

Gulf Council Meeting

November 6, 2025

Priorities and Tasking Schedule – November 2025 Council meeting

January 2026 Council Meeting

1. **Final Action: Reef Fish Amendment 62:** Modification of Red Grouper Management Measures
2. **Final Action Reef Fish Amendment 58A:** Modification of Shallow-water Grouper Management Measures
3. **Draft Reef Fish Amendment 63:** Program to Establish a Set Aside of Red Grouper Commercial Quota
4. **Draft Amendment 55/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44:** Modify Yellowtail and Mutton Snapper Management Measures
5. **Presentation:** Regional Management of Greater Amberjack
6. **Discuss Ad Hoc IFQ AP Recommendations:** Amendments 59A-B, 60

Documents to Finalize and Transmit listed in Priority Order

1. **Reef Fish Amendment 58B:** Modify Deepwater Grouper Management (*Final Aug 2025: To be completed: RFAA, SEFSC Review*)
2. **Shrimp Amendment 19:** Consider Permit Moratorium Requirements (*Final Nov 2025: To be completed: RFAA, SEFSC Review*)
3. **Reef Fish Framework Action:** Modify the Red Snapper For-Hire Season (*Final Aug 2025: To be completed: RFAA, SEFSC Review*)
4. **Abbreviated Framework Action:** Continuation of Management Measures to Reduce Reef Fish Release Mortality (*Final Nov 2025: To be completed RFAA, SEFSC Review*)
5. **Shrimp Framework Action:** Modify Shrimp Vessel Position Data Collection (*Final Apr 2025: To be completed: RFAA, SEFSC Review*)
6. **CMP Framework Amendment 14:** Modify Spanish Mackerel Catch Limits and Accountability Measures (*Final June 2025, Updated Economic Section, SEFSC Review, RFAA*)

Documents in Rulemaking

1. **Reef Fish Framework Action:** Modify Other Shallow-water Grouper Management Measures (*Transmitted July 2025*)
2. **Reef Fish Framework Action:** Modifications to Lane Snapper Management Measures (*Transmitted August 2025*)
3. **Comprehensive Amendment Electronic Reporting for Commercial Vessels** (*Transmitted February 2024*)