

STATUS OF TRAILING ACTIONS AND CALENDAR

**Council Actions From April 2012**

See Agenda Item I.4, April 2012 for a complete description of action items.

<b>PIE Rule 2, Council list</b>	Council Action
1. Allow fixed gear and trawl permits to be registered to the same vessel at the same time (but do not allow fixed gear freezer vessel participation in the trawl fishery).	Approved FPA
2. Change the opt-out requirement for QP deficits	Approved FPA
3. Eliminate the double filing of co-op reports	Approved FPA
4. Whiting season opening date and southern allocation (also see Agenda Item I.4.a, Attachment 2)	Delay consideration (PPA Remains in place)
5. Chafing gear (also see Agenda Item I.4.a, Attachment 3)	Approved FPA
<b>PIE Rule 2, NMFS list</b>	
1. First receive site license changes	Approved NMFS Proposed Change
2. Catch monitor certification requirements	Approved NMFS Proposed Change
3. Start renewal process 9/15 for LE permit, vessel account, and QS permits	Approved NMFS Proposed Change
4. Remove 12/15-31 ban on QP transfer	Approved NMFS Proposed Change
5. Observer provider certification	Approved NMFS Proposed Change
6. Clarify processor obligation	Approved NMFS Proposed Change
7. Observer program regulatory changes	Approved NMFS Proposed Change
8. Change "permit holder" to "vessel owner"	Approved NMFS Proposed Change
9. Process for changes vessel ownership	Approved NMFS Proposed Change

**Status on Other Actions Completed and Moving Forward for Implementation January 1, 2013**  
(for additional detail see March 2012, Agenda Item F.8.a, Attachment 1)

Cost Recovery - Trailing actions will be proceeding on cost recovery with regulations to be drafted for deeming by the executive director. The final rule is expected to be in place by November.

**Status on Other Delayed Actions** (for additional detail see March 2012, Agenda Item F.8.a, Attachment 1)

**Risk Pools - Safe Harbor from Control Rules** – The Council has finalized action on safe harbors for risk pools. Council transmittal and NMFS decision processes are delayed to prioritize quota reallocation for the whiting fishery.

**Lenders - Safe Harbor from Control Rules** – The Council has selected a preliminary preferred alternative (PPA) on safe harbors for lenders. Selection of a final preferred alternative (FPA) has been delayed to prioritize quota reallocation for the whiting fishery.

**Other Lender Issues** – The Council has not selected a PPA for other lender issues. The topics under this category have been narrowed to the question of whether the NMFS QS tracking system should include a capability that would allow the QS owner and lender to attach lender information to the QS account. In March, the GAP recommended no action on this issue. Further consideration has been delayed to prioritize quota reallocation for the whiting fishery.

**Gear Issues** – Gear issues include multiple gears on a trip, gear modifications to increase efficiency, and restrictions on areas in which gears may be used. Action on all of gear issues (except chafing gear) was delayed pending the results from a one day gear workshop to be convened by the Enforcement Consultants. That workshop, originally scheduled for the the June Council meeting, has now been tentatively rescheduled for September.

### Calendar on Trawl Rationalization Actions

Table. Council schedule for trawl rationalization related actions.

	Council Meetings					
	June	Sept	Nov	Mar	Apr	June
Current Trailing Actions						
Lender Issues		FPA				
Gear		Gear Workshop Results		PPA		FPA
Other Remaining PIE 2 Issues (NMFS List, Whiting Season Date)		FPA				
Widow QS Reallocation Amendment <sup>a/</sup>	Final Decision on Moratorium Extension		Range of Alternatives	PPA		FPA
Electronic Monitoring	Discussion		Study Report	Study Report		
Whiting Fishery Catch Share Reallocation	PPA	FPA				
Carry-over – Intermediate Term Response	Biennial Spex (not part of PPA)					
Carry-over –Long Term Solution	National Standard 1 Guidelines Discussions					
PIE 3 (Implementation in 2014)		Scoping	Alternatives for Analysis <sup>b/</sup>	PPA	FPA	
Adaptive Management Program QP Distribution Methodology (Implement by 2015)						

a/ A trading moratorium for widow QS, if extended, would likely need to cover all of 2013.

b/ Final Action required by April 2013 for implementation by January 1, 2014.