



CALIFORNIA SPINY LOBSTER  
FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN



## Lobster Advisory Committee

- Two marine science members & one alternate
- Three recreational members & one alternate
- Three commercial members & one alternate
- Two non-consumptive recreational members & one alternate
- One environmental organization member & one alternate (NGO)
- One federal agency member & one alternate





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## Contract Work Assistance

- Facilitation of meetings
- Natural History and Fishery Overview Chapter
- Fishery Management and Conservation Chapter
- Fishery Research and Monitoring Chapter
- Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE)
- Economic profile of the commercial and recreational fisheries
- Electronic commercial lobster logbook





## FMP Timeline

- 2012**
  - Public Meeting - Lobster FMP process: April 18 and 19
  - Advisory Committee Meetings: June 20, August 1, September 5, December 4

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- 2013**
  - Public Meetings - Updates on the FMP process: April 23 and 24
  - Advisory Committee Meetings: June 12, August 15

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- 2014**
  - Public Meetings: April (dates TBD)
  - Advisory Committee Meetings: April or May (dates TBD)
  - Formal Scientific and Public Review
  - Draft FMP Introduced to the Fish and Game Commission

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- 2015**
  - Adoption of FMP and any implementing regulations by the Fish and Game Commission
  - Environmental document prepared to accompany Commission action



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## Lobster Report Cards

- 33,400 lobster report cards sold in 2011
- 5,400 lobster report cards returned to the Department for 2011
- 16% return rate
- 28,000 lobster report cards were never returned

