



BSAI BS/RE spatial
management
considerations review

Month	Action
September/October (year 1)	Notification of strong stock structure concern. SSC indicates to Council that it has 11 months to develop suite of tools and management and economic implications of the application of these tools to the stock/complex in question.
March/April (year 1)	Suite of proposed management tools compiled. One of these would be separate ABCs and/or OFLs per recommendations listed earlier.
March/April-August (year 1)	Evaluation of suite of management tools for consideration of management and economic implications. Note that this does not necessarily mean a comprehensive analysis; this could simply be an informed listing of the likely implications of each tool.
September/October (year 2)	Team/SSC/Council review of suite of tools and selection of approach for use in the coming harvest year (assuming that the approach does not require rulemaking).
2 years later: September/October (year 4)	Update on result of application of tool. If deemed insufficient to address issue, consideration of additional measures (e.g., area split).
Continuing forward annually in September/October	If management tool successful over 2 year time frame, continued annual update on progress. Consideration of performance criteria for continued need for tool.

Summary of BS/RE consideration of subarea ABCs

- 2014 MSSC provided to industry
- 2016 Stock Structure Workshop per Council Spatial Management Policy
 - Two categories of tools considered
 - MSSC
 - Sub-area ABCs
- BSAI Team reviewed assessment with proposed sub-area ABCs and continued to recommend use of MSSC with continued tracking of catch towards MSSC
- 2018 BSAI Team discussed revisiting sub-area ABCs and tasked Council and RO staff to provide review of consideration and catch towards MSSC from 2014 on