Preferred Alternative for Management Cycle

The management cycle shall be on a biennial basis as follows, but may be altered to an annual or different multiple-year management cycle by vote of the Council without necessity of FMP amendment, provided the Council provides six-month notice of any change in the management cycle.

**THIS MOTION May or may not have been modified by amendments. The Final Adopted motion is available in the Final March 2002 Council Meeting Minutes and Voting Log.**

September: SAFE documents provided to the Council. (every year)

November: Council adopts proposed actions for public review. (every year)

March: Council adopts final action and submits to NMFS for approval. (every other year)

Regulatory and statistical fishing year is October 1 – September 30.