

## EFH EIS Timeline (Revised May 2004)

### 2004

January-March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSC Groundfish Subcommittee reviews Analytical Framework.</li> <li><b>March Council meeting-</b> SSC Groundfish Subcommittee reports to SSC.</li> </ul>
April-June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>April Council meeting-</b> EFH model and GIS database delivered to Council.</li> <li>SSC GF Subcommittee reviews trawl fishing gear impacts model.</li> <li><b>June Council meeting-</b> trawl fishing gear impacts model presented to Council.*</li> </ul>
July-September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EIS Oversight Committee develops EFH designation, impacts mitigation, and HAPC designation alternatives (July-August).*</li> <li><b>September Council meeting-</b> Council adopts range of alternatives for analysis in the DEIS.*</li> </ul>
October-December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>November Council meeting-</b> Council identifies preferred alternatives for identification in DEIS and FMP amendment.*</li> <li>Final drafting and technical editing of DEIS.</li> </ul>

### 2005

January-March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publish DEIS (February).</li> <li>Public comment.</li> </ul>
April-June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public comment.</li> <li>Document improvement.</li> </ul>
July-September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>September Council meeting-</b> Council adopts draft FEIS/FMP amendments.</li> </ul>
October-December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publish proposed rule and NOA for FMP amendment (begin Secretarial review).</li> <li>EPA publishes NOA for FEIS (December).</li> </ul>

### 2006

January-March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RA decision on FMP amendment; AA signs ROD.</li> <li>Publish final rule (March).</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final rule becomes effective.</li> </ul>

\*Changed from timeline presented at April 2004 Council meeting.