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Southeast For-Hire Integrated Electronic Reporting:

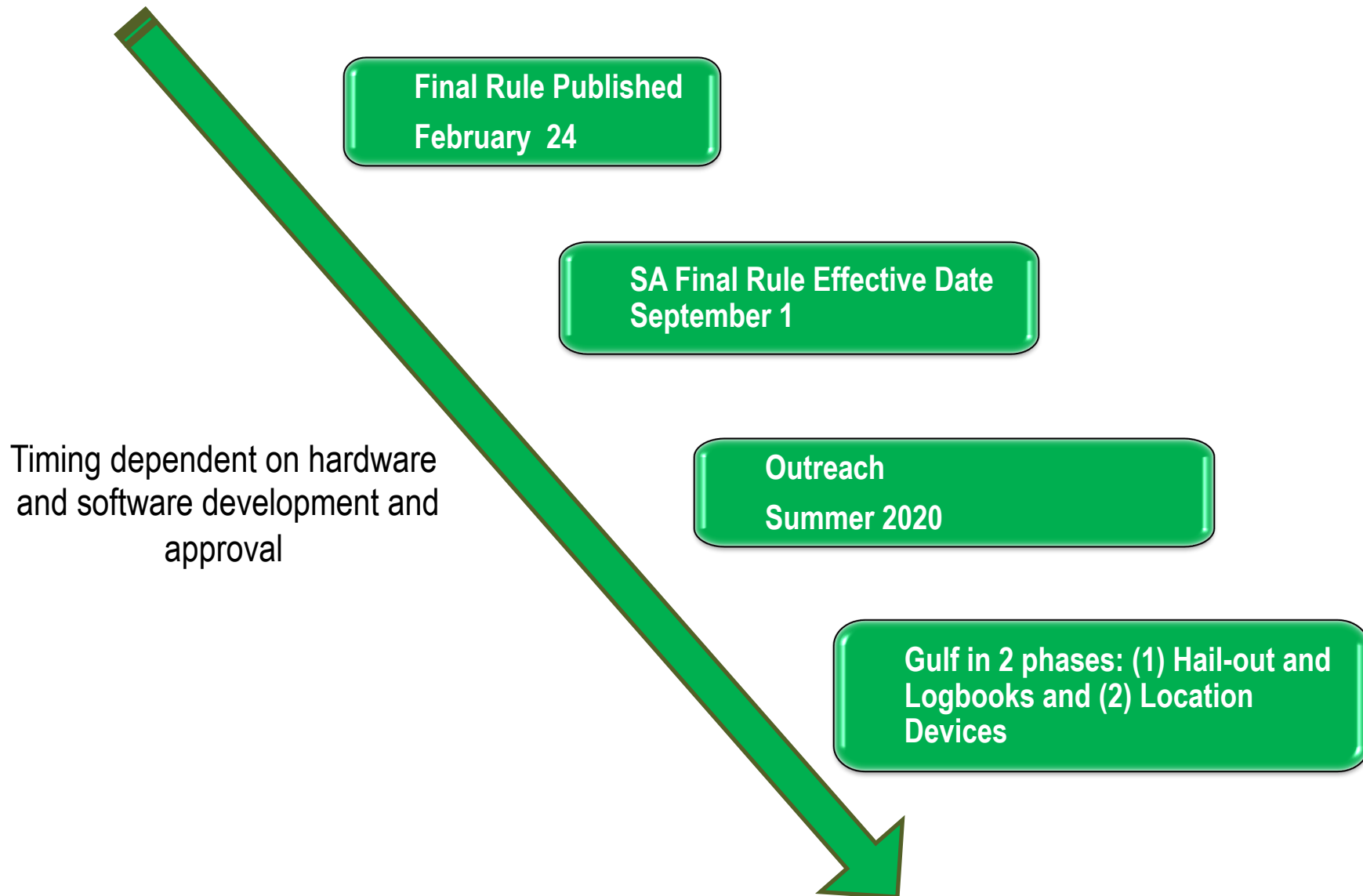
June 2020 Update

South Atlantic and Gulf Reporting Program

- Applies to all southeast federally permitted charter and headboats *regardless of where they are fishing*
- Requirements (applicable permit holders)
 - Trip-level logbooks (Gulf and South Atlantic)
 - Hail-out prior to leaving on any trip (Gulf)
 - Location tracking device (Gulf)
- Vessels with both permits
 - Must follow Gulf requirement *regardless of where they are fishing*



Projected Implementation Timeline



What have we accomplished?

- **Logbooks (Gulf and South Atlantic)/Hailout (Gulf)**
 - Software tech specs and approval process posted
 - We are currently testing eTrips and VESL software
 - Data warehouse – data security audit complete, approval in process
- **Location Devices (Gulf)**
 - Tech specs out to VMS vendors
 - Some satellite-based units (traditional VMS) should be approved quickly
 - Final rule for archivable units (cellular-based VMS) approval process



Outreach and More Information

- **Customer support**
 - Letters, Info packets will be mailed to all permit holders
 - Planning outreach sessions
 - Phone line (833-707-1632) and email ser.electronicreporting@noaa.gov
- Website <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/southeast/southeast-electronic-reporting-technologies>
- **Instructional videos are being developed with Council support**
- **We are currently hiring new staff and contractors – customer service, QA/QC, and VMS**

