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# Caribbean Amendments and Actions Status

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187<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Fishery Management Council Meeting  
Isla Verde, Puerto Rico  
August 12-13, 2025

# Caribbean Amendments and Actions Status (UPDATED)

Year: 2025

Amendment/Action	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr CFMC	May	Jun	Jul	Aug-CFMC	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec CFMC
Actions to take when Pelagic AMs are triggered	Information Gathering							Options Paper	Creation of IPT, development of options			Discuss options
Revision of Accountability Measures for Puerto Rico Spiny Lobster*	Information Gathering							Discussion	Pending SEDAR 91 updates/review SSC, discussion CFMC But Motion to develop amendment including the AM modification			
Matrix review of stocks-need for conservation and management					Matrix development			Matrix Presentation-Move forward with Action	Creation of IPT, development of options			Discuss options
SEDAR 84 - Yellowtail snapper in PR and STT/STJ and Stoplight Parrotfish STX							Review Wkshp	Review Panel Report Overview				
SEDAR 91 - Spiny Lobster PR*, STT/STJ, STX	Data Wkshp								SSC Review USVI			Discussion, Recommendations, potential Amendment USVI

TBD /Other 
  Completed 
  No action 
  Council action/decision 
  AP process 
  IPT process 
  Information gathering/Scoping 
   Rule Phases 
  Other NMFS action

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Amendment 2 to all FMPs: Trawl, Net Gear, and Descending Devices	Final Rule Pending Approval and Publication											
Amendment 3 to all FMPs: Management Measures for Dolphin & Wahoo	Final Rule					Final Rule Published	Final Rule Effective					
Framework 3 to Puerto Rico FMP: SEDAR 80 Queen Triggerfish	Final Rule Pending Approval and Publication					Final Rule Published	Final Rule Effective					
Framework 3 to USVI FMPs: SEDAR 80 Queen Triggerfish	Finalize action		CFMC Submit to NMFS	Proposed Rule Under Review								
Amendment 4 to Puerto Rico FMP: Reclassify Rainbow Runner as Pelagic	Finalize amendment			Final Action	CFMC Submits to NMFS	Proposed Rule Under Development						