Update on Documents Transmitted for Rulemaking

Final Rules

Framework Action under the Reef Fish FMP (SWG catch levels)
- Final rule published June 17, 2026 - 91 FR 36545
- **January 1, 2027, effective date**

Amendment 62 to the Reef Fish FMP (red grouper catch levels)
- Final rule published October 6, 2026 - 91 FR 63502
- **October 2, 2026, effective date**

Amendment 58B to the Reef Fish FMP (DWG catch levels)
- Amendment approved by NMFS - June 2, 2026
- PR published May 6, 2026 - comment period ended
- FR in NMFS/NOAA/DOC review
- If approved, anticipate January 1, 2027, effective date

Abbreviated FW Action under the Reef Fish FMP (red grouper quota holdback)
- PR published September 10, 2026 - comment period ended
- FR in SERO development

Amendment 19 to the Shrimp FMP (moratorium permit)
- Amendment approved by NMFS - August 28, 2026
- PR published August 25, 2026 - comment period ended
- FR in NMFS/NOAA/DOC review

Commercial Electronic Reporting (Gulf and South Atlantic)
- Amendment approved by NMFS - February 17, 2026
- PR published May 26, 2026 - comment period ended
- FR in SERO development

Framework Amendment 14 under the CMP FMP (Spanish mackerel catch levels)
- PR published July 22, 2026 - comment period ended
- FR in NMFS/NOAA/DOC review

Proposed Rules

Framework Actions under the Reef Fish FMP (lane snapper minimum size and catch limits)

- Transmitted August 2025 and June 2026
- PR in SERO development - combined rulemaking

Abbreviated Framework Action under the Reef Fish FMP (DESCEND Act)

- Transmitted July 2026
- PR in NMFS/NOAA/DOC review

Abbreviated FW Action under the Reef Fish FMP (for-hire red snapper season)

- Transmitted July 2026
- PR in NMFS/NOAA/DOC review

Amendment 63 to the Reef Fish FMP (red grouper pilot quota pool)

- Transmitted September 2026
- PR in SERO development

Framework Action under the Shrimp FMP (ELB Program)

- Transmitted January 2026
- PR in SERO development