

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR DEVELOPING THE PHASE 2 STOCK DEFINITIONS

Table 1. Proposed Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) schedule for the activities associated with developing Phase 2 Stock Definitions. Bold font dates represent Council meeting dates.

Start Date	End Date	Task(s)
November 1, 2023	November 8, 2023	The Council meets and adopts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A process and schedule for development of Phase 2.
November 2023	September 2024	Council staff in coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Fishery Science Center ¹ and NMFS West Coast Region staff complete: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Literature review on all remaining undefined groundfish species. 2) Updated Productivity and Susceptibility Analysis. 3) Federal/state waters catch proportion analysis.
September 18, 2024	September 24, 2024	The SSC meets and reviews the analysis to support Phase 2 considerations including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Literature review on all remaining undefined groundfish species. 2) Updated Productivity and Susceptibility Analysis. 3) Federal/state waters catch proportion analysis. <p>Council meets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Scopes action(s) for Phase 2 including prioritizing the species for stock definitions, prioritizing stock complexes for reconfiguration, and determines timeline for the removal/delegation discussions. 2) Considers an ad hoc committee, drafts charge, and assigns members, as appropriate.
October TBD 2024		GMT meets to discuss and further develop analytics for Phase 2, as appropriate
November 13, 2024	November 19, 2024	The Council meets considers adopting an ROA/PPA, where possible for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Stock definitions for the priority groundfish species, 2) Revisions to the prioritized stock complexes 3) Removal/delegation policy, if included in Phase 2
November 2024	January 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Council staff develops relevant documents for ROA/PPA on this action. 2) Groundfish Management overwinter meeting, where Phase 2 will be on the agenda for further development

¹ This portion of the implementation team could consist of Northwest and/or Southwest Fishery Science Center staff, as appropriate.

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March 5, 2025	March 11, 2025	Council meets and considers adoption of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) PPA stock definitions for priority groundfish species, where possible 2) PPA removal or delegation policy method, if included in Phase 2
June TBD, 2025	June TBD, 2025	The Council meets and considers adoption of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) FPA stock definitions for priority groundfish 2) FPA for species where removal or delegation are to be considered (if not completed in March), if included in Phase 2 2027-28 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council considers a new management measure to revise/reconsider priority stock complexes based on the front-loaded analysis prepared during Phase 2
June 2025	August 2025	Staff develops relevant briefing materials for stock complex revisions for September 2025, as appropriate
September TBD, 2025	September TBD, 2025	Per the biennial process schedule, the Council considers adding a new management measure to revise stock complexes to align with MSA, NS 1, etc. for preliminary scoping
November TBD, 2025	November TBD, 2025	Council adopts a range of new management measures per the biennial process schedule – which could include revisions to stock complexes – for overwinter analysis.
November 2025	February 2026	GMT/Staff analyze stock complex revisions as part of biennial groundfish process, as appropriate.
April TBD 2026	April TBD 2026	The Council meets and adopts the 2027-28 biennial management measures PPA including new management measures
June TBD 2026	June TBD 2026	The Council meets and adopts the 2027-28 biennial management measures FPA including new management measures