

Summary List of Proposed Activities in 2026			
Meetings of the Council	Number	Type	Month Held
Gulf of Mexico Council Meetings	5	in-person	Jan, Apr, June, Aug, Oct
South Atlantic Council Meetings (1 Council Member Liason)	4	in-person	Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec
Council Coordinating Committee (CCC) meetings	2	in-person	May, Oct
<b>Trainings</b>			
Regional and National New Council Member Training - 2025	6	half-day virtual	Jan, Feb
Regional and National New Council Member Training - 2026	6	half-day virtual	Fall
<b>Scientific and Statistical Meetings (SSC)</b>			
Standing SSC	5	4 in-person, 1 virtual	Jan (virtual), Feb, May, Jul, Oct
Special Shrimp	2	in-person	Feb, May
Special Mackerel	1	in-person	Sept
Special Coral - Not populated currently	?		
Special Red Drum - Not populated currently	?		
Special Spiny Lobster- Not populated currently	?		
Special Joint SSC MSY Working Group	3	1 in-person, 2 virtual	Spring and summer
<b>Advisory Panel Meetings (AP)</b>			
Ad Hoc Red Snapper/Grouper-Tilefish IFQ AP	2	in-person	Mar, Fall
Ad Hoc Charter For-hire Data Collection AP	1	in-person	Spring
Coral	1	in-person	Fall
Data Collection	1	in-person	Fall
Mackerel	1	in-person	Fall
Reef Fish	2	in-person	Mar, Oct
Shrimp	2	in-person	Mar, Fall
Spiny Lobster	1	in-person	Fall
<b>Technical Committees</b>			
Ecosystem Committee *	2	in-person	Feb, May
Education and Outreach Committee	2	In-person	Nov/Dec
Law Enforcement Committee	1	In-person	Oct
<b>Summits and Other Meetings</b>			
Shrimp Trawl Bycatch Methodology FinFish WG	3	in-person/virtual	1 in-person / 2 virtual
Shrimp Trawl Bycatch Methodology Protected Species WG	3	in-person/virtual	1 in-person / 2 virtual
2 Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel	2	in-person	Spring, Fall
Fishery Ecosystem Plan Stakeholder Workshops*	5	in-person	Spring
<b>SEDAR Meetings</b>			
SEDAR Steering Committee Meetings	2	1 in-person, 1 virtual	Feb, Aug - virtual
Red Snapper SEDAR 98 (Assessment Webinars and Review Workshop)	5	4 virtual, 1 in-person review workshop	Throughout the year
West Florida Hogfish SEDAR 94 (Assessment Webinars and Review Workshop)	5	4 virtual, 1 in-person review workshop	Throughout the year
Gulf King Mackerel SEDAR 99	2	virtual	Topical working groups
Gray Triggerfish SEDAR 100	2	virtual	Topical working groups
Gag Grouper SEDAR 105	2	virtual	Topical working groups
MRIP-FES Updates after Pilot Results	4	virtual	Throughout the year
Tilefish Complex	4	virtual	Topical working groups
<b>Public Hearings</b>			
Reef Fish Amendment 58A: Modifications to Shallow-water Grouper Management	3	in-person & virtual	Jan (3 in-person & 1 virtual)
Reef Fish Amendment 59A: Permit Requirements in IFQ Programs	2	mailout & virtual meetings	Summer
Reef Fish Amendment 59B: Requirements for Participation in IFQ Programs	2	mailout & virtual meetings	Late in the year
Reef Fish Amendment 60: IFQ Program Distribution Issues	7	in-person & virtual	Late in the year
Reef Fish Amendment 62: Modifications to Gulf Red Grouper Management	2	virtual	Jan
Reef Fish Amendment 63: Red Grouper Commerical Quota Pool	2	virtual	May
Generic Amendment 5: Updates to Essential Fish Habitat	2	virtual	July/Aug
<b>Outreach Efforts</b>			
To be reviewed during O and E Council Committee			

\* Charged to IRA