

Take Reduction Planning Timeline

MMPA Requirement	Deadline
TRT develops a draft TRP and submits to NMFS	6-months after TRT is established (July 19, 2010)
NMFS considers draft TRP to develop proposed rule and implementing regulations	60-days after TRT submits draft TRP to NMFS (September 17, 2010)
NMFS holds public comment period on proposed rule and implementing regulations	Up to 90-days after publication (December 16, 2010)
NMFS publishes final rule and implementing regulations in the <i>Federal Register</i>	Up to 60-days after close of public comment period (February 14, 2011)
Regulations effective	30 days after final rule publishes (March 16, 2011)
TRP short-term take reduction goal	6 months after TRP effective (September 16, 2011)