Gulf Council Motions Report  
July 17, 2013  
New Orleans, Louisiana  

Note: Motions are shown in order by issue rather than in chronological order.

**Red Snapper 2013 Quota Increase and Supplemental Recreational Season Framework**  

**Action**

**Motion:** In Action 1, to create a new Alternative 6 that would set the buffer for commercial at 3% of 13.5 mp and the recreational buffer at 20% of 13.5 mp for a total of 24.5% of OFL.

**Substitute motion:** In Action 1, to create a new Alternative 6 that would apply buffers from the ACL control rule established in the Generic ACL/AM Amendment to the preferred quotas selected in the alternatives above to obtain the catch target. The buffer for the commercial sector would be 0% and the buffer for the recreational sector would be 20%.

Substitute motion carried.

**Motion:** In Action 1, that Alternative 2 be the preferred alternative.

**Alternative 2:** Set the quotas based on a total quota of 12.1 mp ww.

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<td>6.171 mp ww</td>
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Substitute motion: In Action 1, that Alternative 4 be the preferred alternative.

**Alternative 4:** Set the quotas based a total quota of 11.0 mp ww.

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<td>11.0 mp ww</td>
<td>5.610 mp ww</td>
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Substitute Motion carried 10 to 5.
Motion: In Action 2, that Alternative 2, Option a, be the preferred alternative.

**Alternative 2.** NMFS will re-open the red snapper recreational season for 2013, contingent upon there being unused quota available. The additional season would begin on the date in Option a or b and continue on consecutive days until NMFS projects the quota will be met.

**Option a.** September 1, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Substitute motion: In Action 2, that Alternative 3, Option a, be the preferred alternative.

**Alternative 3.** NMFS will re-open the red snapper recreational season for 2013, contingent upon there being unused quota available. The additional season would begin on the date in Option a or b and continue for a series of weekends until NMFS projects the quota will be met.

**Option a.** September 1, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Substitute motion failed.

Original motion failed 5 to 8

Motion: In Action 2, that Alternative 3, Option b, be the preferred alternative.

**Alternative 3.** NMFS will re-open the red snapper recreational season for 2013, contingent upon there being unused quota available. The additional season would begin on the date in Option a or b and continue for a series of weekends until NMFS projects the quota will be met.

**Option b.** October 1

Substitute motion: In Action 2, that the preferred alternative be Alternative 2, Option b.

**Alternative 2.** NMFS will re-open the red snapper recreational season for 2013, contingent upon there being unused quota available. The additional season would begin on the date in Option a or b and continue on consecutive days until NMFS projects the quota will be met.

**Option b.** October 1

Substitute motion carried 10 to 5.
Motion: That the Red Snapper 2013 Quota Increase and Supplemental Recreational Season Framework Action and the modified codified text be deemed as necessary and appropriate and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce for implementation.

Motion carried by roll call vote of 15 to 1 with one absent.

Dr. Abele Yes Dr. Dana Yes Mr. Pearce Yes
Ms. Bademan Yes Mr. Sanchez Absent Mr. Boyd Yes
Mr. Diaz Yes Mr. Perret Yes Ms. Williams No
Mr. Riechers Yes Mr. Greene Yes Dr. Shipp Yes
Mr. Anson Yes Mr. Fischer Yes Mr. Riley Yes
Mr. Matens Yes Dr. Crabtree Yes

Other Business

Motion: In Action 4 of Amendment 39 – Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper, to include a new alternative to allow the establishment of individual vessel quotas in the for-hire subsector.

Motion failed.