

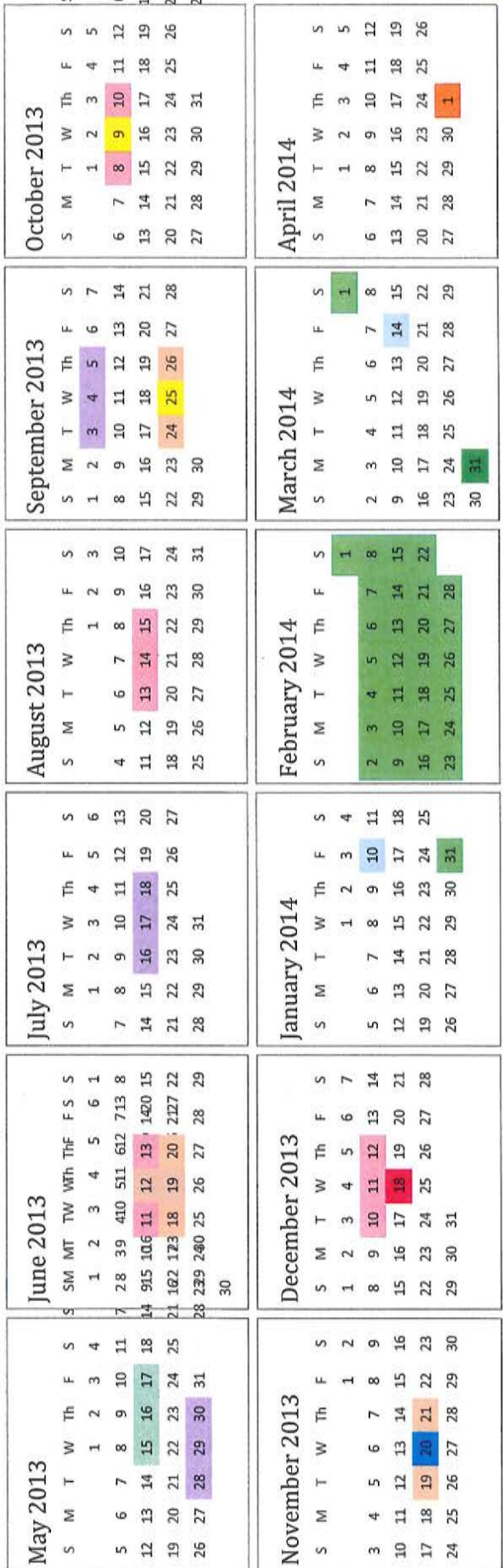
# 2014 Monkfish Specifications – FW 8

Project: Monkfish FW 8 Timeline

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Below is a draft timeline for the development and implementation of 2014-2016 specifications for the monkfish fishery as part of Framework Adjustment 8 to the Monkfish FMP. This timeline is subject to change based on a number of variables, including scheduling SSC and Monkfish Committee meetings, the degree of complexity of the measures included in this action, and staff availability, particularly over the holidays.

Project Element	Start Date	End Date	Project Element	Start Date	End Date
Assessment Completed and Report Presented	4.8.2013	4.30.2013	Preliminary Submission of FW 8 to NMFS	11.20.2013	11.20.2013
Science and Statistical Committee Meeting to Select ABC	5.15.2013	5.17.2013	Formal Submission of FW 8 to NMFS	12.18.2013	12.18.2013
Monkfish Oversight Committee/Advisory Panel Meetings	5.1.2013	4.30.2014	FW 8 Proposed Rule Submitted to HQ	1.10.2014	1.10.2014
NEFMC Meetings	5.1.2013	4.30.2014	Public Comment Period (30 days)	1.31.2014	3.1.2014
MAFMC Meetings	5.1.2013	4.30.2014	FW 8 Final Rule Submitted to HQ	3.14.2014	3.14.2014
Initiation of FW 8	6.12.2013	6.19.2013	FW 8 Final Rule Published	3.31.2014	3.31.2014
Final Adoption of FW 8	9.25.2013	10.9.2013	FW 8 becomes effective	5.1.2014	4.30.2015



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**Conditions:**

- Not significant under E.O. 12866
- 30-day comment period

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time Allowance</b>	<b>Action</b>
09/25/13		NEFMC adopts FW 8
10/09/13		MAFMC adopts FW 8
11/20/13	6 weeks	Council submits preliminary draft EA to NERO for review
12/11/13	3 weeks	NERO review completed; comments sent to Council staff
12/18/13	1 week	Council submits final draft of EA to NERO; NERO sends draft EA to NOAA NEPA for 10-day review
01/08/13	10 working days	End of NOAA NEPA review of draft EA
01/10/13	~6 weeks after original submission	NERO submits proposed rule to HQ
01/17/13	1 week	F Clears proposed rule
01/24/13	1 week	NOAA/DOC approves proposed rule package
01/31/13	1 week	FW 8 proposed rule publishes with 30-day comment period
03/01/13	30 days	Comment period on FW 8 ends (30 days)
03/14/13	2 weeks	NERO sends final rule to HQ
03/26/13	12 days after submission	FW 8 final rule files with Federal Register
03/31/13	4 days	Final rule published with 30-day cooling off period
05/01/13	30 days	FW 8 final rule becomes effective