

Timelines for Scallop Actions for 2009-2011

A15 – compliance with new requirements of the MSA (ACL’s / AM’s), rationalization of the limited access scallop fishery, revisions to the scallop overfishing definition, specific adjustments to the general category program, EFH areas if Phase II is delayed, adjustments to the research set-aside program, and changing the scallop fishing year.

FW21 – specifications for FY2010, adjustments to the observer program, and measure to comply with the turtle biop

FW22 – specifications for FY2011 and FY2012 (under ACL management)

		A15 longer development	FW21	FW22 (or spec package)
2009	Jan			
	Feb	Council approve doc for analysis		
	Mar			
	Apr	Council reapprove doc for analysis	Initiate action – 4/9	
	May	Prepare DEIS and PH doc	Develop and analyze alternatives	
	June			
	July			
	Aug	ID pref. alts	ID pref. alts	
	Sept	Council selects preferred alts for public hearing process	Final action - 9/22	
	Oct	Staff submits DSEIS	Staff submits FW21	
	Nov			
	Dec			
2010	Jan			
	Feb	NMFS publish NOA		Initiate FW or start specs
	Mar	Public hearings	IMPLEMENTATION	
	Apr	Consider input - ID preferred alts		
	May			
	June	Council Final action		
	July			
	Aug	Staff submits FSEIS		
	Sept			Final action
	Oct			Staff submits FW22
	Nov			
	Dec			
2011	Jan			
	Feb			
	Mar	IMPLEMENTATION		IMPLEMENTATION
	Apr			(or in May if FY change in A15)
	May			