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(C) be submitted to the Secretary and the regional science centers of the National Marine Fisheries Service for their consideration in developing research priorities and budgets for the region of the Council; ”
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NPFMC Triennial Research Priority Review Process

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  • AFSC • UW
  • NPRB • OSU
  • AOOS

Public comment welcome at any stage!!
Three Year Outlook
“On-ramps”

2021
May CC, June SSC, Sept GF, Jan Crab

2022
April 2022 LKTK, Feb Scallop, Oct 2022 LKTK

2023

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Database Updates

- Date added
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