Overview of the Fishery Management Process

Magnuson-Stevens Act Schedule

Transmittal Date

FMP/Amendment
- 5 Days
- Notice of Availability (NOA) Published
- 60 Days
- NOA Comment Period Ends
- 30 Days
- Approval/Disapproval

Regulations
- 5 Days
- Initiate Evaluation of Proposed Rule
- OK
- 15 Days
- F Clears Proposed Rule
- NOAA/DOC Review
- Publish Proposed Rule
- 45 Days
- Comment Period Ends on Proposed Rule
- 30 Days
- Publish Final Rule
- 30 Days
- Final Rule Effective

Return to Council
Not OK