

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Proposed Actions for 2024-2025

Gulf Meeting Dates:						2024									2025			
Action	Start (Mon/Yr)	Rank	Council	Gulf/NMFS Lead	IPT	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Reef Fish Amendment 59: Requirements for Participation in IFQ Programs	10/23	A	Gulf	AD/RM	Yes			Draft Options		Discuss			PH Draft		Final			
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	Presentation		Draft Options					PH Draft					Final
Fishery Ecosystem Plan	10/18	A	Gulf	VW/KO	Yes		New staff start			Discuss EBFM Roadmap								
New Electronic Reporting Amendment for Charter For-hire	04/23	A	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes	Presentation		Draft		Presentation		AP	Draft					
Framework Action: Modification of the Vessel Position Data Collection Program for the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery	11/20	A	Gulf	MF/FH	Yes	Discuss Draft							Draft		Draft			
Framework Action: Modify Catch Level and Bag Limits of Gulf King Mackerel	10/23	A	Gulf	LH				Draft Options			Special Engagements		Presentation					
Framework Action to adjust the red snapper ACT buffer and season for the federal charter for-hire component	04/24	B	Gulf	JF	Yes					Draft Options			Draft		Final			
Reef Fish Amendment: Develop Framework for Regulatory Streamlining	04/23	B	Gulf	VW/RR/DL	No													
Framework Action: Modify Catch Level of Gulf Spanish Mackerel	08/23	B	Gulf	MB/KG	Yes	Draft		Draft		Postponed	Special Engagements							
Reef Fish Amendment 58: Shallow-Water Grouper Complex and Deepwater Grouper Complex Catch Level and Management Considerations	10/22	B	Gulf	RR/MF/DL	Yes	Presentation / Reef Fish AP				Draft			Draft					
Generic EFH Amendment	4/19	B	Gulf	LH/RM	Yes				Contract results SSC				Council Presentation					
Spatial Area Closures for Gag and other Groupers	08/23	B	Gulf	RR	No													
Document to consider changes private recreational accountability measures for red snapper	04/24	B	Gulf	JF														
Revisions to the ABC Control Rule	03/12	B	Gulf	RR/RM	No				SSC Discuss	Council Discuss								
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			GSMFC Workshops										
Reef Fish Amendment x: Red Snapper Private Angling Allocations between Gulf States	04/23	B	Gulf	TBD	No													
Coral Amendment 10	10/19	C	Gulf	TBD	No													
Framework Action: Modifications to Vermilion Snapper Bag Limits and Gray Triggerfish Recreational Fixed Closed Seasons	06/20	C	Gulf	TBD	No													
Reef Fish Amendment X: Sector Allocations and Catch Levels for Red Snapper	01/21	C	Gulf	TBD	No													

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Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 and Reef Fish Amendment 55 yellowtail snapper	10/15	C	Gulf/SA	TBD	Yes													
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													
Amendment x: State Management of Recreational Greater Amberjack	08/22	C	Gulf	TBD	No													
Sector Separation: Greater Amberjack, Gray Triggerfish, Gag, and Red Grouper	08/22	C	Gulf	TBD	No													
Framework Action: To Modify Commercial and Recreational Management Measures for Greater Amberjack	08/22		Gulf	LH/DL														
Reef Fish Amendment 56: Establish Rebuilding Plan, Sector Allocations, and Catch Levels for Gag	01/22		Gulf	RR/DL														
Abbreviated Framework Action to Adjust Catch Levels for Lane Snapper	10/23		Gulf	MF/DL														
Joint Amendment to require electronic reporting for commercial logbooks	02/13		Gulf/SA	LH/RM														
Framework Action: Modifications to Red Snapper State Calibration Ratios and Gray Snapper Catch Limits	01/23		Gulf	LH/DL														

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

NMFS Lead Names	Gulf Council Lead Names
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	VW=Verena Wang