

**UPCOMING SCALLOP MANAGEMENT ACTIONS AND TIMELINES**

**ACTIONS**

- A11** Control capacity and mortality in the general category scallop fishery
- A13** Implement a mechanism to re-activate the industry funded observer program
- FW 19** Set management measures for FY2008 and FY2009
- FW20** Prevent overfishing for last two months of FY2007 by reducing effort in Elephant Trunk Area

**TIMELINE**

|             |  | <b>Amendment 11</b>  | <b>Amendment 13</b>  | <b>Framework 19</b>   | <b>Framework 20</b>  |                                 |
|-------------|--|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>2006</b> | <b>Sep</b>   | <b>Council approves alternatives for analysis</b>  |  |   |  |                                 |
|             | <b>Oct</b>   | Staff completes analysis of DSEIS - Three PDT meetings, One Advisory Panel meeting and One Committee meeting in March to select preferred alternatives |  |   |  |                                 |
|             | <b>Nov</b>   |  | <b>Council initiates action</b>  | <b>Council initiates action</b>   |  |                                 |
|             | <b>Dec</b>   |  | Development of measures - one Committee meeting in January to select preferred alt | PDT begins working on info for FW and SAFE, One Committee meeting in Jan to identify range of alternatives  |  |                                 |
| <b>Jan</b>  | <b>Council selects final measures and submission to NMFS</b> |  |  |   |  |                                 |
| <b>2007</b> | <b>Feb</b>   | Council approves DSEIS for public hearings   | NMFS Review  | Several Committee, PDT and AP meetings to develop measures and complete analyses. May bring document to Council in June for additional guidance if necessary. |  |                                 |
|             | <b>Mar</b>   |  |  |   |  |                                 |
|             | <b>Apr</b>   |  |  |   | <b>Council approves DSEIS for public hearings</b>                  | <b>Council initiates action</b> |
|             | <b>May</b>   | Public hearings  |  |   |  |                                 |
|             | <b>Jun</b>   | <b>Council selects final measures</b>  | <b>Implementation by mid-June</b>  |   |  | <b>Council approves action</b>  |
|             | <b>Jul</b>   | Staff completes FSEIS and submits to NMFS  |  |   |  | Staff submits CE to NMFS        |
|             | <b>Aug</b>   |  |  |   |  |                                 |
|             | <b>Sep</b>   |  |  |   | <b>Council selects final measures and submission of EA to NMFS</b> | NMFS review                     |
|             | <b>Oct</b>   |  |  |   |  |                                 |
|             | <b>Nov</b>   | NMFS review  |  |   | NMFS Review  |                                 |
| <b>Dec</b>  |  |  |  | <b>Scheduled Implementation</b>   |  |                                 |
| <b>Jan</b>  |  |  |  |   |  |                                 |
| <b>2008</b> | <b>Feb</b>   |  |  |   |  |                                 |
|             | <b>Mar</b>   | <b>Potential Implementation</b>  |  | <b>Scheduled Implementation</b>   |  |                                 |

**POTENTIAL MEETING DATES**

COMMITTEE  
 Jan-07  
 Mar-07  
 Jun-07  
 Aug-07

ADVISORY PANEL  
 Mar-07  
 Jul-07

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR A11  
 May-07

## Timeline for Review and Approval of DSEIS and Final Council Action for Amendment 11 to the Scallop FMP

| Review Phase                                      | Date                  | Notes  |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| Distribute DSEIS for Review within NMFS           | 13-Mar-07             |  |
| NMFS Internal Review of draft DSEIS               | Early April           | About 3 weeks for NMFS to review document for completeness                   |
| <b>Council Meeting - Adopt DSEIS</b>              | <b>11-Apr-07</b>      |  |
| Final DSEIS Submitted to NMFS                     | 13-Apr-07             | 1 day following council meeting  |
| <b>File Notice of Availability (NOA)</b>          | <b>20-Apr-07</b>      | Presumes document ok to publish NOA - no edits/revisions necessary           |
| <b>Publ NOA</b>                                   | <b>27-Apr-07</b>      | If filed April 20  |
| Public Hearings Begin                             | 14-May-07             | Must be 16th day after publication of NOA (CEQ Reg)                          |
| <b>Comment Period Close</b>                       | <b>11-Jun-07</b>      |  |
| Final Action Preparation and Response to Comments | Between 6/12 and 6/21 | Staff will also be preparing FW20 for final decision at June Council meeting |
| <b>Council Meeting - Adopt Amendment 11</b>       | <b>21-Jun-07</b>      | 10 days after close of comment period  |