



## Caribbean Amendment and Action Status and Priorities for 2025

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Amendment/Action	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr CFMC	May	Jun	Jul	Aug CFMC	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec CFMC
Framework 2 to all FMPs: Spiny Lobster Update Assessment	Proposed Rule Comment Period 1/31 – 3/1			Final Publish Effectiv								
Amendment 2 to all FMPs: Trawl, Net Gear, and Descending Devices	Fina Amend		CFMC submits to NMFS	Dev	velop Notice of Availability (NOA) and Proposed Rule (PR)				Comment Period		Develop FR	Publish FR
Amendment 3 to all FMPs: Management Measures for Dolphin & Wahoo	Develop Amendment			Final Action	Fina Amen	•	CFMC submits to NMFS	Develop NOA and PR	Comment Period		Develop FR	Publish FR
Framework 3 to Puerto Rico FMP: SEDAR 80 Queen Triggerfish	Develop Framework			Final Action	Finalize F	ramework	CFMC submits to NMFS	Develop Proposed Rule			Publish PR	
Amendment 4 to Puerto Rico FMP: Reclassify Rainbow Runner as Pelagic	· ·	ptions Papi ion Discus		SSC review	Develop Amendment							Review Action
Framework 3 to USVI FMPs: SEDAR 80 Queen Triggerfish	Request Amdt.  Develop Framework									Select Pref. Final Action		

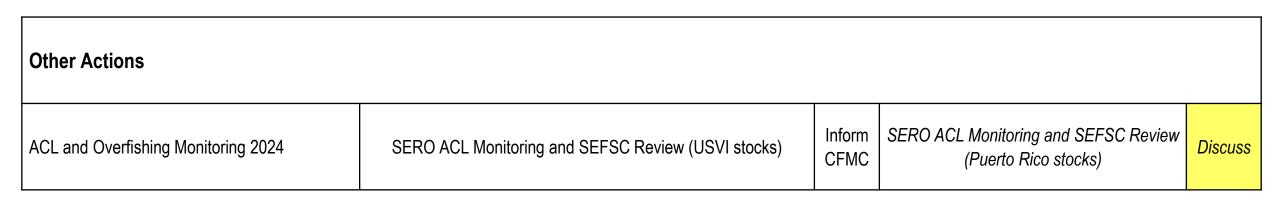
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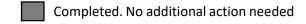




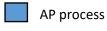
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Amendment 4 to St. Croix FMP: Modify Seasonal Closure for Pelagic Fishing	Action discussion			Discuss	Information gathering (DAP meeting, other)			Discuss				*
Federal Permits	Action discussion						Mock Permit				*	

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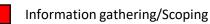






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## Caribbean Potential Priority Actions for Year 2025

SEDAR 84 - Yellowtail snapper in PR and STT/STJ and Stoplight Parrotfish STX - Potential Amendments based on outcomes SEDAR 91 - Spiny Lobster PR, STT/STJ, STX - Potential Amendments based on stock assessment outcomes Spiny Lobster potential revision of accountability measures - to address ACL and OFL exceedances Revision of catch limits for stocks that may continue to exceed their ACLs due to enhanced reporting - All FMPs **Federal Permits** Management of Sea Cucumbers, Corals, and Sea Urchin - Potential amendment (updating SYLs and considering EC species) Other