NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 2, STOCK COMPLEXES, AND THE 2029-30 HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS

The following table provides a suggested timeline to finalize Phase 2, which includes implementing Alternative 2 (moving stocks out of the FMP) and Alternative 3 (moving stocks from actively managed to ecosystem component species), stock complex reorganization based on the remaining species and stocks that are actively managed, and the harvest specifications for the 2029-2030 fishing years. This proposed schedule is consistent with the proposal in the Year-at-a-Glance, and NMFS is aligning its workload and rulemaking schedule accordingly. Council action on finalizing Phase 2 was already completed in 2026 and therefore is not incorporated below.

Date	Action
March 2027 Council Meeting	Council Action: Scoping on new stock complexes for 2029-30
June 2027 Council Meeting	Council Action: Council selects PPA on stock complexes for 2029-30
September 2027 Council Meeting	Council Action: Council selects FPA on stock complexes for 2029-30
April 2028 Council Meeting	Council Action: Council PPA on harvest specifications for 2029-30
June 2028 Council Meeting	Council Action: FPA on harvest specifications for 2029-30
January 1, 2029	Combined Phase 2, Stock Complex reorganization, and 2029-30 harvest specifications are effective