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

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