

## HERRING TIMELINES - NEAR TERM AND LONG TERM

		IFM Amendment		Herring Amendment 8		2019-2021 Herring Specifications			
		Action	Comments	Action	Comments	Action	Comments		
2019	Jan			FEIS submitted to NMFS for review					
	Feb	NMFS determines 2020 IFM coverage level for herring fishery; MWT EFP drafted; PTNS for herring fishery finalized	<i>IFM coverage levels will depend on available Federal funding</i>	FEIS reviewed by NMFS	<i>FEIS has 4-week review period</i>				
	March								
	April			FEIS finalized by Council staff and re-submitted; FEIS reviewed by NMFS; Regulations provided to Council for deeming	<i>NMFS completed review of FEIS preliminary submission (4/19)</i>	Approval of OFL and ABC alternatives for 2019-2021; Input on range of alternatives	<i>Council meeting is April 16-18</i>		
	May				<i>FEIS finalized by Council staff (5/13)</i>				
	June			NOAs and proposed rule publish	<i>FEIS NOA has 30-day comment period; Amendment NOA has 60-day comment period; Proposed rule has 45-day comment period;</i>	Council takes final action	<i>Council meeting is June 11-13</i>		
	July			Final rule publishes			EA finalized by Council staff		
	August				Amendment decision and final rule publish	<i>Record of Decision has 30-day cooling off period; Amendment decision is 30 days after Amendment NOA comment period closes</i>	EA reviewed by NMFS	<i>EA has 3-week review period</i>	
	Sept			Omnibus measures effective	<i>Omnibus measures effective 30 days after final rule</i>	Final rule effective	<i>Final rule effective 30 days after final rule publishes</i>	EA finalized by Council staff; EA reviewed by NMFS	
	Oct							Proposed rule publishes	<i>Proposed rule has 45-day comment period</i>
Nov									
Dec	Herring measures effective in April 2020	<i>Use PTNS to select 50% coverage for ASM and PS</i>				Final rule publishes	<i>Final rule effective 30 days after final rule publishes</i>		

	Priority Ranking	Actions	Jan	April	June	Sept	Dec	Effective Date	Notes
2019	1	Amendment 8	Submit Prelim FEIS to NMFS	Submit Final FEIS to NMFS (May)				Fall 2019	<i>Ideal if proposed rule publishes before June Council meeting. Helpful if measures effective before Oct 1 when Area 1A opens to MWT gear.</i>
	2	2019-2021 Specifications		Approve range of alternatives	Final action			January 2020	<i>Alternatives for OFL/ABC, management uncertainty, and BT.</i>
	3	MSE Follow-Up			Review plan	Possible update	Report		<i>Uncertain what this process will look like yet.</i>
	4	GB Spawning Protection Discussion Document			Update	Report - Discuss next steps			<i>Discussion document to be prepared by NEFMC, input from ASMFC TC. Still need to resolve what type of action, timing, and measures.</i>
2020	1	Management Update Assessment			Report				<i>Assessment meeting usually in May.</i>
	2	2021-2023 Specifications			Approve range of alternatives	Final action		Feb 2021	<i>Final action could only be in September if this action is very streamlined.</i>
	3	<i>Uncertain</i>	<i>Council may consider initiating another action based on 2020 priorities discussion</i>						
2021									
2022	1	Management Update Assessment			Report				<i>Assessment meeting usually in May.</i>
	2	2023-2025 Specifications			Approve range of alternatives	Final action		Feb 2023	<i>Final action could only be in September if this action is very streamlined.</i>
2023	1	Reconsider Industry-Funded Monitoring					Report		<i>Evaluate industry-funded monitoring 2 years after implementation. Review EM/portside EFP results. Consider EM/portside requirements.</i>