

NORTHEAST REGIONAL ACTIVITY/RESOURCE PLANNING MATRIX: 2012-2014 (Oct. 25, 2012, version)											
Organization and Actions	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13
NEFMC											
<i>Meetings</i>		13-15 Newport, RI		29-31 Portsmouth, NH			23-25 Mystic, CT		18-20 Portland, ME		
Herring Specifications 2013-2015	Development Development Development	Approve Specifications	Submit final documents to NMFS	Review Review	Publish PR Prepare FR	Prepare FR	Publish FR	Implement			
Scallop FW 24 (specs for 2013-2015) & other measures	Development Development Development	Approve Framework	Submit final documents to NMFS	Review Review	Publish PR Prepare FR	Prepare FR	Publish FR	Implement			
Scallop - Performance review of LAGC Fleet	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Consider results of Performance Review							
Scallop Research Setaside Program	Technical review Technical review	Summarize comments, hold RSA panel meeting, draft selection memo	NEFMC preliminary selection	EFP clearances	EFP clearances	Grants approved EFPs issued; Fed. Funding Opportunity (FFO) and RFP drafted for 2014	Council sets priorities for 2014 Technical review Technical review	Input FFO and RFP in Grants Online	Omnibus publication; 60-day open period	FFO open period for 2014	Receive proposals for 2014; prepare for technical review
Monkfish Amendment 6 (sectors, ITQs)	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Approve DEIS; select preferred alternatives		
Monkfish Research Setaside Program	Technical review Technical review	Summarize comments, hold RSA panel meeting, draft selection memo	NEFMC preliminary selection	EFP clearances	EFP clearances	Grants approved EFPs issued; Fed. Funding Opportunity (FFO) and RFP drafted for 2014	Council sets priorities for 2014 Technical review Technical review	Input FFO and RFP in Grants Online	Omnibus publication; 60-day open period	FFO open period for 2014	Receive proposals for 2014; prepare for technical review
Omnibus Habitat Amendment	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Approve DEIS; select preferred alternatives	Development Development Development	Public hearings	Development Development Development	Approve final measures	Prepare PR Publish PR	Comment period Prepare FR	Comment period Prepare FR
NE Multispecies Amendment 19 (whiting/hakes ACLs/AMs, specs 2011-2013, no limited access)	Prepare FR	Prepare FR	Publish FR	Implement							
NE Multispecies Amendment 20 (whiting/hakes limited access)	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development		
NE Multispecies Amendment 18 (Accumulation caps and fleet diversity)	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development				

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NE Multispecies Framework 48 (Specifications for FY 2013 & FY 2014; sector measures)	Development Development Development	Approve Framework	GB & GOM cod assessment	SSC ABC recs for GB & GOM cod	Submit for Secretarial review	Prepare PR Publish PR	Prepare FR Publish FR	Implement			
Framework to move unused ACE between scallop/groundfish & recreational fleets	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		Prepare FR	Publish FR	Implement			
Ecosystem Plan Phase 1 Goals/Objectives; EPIs	Public Scoping Meetings	Approve EBFM goals and objectives									
SBRM Amendment	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development								
Skate Annual Monitoring											
MAFMC											
<i>Meetings</i>	16-18 Long Branch, NJ		11-13 Baltimore, MD		12-14 Hampton, VA		9-11 Raleigh, NC		11-13 Eatontown, NJ		13-15 Wilmington, DE
Bluefish Specifications		Submit to NMFS Review Review Publish PR	Publish PR	Prepare and Publish FR	Implement				AP Fishery Performance Report	SSC and MC review and make recommendations	If necessary, Council modifies 2014 specification recommends.
Tilefish Specifications	Publish FR	Implement (Effective Nov. 1)		AP Fishery Performance Report	SSC Webinar to review recent fishery trends	If needed, SSC and MC meetings to modify 2014 recommendations (established last year)	If needed, Council modifies 2014 specifications	Submit to NMFS	Review Review Prepare PR	Review Review Publish PR	Prepare FR
SQ/OQ Specifications							AP Fishery Performance Report	SSC review and ABC recommends.	Council adopts 2014-2016 specifications	Prepare EA and Submit to NMFS	Review Review
M/S/B Specifications	Publish PR	Prepare FR	Publish FR	Implement (Effective Jan. 1)			AP Fishery Performance Report	SSC and MC review and make recommendations	Council adopts specification recommendations, including RSA	Submit to NMFS	Review Review
Spiny Dogfish Specifications	Council adopts 2013-15 specifications		Finalize specification recommendations and submit to NMFS Review Review	Publish PR	Prepare FR	Prepare and publish FR	Implement	Implement (Effective May 1)			AP Fishery Performance Report

