

Mid-Atlantic Council 2012-2013 Update

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2012

Key Management Actions

- Specifications for 2013 (ACLs/AMs)
 - Multi-year specifications for some species
- Am 14 to Mackerel Squid Butterfish
- Amendment 3 to Spiny Dogfish
- Delaware Special Management Zones
- RSA Program Review
- Scup Allocation Analysis

2012

Other Completed Tasks

- Specification Streamlining
- Advisory Panel Reconstitution
- Squid Workshop
- Fishery Performance Reports (all fisheries)
- Collaborative Strategic Planning Process

2012 Public Engagement

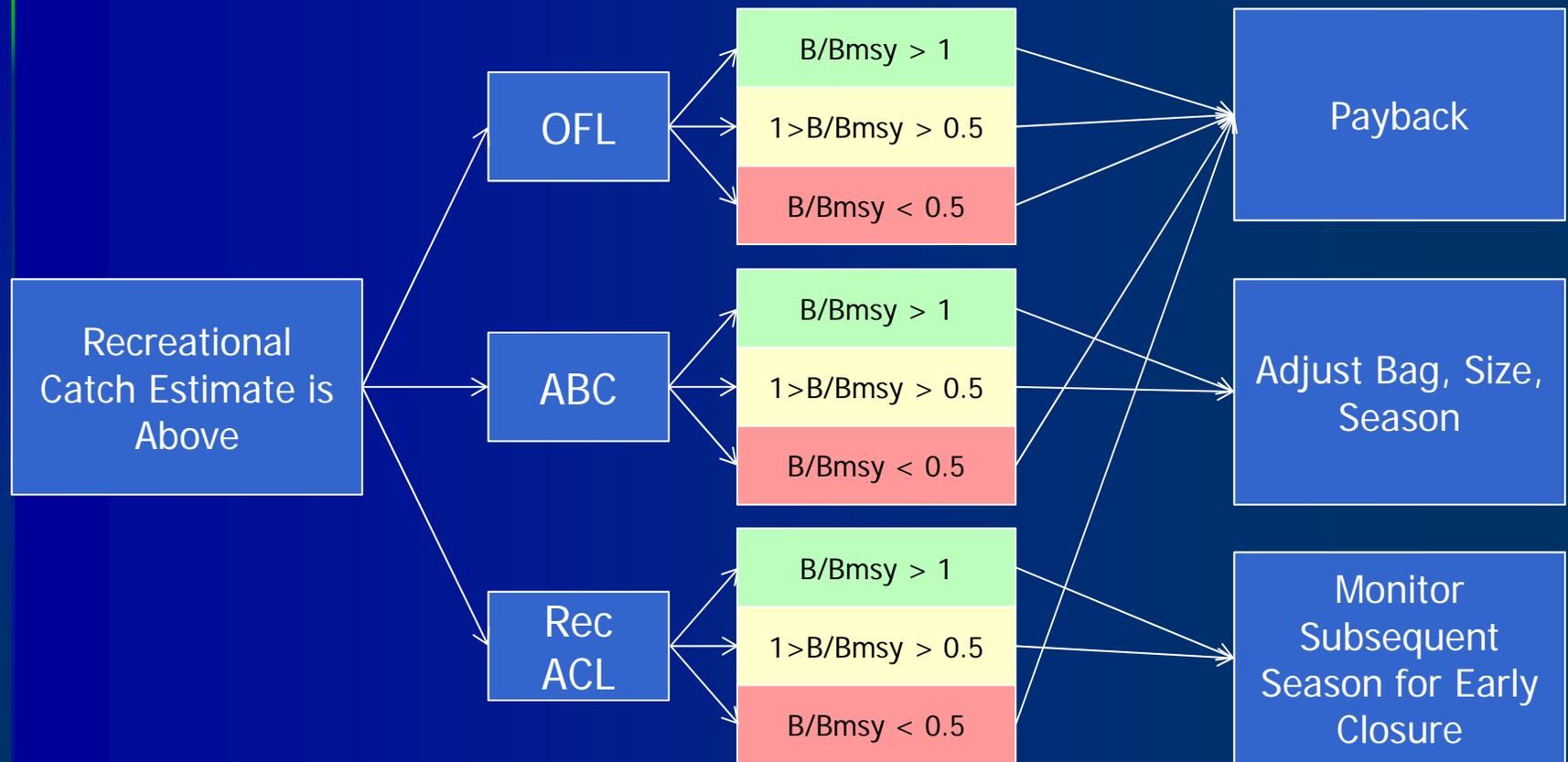
- Visioning Project
- Marine Resource Education Program
- Communications Program Development
 - Website
 - Stakeholder Database
- Public Listening Sessions

2013 Priorities

Management

- Omnibus Recreational AM's
- Annual Specifications
- Ongoing Amendments
 - Deep Sea Coral (MSB Am. 16)
 - River Herring & Shad (MSB Am. 15)
 - Monkfish
 - Amendment 17 to SF, SC, BSB

2013 Priorities Omnibus Recreational AM's



2013 Priorities

Planning and Science

- Complete and Implement Strategic Plan
- Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management Guidance Document
- Communications Plan
 - Website redesign
- Forage Fish Workshop