

## HR 4723

### Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Fishery Protection Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Mar 2, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. (Mar 5, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/4723>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3045	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
111 S 3046	Related bill	Feb 25, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
111 HR 3307	Related bill	Jul 27, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Fishery Protection Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a benchmark stock assessment of the Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery and report to Congress.

Prohibits the Secretary from promulgating any interim rule under specified provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act that prohibits fishing in the Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery before such report demonstrates the need for interim or final rules.

Deems any interim rule promulgated prior to enactment of this Act that decreases the number of fishing days to less than the 2009 level to have no force or effect.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 5, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.