

California Department of Fish and Wildlife



Lobster Fishery Management Plan Timeline

Meetings and Milestones	FMP and CEQA	Regulations
March 4, 2015 MRC Meeting	Courtesy Draft FMP Timeline update	CDFW recommendation for regulatory options; possible MRC input on LAC recommendations
April 8-9, 2015 FGC Meeting	Timeline update under MRC summary	
May 2015 OST Scientific Peer Review	Final OST report is submitted to CDFW	
June 10-11, 2015 FGC Meeting		
August 4-5, 2015 FGC Meeting	Overview of FMP, including harvest control rules	Receive CDFW recommendations on implementing regulations (including LAC recommendations), Receive MRC recommendations
October 7-8, 2015 FGC Meeting		
December 9-10, 2015 FGC Meeting	FMP and accompanying CEQA document is formally submitted	Discussion and direction regarding regulatory options to include in ISOR
February 2016 FGC Meeting	FGC adopts FMP and certifies CEQA document	Notice hearing (ISOR for FMP implementing regulations , including LAC recommendations)
April 2016 FGC Meeting		FGC discussion and adoption of FMP implementing regulations
2017 New Regulations		Effective 2017/18 lobster season