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Organization and Actions	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14
NE Multispecies Framework 48 (Specifications for FY 2013 & FY 2014; sector measures)										
Framework to move unused ACE between scallop/groundfish & recreational fleets										
Ecosystem Plan Phase 1 Goals/Objectives; EPU's										
SBRM Amendment										
Skate Annual Monitoring										
MAFMC										
<i>Meetings</i>		8-10 Montauk, NY		10-12 Annapolis, MD		Meeting		Meeting		Meeting
Bluefish Specifications			Submit to NMFS Review Review Publish PR	Publish PR	Prepare and Publish FR	Implement				AP Fishery Performance Report
Tilefish Specifications	Prepare FR	Publish FR	Implement (Effective Nov. 1)			AP Performance Report	SSC and MC review and make recommendations	Council adopts 2015-? specifications	Submit to NMFS	Review Review Prepare PR
SQ/OQ Specifications	Publish PR	Prepare FR	Prepare FR	Publish FR	Implement (Effective Jan. 1)			AP Fishery Performance Report	SSC review and make recommends.	If necessary, Council modifies multi-year specifications
M/S/B Specifications	Publish PR	Prepare FR	Prepare FR	Publish FR	Implement (Effective Jan. 1)			AP Fishery Performance Report	SSC and MC review and make recommendations	Council adopts specification recommendations, including RSA
Spiny Dogfish Specifications	SSC and MC Review of multi-year specs	If necesary, Council modifies multi-year specifications		If necessary, Finalize specification recommendations and submit to NMFS Review Review	Publish PR	Prepare FR	Prepare and publish FR	Implement	Implement (Effective May 1)	

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SF/S/BSB Specifications (2013-2014 for SF & S; 2013 for BSB)	Publish PR Prepare FR	Prepare FR	Publish FR	Implement					AP Fishery Performance Report	SSC and MC review and make recommendations	Council adopts specification recommendations
SF/S/BSB Recreational Specifications		Monitoring Committee and Industry Advisors review and make recommendations	Council adopts 2013 recreational specifications	Prepare EA	Finalize 2013 recreational specifications package and submit to NMFS Review Review	Review Review	Prepare PR	Publish PR Prepare FR	Publish FR Implement	Publish FR Implement	
Mid-Atlantic Research Set-Aside Program	Initiate Grants Online clearance for 2013; Initiate EFP process for 2013	EFP preparation for 2013 Input FFO and RFA in Grants Online for 2014	EFP and NEPA clearances for 2013 Omnibus publication for 2014	Grants approval and EFPs issued for 2013 60-day open period for 2014	60-day open period for 2014	Receive proposals for 2014; prepare for technical review	Technical review Technical review	Summarize comments; hold RSA panel meeting; draft selection memo for 2014	Finalize selection memo; inform MAFMC and applicants for 2014 Council recommends 2014 RSA allocations	Process selection memo through Grants Online for 2014	Council allocates RSA for 2014; Council adopts RSA priorities for 2014
Ecosystem Plan	Background Info Development	WG Formed; Develop TOC	TOC Development	WG Prepares EAFM Document	Forage Fish/Species Interactions Symposium	WG Modifies EAFM Document Draft	Council Reviews WG Progress Report	WG Modifies EAFM Document Draft	Council Reviews WG Progress Report	WG Finalizes EAFM Guidance Document	Council reviews EAFMG Document
M/S/B Amendment 14 (river herring/shad bycatch)	Submit FEIS to NMFS	Review	Review	Review	Proposed Rule	Comment Period	Review	Review	Final Rule	Implement	Implement
M/S/B Amendment 15 (river herring/shad as stocks in fishery)	Development Development Development	Scoping	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Adopt DEIS
M/S/B Amendment 16 (deep water corals)	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Approve Amendment PHD	Development Development Development	Public Hearings	Development Development Development	Approve Amendment for submission to NMFS	Development Development Development	Development Development Development
M/S/B Framework 5 (Hold Inspection)	Comment Period	Publish Final Rule	Implementation								
M/S/B Framework 7	Council Action, Submit CE	Review Review Prepare PR	Comment Period	Final Rule Implementation	Implementation						
M/S/B Framework 8	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Council Action	Submit EA	Review Review Prepare PR	Comment Period	Publish Final Rule	Implementation			
SC/OQ Amendment 15 (Cost recovery; overfishing definition; and EFH update)				Form FMAT	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development	Development Development Development
Spiny Dogfish Amendment 3 (male-only fishery, timing issues, other measures)	Approve Amendment for submission to NMFS		Finalize Amendment documents; Submit to NMFS Review Review	Review Review	Prepare PR	Publish PR	Prepare FR	Publish FR	Implement		

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Black Sea Bass Amendment 17 (regional/spatial recreational mgmt.)					Present Revised Options to Council		Approve Amendment PHD	Public Hearings	Approve Amendment for submission to NMFS	Review Review Prepare PR	Prepare PR
Scup Amendment 18 (allocation revisions)			Form FMAT (Develop Timeline)								
Delaware SMZ Request		AP Meeting	Council Adopts Public Hearing Draft	Public Hearings	Council adopts final recommends. to NMFS	Review Review	Prepare PR	Publish PR	Prepare FR	Publish FR	Implement
ASMFC											
<i>Meetings</i>	22-26 Philadelphia, PA				18-21 Alexandria, VA			20-23 Alexandria, VA			5-8 Alexandria, VA

