

AGENDA ITEM D.4 ALLOCATION REVIEW PROCEDURES — PRELIMINARY

April, 2019
PFMC

ACTION

Preliminary identification of criteria for triggering an allocation review.



NMFS DIRECTIVES

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- ***Policy Directive 01-119: Allocation Review Policy***
(Agenda Item D.4, Attachment 1)
- ***Procedural Directive 01-119-01: Criteria for Initiating Reviews*** (Agenda Item D.4, Attachment 2)
- ***Procedural Directive 01-119-02: Practices and Factors to Consider*** (Agenda Item D.4, Attachment 3)



A FEW KEY POINTS

- Policy –
 - Purpose:

“provide a mechanism to ensure fisheries allocations are periodically evaluated to remain relevant to current conditions”
 - There should be criteria that trigger a review
 - Identifying criteria is a Council responsibility
 - Deadline: 3-years or as soon as practicable
(Summer of 2019)



SCOPE OF ALLOCATIONS

Allocations covered are those that
“distribute specific quantities to identifiable
discrete user groups or individuals . . .
regardless of how the discrete user
groups are identified in the FMP”

Policy Directive 01-119, p. 4 (emphasis added)



PROCEDURAL DIRECTIVES

- Three Step Review Process
 1. Criteria Trigger Review
 2. Review to Determine Need for Revisions
 3. Consider Revising Allocations (If Warranted)



TYPES OF TRIGGERS

1. Public Interest Based
2. Time Based
3. Indicator Based



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(AGENDA ITEM D.4, ATTACHMENT 4)

- Proposal: Specify review triggers in a COP
- Sections
 - Purpose – guidance for initiating reviews
 - General – identified directives and types of triggers
 - Procedure
 - ✓ Specification of triggers (see table)



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This Meeting:

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Next Meeting (June):

Final adoption

