

Proposed timeline for development of state-only fishery management plans - DRAFT June 2022

Includes both a short and extended versions due to uncertainty in timing, staff availability, public comment periods, etc.

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Committee / advisors review and approve; develop questions for public	X	X										
Public comment (written) for feedback on status, future (respond to questions)			X									
Committee / advisors review comments; provide guidance on management				X								
Staff develops options document (eg draft amendment)				X	X	X						
Committee review/approve for public (meeting or email?)						X						
Public comment (written) plus public hearing (at MFC meeting?)							X	X				
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Colors represent three different "phases" of development.

- Yellow = compiling background information. Here's what we know about the stock, the fishery, and previous management. Ask for input on what, if anything, could/should be changed.
- Green = developing management options. Identify management alternatives that could address the issues/concerns/suggestions raised during the background (yellow) phase.
- Blue = select preferred management alternatives and implement.