

Groundfish TIO: Schedule Options for Council Consideration
March 2010 Council Meeting

Disclaimer : Amendments 20 & 21 to the Groundfish FMP have not yet been formally submitted to NMFS, or approved or implemented by NMFS.

Option: Program Implementation January 2011

Data Collection Rule: nearly complete
Public notice will be mailed in mid-Feb.
Ownership interest forms mailed to potential participants in mid-Feb.
Industry makes data requests until late May

‘Grand Rule’

Deeming: round 1 at March Council meeting; round 2 of deeming at April Council mtg
NEPA: Combined Am 20 & 21 FEIS publishes late June; ROD signed late July
Proposed Rule: May 20, 2010
Final Rule: August 10, 2010
Initial issuance/appeals process: late September 2010 – December 2010

Industry & Community Outreach Meetings

We will not be able to schedule any coastal meetings, but could have industry meetings in Seattle

Clean-up Rule

Deeming: June and/or September 2010 Council meeting
Drafting: April – July 2010
Proposed Rule: August 2010
Final Rule: November 2010

Option: Program Implementation January 2012

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‘Grand Rule’ Part 1 – FMP Review and Initial Issuance (same timeline as existing schedule)

Deeming: round 1 at March Council meeting; additional deeming may be required at April Council meeting
Proposed Rule: May 2010
NEPA: Combined Am 20 & 21 FEIS publishes late June; ROD signed late July
Final Rule: August 2010
Initial issuance/appeals process: Sep 2010 – July 2011

‘Grand Rule’ Part 2 – Program components, tracking/monitoring, economic data collection

Deeming: June and September 2010

Drafting: May-Sept. 2010

NEPA: May require additional NEPA coverage; supplemental EA/EIS (spring/summer 2010)

Proposed Rule: Fall/early winter 2010

Final Rule: Spring 2011

Implementation: January 2012

Industry & Community Outreach Meetings:

June – July 2010 in coastal communities of California, Oregon, & Washington

Additional outreach meetings possible in Winter 2010/2011

Clean-up Rule

Deeming: April 2011

Drafting: Jan – Apr 2011

Proposed Rule: Spring/Summer 2011

Final Rule: Fall 2011

Implementation: January 2012