

## Omega Protein Corporation U.S. Atlantic menhaden purse seine fishery – Revised Assessment Timeline

Fishery Assessment Certification Stages	2017												2018			
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
Contract signing	■															
Pre-Assessment Activities and Report		■	■	■												
Prep for Announcement				■	■											
Announcement of Full Assessment					■											
Stakeholder consultation/Info gathering					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Site visit						■										
Formal scoring of the fishery and consultation						■	■	■	■	■						
Setting conditions									■	■						
Assess CoC requirement/conditions									■							
Preliminary draft Client Report										■	■					
Appointment of Peer Reviewers									■	■	■					
External Peer Review										■	■	■				
Public Comment Draft Report ★											■	■	■			
Certification decision - Final Report												■	■	■		
Notification to stakeholders of intent to certify													■	■		
Objections Procedure														■	■	
Certification Announcement															■	
Public Certification Report and Certificate															■	

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

Periods when stakeholder input will be expressly solicited. Comments submitted outside these periods will be recorded and considered during the next stakeholder consultation period.