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Draft Procedural Directive: Using Magnuson-Stevens Act §304(f) authority for fisheries in the geographic area of more than one Council

NOAA Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, October 2023

Review of Timeline and Next Steps

Oct. 2022: Discussed Outline for Policy with CCC, Requested input on components and criteria

Feb. 2023: East Coast Scenario Planning Workshop

March/April 2023: Drafted Proposed Policy

May 2023: Review Draft Proposed Policy with CCC

Oct. 2023: Discuss CCC and Council Feedback

Nov. 17, 2023: Due Date for all comments, including NOAA offices

Summer 2024: Finalize and Rollout Policy

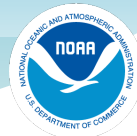


Activity Since May CCC Meeting

- Conducted Public Webinar 9/27/23
- Presented to NEFMC 9/27/23
- Awaiting Council input by 11/17/23



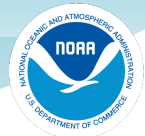
Discussion



Wrap Up

Written Comments: Due by COB
11/17/23

Submit comment/questions to:
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