

**Ad-Hoc Red Snapper Grouper/Tilefish Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ)  
Advisory Panel**

Scope of Work

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**Agenda Item IV:** Reef Fish Amendment 63: Commercial Red Grouper Quota Pool

Staff will present Reef Fish Amendment 63. This amendment would establish a three-year pilot quota pool to set aside a portion of the red grouper commercial quota and distribute it to eligible participants in the grouper/tilefish individual fishing quota (IFQ) program. The presentation includes options for alternative set aside amounts, eligibility criteria to receive annual allocation from the pool, and methods for distributing quota pool annual allocations. The AP should review the information presented and recommend preferred alternatives to the Council as appropriate. Public hearings for Reef Fish Amendment 63 will be scheduled in mid-May 2026.

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**Agenda Item V:** Reef Fish Amendment 59A: IFQ Permit Requirements

Staff will review management actions and alternatives in Reef Fish Amendment 59A. The amendment considers permit requirements for obtaining and/or maintaining shareholder accounts, IFQ shares and annual allocation. The amendment would also set divestment measures for non-compliant shareholder accounts. Council's recommendations, including previously selected preferred alternatives, will be discussed. AP members should review and discuss the information presented, suggest revisions, and recommend new alternatives to the Council as warranted.

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**Agenda Item VI:** Public Comment

Members of the public will be able to address the Ad-hoc IFQ AP with respect to agenda items discussed during this meeting, and other issues, as time allows.

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**Agenda Item VII:** Other Business

Additional items may be brought up for discussion by AP members during the adoption of the agenda, time permitting. If the Advisory Panel wishes to further the discussion, additional discussion could be scheduled at a future AP meeting.

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