

## U.S. Gulf of Mexico menhaden purse seine – Revised Assessment Timeline

Fishery Assessment Stages	2017												2018												2019											
	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A					
Contract signing																																				
Pre-Assessment Activities and Report Form Team/Prep for Announcement																																				
Announcement of Full Assessment																																				
Consult SHs/information gathering																																				
Site visit																																				
Formal scoring and consultation																																				
Setting conditions																																				
Assess CoC requirement/conditions																																				
Preliminary draft Client Report																																				
Additional SH comment period*																																				
External Peer Review																																				
Public Comment Draft Report ★																																				
Certification decision – Final Report																																				
Notification of intent to certify**																																				
15 working days Objection Period <sup>+</sup>																																				
Certification Announcement <sup>^</sup>																																				
Publication of PCR and Certificate <sup>^</sup>																																				

★ Public Comment Draft Report (PCDR) – Eligibility Date has been nominated as the date of publication of the first PCDR.

\* If the period from Announcement to publication of the PCDR exceeds 9 months an additional 30 day stakeholder comment period is required.

\*\* If positive Certification Decision (i.e. decision to certify).

<sup>†</sup> If Objections received the period for addressing Objections will extend the assessment timelines.

<sup>^</sup> If positive Certification Decision (i.e. decision to certify) and pending outcome of Objections (if applicable).