

**Potential Longline Endorsement for Spiny Dogfish  
Preliminary Draft Process and Timeline**

Apr 2005 Council consider setting control date for longline endorsements

June 2005 Begin drafting FMP amendment for implementation of longline endorsements

Nov 2005 Initial consideration of draft groundfish management measures for 2007-08

Management measures could include:

- Consider opening 2 discrete areas for limited entry longline vessels
- Separating dogfish from “other fish” category; set separate ABC/OY for dogfish
- Consider setting trip limits for limited entry trawl, fixed gear, and open access fisheries

June 2006 Final adoption of groundfish management measures for 2007-08

Sept 2006 Draft FMP amendment for longline endorsements presented to Council

2007 Stock assessment on spiny dogfish

June 2007 Final FMP amendment for longline endorsements considered for approval

July 2007 NMFS staff drafts rule language to implement longline endorsements

NMFS permits office proceeds with endorsement application review, response, and appeal processes

Jan 2009 Longline endorsement rule **effective**