

Draft Roadmap: Island-based FMPs 2016-2018

August 2016 Council meeting

- Discuss and approve Goals and Objectives draft
- SSC Chair discusses status of ABC control rule and updates on Actions 1-3

September-November 2016

- SSC Meeting to complete development of ABC control rule
 - Review landings data, develop recommendations to Council on appropriate year sequences to be included in Control Rule
 - Incorporate DAP Chairs in discussion and they should meet with their DAP members to report/inform about ABC control rule
 - DAP members to provide input on ABC control rule for CFMC consideration in December meeting

December 2016 Council meeting

- SSC Chair and DAP Chairs to present final draft of ABC control rule
- Discuss and vote on draft Actions and Alternatives
- Request staff to develop public hearing draft for spring Council meeting

January-April 2017

- DAP Meeting to review all actions and alternatives
- SSC Meeting to review all actions and alternatives
- Staff develops public hearing draft (PHD)

April 2017 Council meeting

- Discuss PHD and vote to conduct public hearings
- DAP meeting and information meetings with the public- inform about public hearings/convey message to fishing community

Summer 2017

- Public hearings in Puerto Rico (4), St. Thomas/St. John (1) and St. Croix (1)

August 2017 Council meeting

- Review public hearing comments, consider adjustments to Actions/Alternatives

August-December 2017

- Conduct second round of public hearings

December 2017 Council meeting

- Council reviews public hearings comments; make changes (if needed) to preferred alternatives.

Spring-Summer 2018

Council considers codified text and final draft for submission to the Secretary of Commerce