

UPCOMING SCALLOP MANAGEMENT ACTIONS AND TIMELINES

ACTIONS

A 11	Focus on capacity/mortality in the general category fishery and change in the fishing year. Implementation in 2008 Any allocation measures approved in this action will be specified in FW19 because that is the action that sets specifications for fishing years 2008 and 2009.
A13	Re-activate industry funded observer coverage as currently implemented by emergency action A second emergency rule was just implemented to keep in place until June 11, 2007 Analysis should be minimal because it will mirror document prepared for Emergency Action
FW 19	Biennial adjustment for FY 2008-09, may include additional measures If fishing year changes to August 1 a result of A11, then FW19 will have to include measures for 3/1/08-7/31/10 (May 1 an option too). If A11 sets a hard TAC for the general category fishery, the amendment will approve the hard TAC, but the FW would actually allocate the total pounds. The first allocation would have to be for more than 12 months if the fishing year changes

TIMELINE

		Amendment 11	Amendment 13	Framework 19
2006	Sep	Council approves alternatives for analysis		
	Oct			
	Nov			
2007	Dec	Staff completes analysis of DSEIS - Three PDT meetings, One Advisory Panel meeting and One Committee meeting in March to select preferred alternative	Council initiates action	Council initiates FW
	Jan		Development of measures - one Committee meeting in January to select preferred alt	PDT begins working on info for FW and SAFE, One Committee meeting in Jan to identify range of alternatives
	Feb		Council selects final measures and submission of document to NMFS	Several Committee, PDT and AP meetings to develop measures and complete analyses. May bring document to Council in June for additional guidance if necessary.
	Mar			
	Apr	Council approves DSEIS for public hearings	NMFS Review	
	May	Public hearings		
	Jun	Council selects final measures	Implementation hopefully by mid-June	
	Jul	Staff completes FSEIS and submits to NMFS		
	Aug			
	Sep			Council selects final measures and submission of EA
	Oct			
	Nov	NMFS review		NMFS Review
Dec				
2008	Jan			
	Feb			
	Mar	Potential Implementation		Implementation of Mar 08 - (Mar,May,Aug 2010 measures (depending on FY decision))

POTENTIAL MEETING DATES

COMMITTEE
Jan-07
Mar-07
Jun-07
Aug-07

ADVISORY PANEL
Mar-07
Aug-07

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR A11
May-07