

TRANSITION TO BIENNIAL MANAGEMENT PROCESS UNDER ADOPTED ALTERNATIVE 3

	Jan '03	April '03	June '03	Sept '03	Nov '03	Jan '04	Mar/Apr 04	June '04	Sept '04	Nov '04	Jan '05
Stock Assessments	Assessments and STAR for '04 due 5/03										
	Assessments and STAR for '05-'06 due 10/03										
Management Specifications			Proposed '04 Specs	Final '04 Specs	Proposed '05-'06 ABC/OY; prelim mgmt measures		Proposed '05-'06 mgmt measures	Final '05-'06 Specs	First "off" year for Council management specifications process begins 9/04 and ends 11/05. In 11/05, proposed ABC/OY for '07-'08		"On" year begins
					'04 Specs via emergency for Jan-Apr				NMFS sends '05-'06 out for public review via proposed rule and implements via final rule by 01/05		
NMFS Post-Council Regulatory Process					'04 Specs proposed rule, public review; final rule due 3/04						