

Proposed Open Access Groundfish Fishery Conversion to Limited Entry and Permit Implementation Schedule

Step	Dates
Overview and Council direction re: OA permitting alternatives	June 2007
Evaluation of alternatives and preparation of first preliminary draft environmental assessment	June-September 2007
Council meeting: adopt preliminary range of alternatives and preliminary preferred alternative for public review	November 2007
Council meeting: final adoption of preferred alternative	April 2008
Implementation phase and initial permit issuance	April 2008 thru April 2009
B and C permits required	May 2009

Process notes:

The CDFG will have the lead role in this process with assistance provided by the states of Washington and Oregon, Council staff, and the National Marine Fisheries Service. Washington tribal input will be welcomed.

Advisory Body and Public input will be received at regularly scheduled Council meetings.