

Comprehensive ABC Control Rule Amendment

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ABC Control Rule Amd Overview

- June 2018 Staff presented draft amendment considering 5 general actions:
 - 1. ABC Control Rule Modifications
 - 2. Risk Tolerance Specification
 - 3. Probability of Rebuilding Specification
 - 4. Phasing in ABC Changes
 - 5. Carry-over of Unharvested Catch
- Council provided comments & approved for scoping



ABC Control Rule Amd Overview

- Jan 2019 Scoping conducted
- Mar 2019 Council reviewed scoping comments
- Apr 2019 SSC reviewed Amd, recommended additional information
 - P* comparison of current and proposed methodologies for assess species
 - Story map examples walking through attribute evaluation and Risk Score calculation

ABC Control Rule Amd Next Steps

- Staff response to SSC requests (Sept 2020?)
- SSC Review of updated draft and requested information (Oct 2020?)
 - Light SSC schedule for Oct 2020; multiple assessment reviews coming up in future meetings

Proposed Amendment Timing

Process Steps		Dates
	SSC Review	October 2020
	Council resumes work on ABC CR	December 2020
	Review draft amendment and approve for public hearings	September 2021
	Public hearings	Fall 2021
	Review public hearing comments, approve all actions and alternatives	December 2021
	Final action to approve for Secretarial review	December 2021

Does the Council want Staff to proceed with this schedule?



Questions?

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