

Council Staff Detailed Schedule for the West Coast Groundfish Trawl Rationalization Amendment Deeming, Review, and Implementation Process. Shaded cells indicate deadlines for a rule dealing with regulations not deemed at the April Council Meeting, termed "phase 2" here, with the first phase referring to a rule coming from regulations deemed complete and accurate at the April Council Meeting. List of acronyms and abbreviations may be found at the bottom of the table. This document represents the Pacific Council staff perspective. March 15, 2010.

Event	Proposed Schedule for Jan 1, 2011 Implementation	Comments
A-20 DEIS transmitted from Council office 45-day public comment period opens on DEIS 45-day public comment period ends on DEIS	November 17, 2009 December 5, 2010 January 18, 2010	Completed. A-20: Groundfish FMP Amendment 20 Completed. Completed.
Transmittal of all available regulations to Council office	March 24, 2010	For March 24, draft regulations include initial allocation issuance; FMP elements; remaining program elements, tracking and monitoring, and miscellaneous cleanup matters
Completion of draft plan for T&M (including 100% observer coverage details, new infrastructure costs, electronic fish tickets, etc.)	April 8, 2010	T&M: Tracking and Monitoring
Council deeming of all regulations sufficiently complete for a decision	April CM	Deeming of at least initial issuance and allocations must be completed at this point
Council approval of a single tracking and monitoring plan	April CM	CM: Council Meeting
Phase 1 PRA package submitted by NWR to HQ for early review	April 15, 2010	PRA: Paperwork Reduction Act
Pre-submission review copy of A-20 FEIS from Council to HQ	April 16, 2010	FEIS: Final EIS
NOA/PR/IRFA/RIR/PRA package submitted to HQ for pre-review	April 30, 2010	RIR/IRFA uses preliminary cost estimates range from April CM. See August 13 for final cost RIR/IFRA, PR publication.
Transmittal of full draft remaining (phase 2) regulations to Council office	May 12, 2010	
Ad-hoc Deeming Committee review of draft phase 2 regulations	May 19, 2010	Comments back to NMFS work group for revisions consideration
Formal MSA transmittal of A-20 and A-21 to NMFS	May 21, 2010	
Transmittal of revised draft phase 2 regulations to Council office	May 26, 2010	For distribution in June CM Briefing Book
NOA publishes for Amendment 20 & 21 (MSA process) FEIS sent from Council office.	May 26, 2010 June 1, 2010	NOA: Notice of Availability
Confirmation of availability of FY 2010 funding for infrastructure necessities for 1/1/11 start: Industry transition funding for 100% observers/catch monitors, new NWFSC support staff, observer equipment and training, electronic fish tickets, etc.	June 1, 2010	
Phase 1 PR publishes; Submit PRA to OMB (60-day review period)	June 10, 2010	PR: Proposed Rule
Council deeming of remaining regulations (phase 2)	June CM	
FEIS submitted to EPA	June 18, 2010	
FEIS NOA pub., 30-day cooling off period begins; Prep. & review ROD	June 25, 2010	ROD: Record of Decision

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Phase 2 PRA package submitted to HQ for early review	June 29, 2010	
Public comment periods end for FMP amendment (MSA 60-day) & PR (45-day)	July 26, 2010	
Infrastructure Setup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o testing of electronic reporting of landings and at-sea discard in QP o hiring of new NMFS support staff 	Summer, 2010	
Comment response, revisions completed for MSA and phase 1 PR	August 4, 2010	
PR/PRA package submitted to HQ for review - phase 2 regulations	July 14, 2010	
FEIS 30-day cooling off period ends, Send ROD to HQ	July 26, 2010	
ROD signed	July 30, 2010	
Phase 2 PR publishes & RIR/IRFA provides final tracking & monitoring cost estimates	August 13, 2010	
FR submitted to HQ	August 19, 2010	
FR DM signed at HQ; MSA day 95; Approval Letter to PFMC	August 24, 2010	
FR publishes	August 31, 2010	
Initial Issuance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o initial issuance of QS, whiting endorsements, MS permits, CP endorsements. o appeals process period; appeals resolution process o issuance of QP to QS holders; transfer of QP to vessel accounts Infrastructure setup for training of observers/catch monitors	Sept - Dec 2010	
Council clarification opportunity during phase 2 PR comment period	Sept 2010	
30-day cooling off period ends; FMP effective	September 30, 2010	
45-day PR public comment period ends - phase 2 rule	September 27, 2010	
Comment response, revisions completed - phase 2 rule	October 27, 2010	
FR submitted to HQ - phase 2 rule	November 11, 2010	
Enforcement Training, Observer training	Nov 15-Dec 15	
FR DM signed at HQ - phase 2 rule	November 16, 2010	
FR publishes - phase 2 rule	November 23, 2010	
30-day cooling off period ends - phase 2 rule	December 23, 2010	
Implementation	January 1, 2011	

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

T&M: Tracking and Monitoring

CM: Council Meeting

DEIS: Draft EIS

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

FEIS: Final EIS

FR: Federal Register

IRFA: Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

MSA: Magnuson Stevens Act

NOA: Notice of Availability; PR Proposed Rule

PPI: Program Planning and Integration

PRA: Paperwork Reduction Act

RIR: Regulatory Impact Review

ROD: Record of Decision