council Motion

January 12, 2022



Council Actions and Motions

April 2021 Council Meeting took final action on:

- Modification of Annual Catch Limits for Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper (https://gulfcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/Modification-of-Red-Snapper-ACLs-06222021_post_SEFSC_Review_508_Final-1.pdf)
- Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Recreational Data Calibration and Recreational Catch Limits – requesting calibrations be implemented in 2023

(<https://gulfcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/Red-Snapper-Data-Calibration-and-ACL-Modification-10132021-FINAL.pdf>)



Council Motion April 2021

- Great Red Snapper Count review by SSC “draft”
- Discussion during Council meeting on other available data sources

Motion: Request the SSC consider new information and revised report (GRSC) to provide catch advice for red snapper for 2021 and beyond. As part of the discussion, the SSC should consider the existing ABC control rule as well as the national standard guidelines.

Motion carried with no opposition.

