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Draft Timeline for Herring Amendment 5 and MSB Amendment 14

Action	HER Dates	MSB Dates	Notes
Council staff submits DEIS	November 28, 2011	Nov 17/21, 2011	
NMFS reviews DEIS	Nov 28 to Dec 21	Nov 18/22 to Dec 8/13	3-week review period (15 business days)
NMFS provides comments on DEIS to Council	January 6, 2012	Dec 14/16, 2011	
Council resubmits revised DEIS	January 17, 2012	January 3, 2012	Can be sooner if only minor revisions required
NMFS/NOAA NEPA review DEIS	Jan 18 to Feb 1, 2012	Jan 4 to 18, 2012	2-week review period (10 business days)
Council staff finalizes DEIS	February 8, 2012	Jan 25, 2012	
DEIS sent to EPA	February 9	Jan 26	
EPA publishes NOA for DEIS	February 17, 2012	February 3, 2012	45-day comment period
Public hearings	March 2012	Feb/March 2012	15 days after NOA publishes (NEPA requirement)
NOA comment period closes	April 2, 2012	March 19, 2012	
Briefing book deadline	April 14	March 29/30	
Council selects final management measures	April 24-26, 2012	April 10-12, 2012	
Council staff submits FEIS	June 1	May 15	
NMFS reviews FEIS	June 2012	June 2012	3-week review period (15 business days)
Council staff resubmits revised FEIS	June/July 2012	June/July 2012	Can be sooner if only minor revisions required
NMFS/NOAA NEPA review FEIS	July	July	2-week review period (10 business days)
Council staff finalizes FEIS	July	July	
CZMA letters sent to states	July	July	90-day comment period
NOA for amendment publishes	July	July	60-day comment period
NOA for FEIS publishes	July 2012	July 2012	30-day comment period
Council deems regulations	July 2012	July 2012	
Proposed rule publishes	July/August 2012	July/August 2012	45-day comment period
Approval decision date	Sept/Oct 2012	Sept/Oct 2012	90 days after amendment NOA publishes
Final rule publishes	Oct/Nov 2012	Oct/Nov 2012	30 days after proposed rule comment period closes
Amendments effective	January 1, 2013	January 1, 2013	30 days after final rule publishes