

**Possible Open Access Groundfish Fishery Conversion to Limited Entry and
Permit Implementation Schedule (Updated)**

Step	Dates
Overview and Council direction re: OA permitting alternatives	June 2007
Evaluation of alternatives and preparation of first preliminary draft environmental assessment	June 2007 February 2008
Council meeting: adopt preliminary range of alternatives for public review	March 2008
Council meeting: final action	September 2008
Implementation phase and initial permit issuance	September 2008 thru September 2009
B and C permits required	January 2010

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.