

Groundfish Management Cycle

PREMISE: Adjustments to the management system can be effected without resort to a formal FMP amendment.

STEP 1: Proposals

Proposal Deadline: September 1

STEP 2: Preparation of proposals for mailing to subgroups for review.

Mailing Date: September 7

STEP 3: Subgroup Review, Report to Council with recommendations for formal public review.

Complete at September meeting.

STEP 4: Council consideration for public review at September meeting.

In depth analysis of proposals and preparation of proposal package for public review during October.

STEP 5: Proposal package mailed for public comment by November 7.

Comment period closes at December Council meeting.

STEP 6: Final Council Decision on all non-amendment proposals.

Date: December Council Meeting

STEP 7: Preparation of Regulatory Package

Completion Deadline: December 31

STEP 8: Implementation:

February 1

NOTES: This procedure is established to address management issues other than setting TACs, OY, DAPs and JVPs. It depends on establishing clear objectives which state Council goals for the fishery. The objectives will have to address the issues of allocation and participation.

Basic Assumptions Underlying Hypothetical Annual Schedule

1. Proposal deadline: set annually.
2. Initial staff/Team review: 25-30 days.
3. First Council meeting: approve for public review.
4. In-depth staff/Team analyses: 30 days.
5. Council and public review analyses: 30 days.
6. Second Council meeting: Final approval.
7. Staff/Team prepare amendment package: 20 days.
8. Forward to Region/Washington, D.C.: 120 days from proposal deadline.
9. NMFS review: 140 days.
10. Implementation: 260 days or 8-9 months from proposal deadline.

Hypothetical Annual Schedules

Event	Groundfish (1984-85)	Salmon (1984-85)	Crab (1985)
1. Proposal Deadline	1 Sep	20 Sep	4 Jan
2. Initial Staff/Team Review	1-26 Sep	15 Oct- 16 Nov	28 Jan- 6 Mar
3. <u>Initial Council Review</u>	<u>26-27 Sep</u>	<u>5-6 Dec</u> (w/BOF)	<u>27-28 Mar</u> (w/BOF)
4. In-depth Analyses- Maximum Agency Input	1-31 Oct	10 Dec- 4 Jan	1-26 Apr
5. Council/Public Review	2 Nov- 5 Dec	4 Jan- 27 Feb	26 Apr- 29 May
6. <u>Final Council Decision</u>	<u>5-6 Dec</u>	<u>27-28 Feb</u>	<u>29-30 May</u>
7. To Region/DC	2 Jan	22 Mar	28 Jun
8. Start D.C. Review	7 Jan	25 Mar	1 Jul
9. Start APA	26 Apr	12 Jul	18 Oct
10. Implement Rule	27 May	12 Aug	18 Nov

Hypothetical Annual Schedules

Groundfish		Salmon	Crab	Herring
FEB		Final Council Decision		
MAR			Council (w/BOF) Initial Review	
MAY			Final Council Decision	
JULY	Preliminary stock Assessments			
SEPT	Initial Council Review			Council sets final ABC and winter fishery, if any
DEC	Final Council Decision	Council (w/BOF) Initial Review		Board sets regulations, Council sets AIC/PSC

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1 New Year's Day
15 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

FEBRUARY
12 Lincoln's Birthday
14 Valentine's Day
20 Washington's Birthday - Obsvd
22 Washington's Birthday

MARCH
7 Ash Wednesday
17 St. Patrick's Day

APRIL
15 Palm Sunday
17 Passover Begins
20 Good Friday
22 Easter Sunday

MAY
13 Mother's Day
19 Armed Forces Day
21 Victoria Day (Canada)
28 Memorial Day - Obsvd.
30 Memorial Day

JUNE
14 Flag Day
17 Father's Day

JULY
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27 Rosh Hashanah

OCTOBER
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8 Thanksgiving Day (Canada)
8 Columbus Day - Obsvd.
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NMFS Review: 140 days

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