

Preferred Alternative for Management Cycle

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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.

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
(every other approval.
year)

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

****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.****