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EBFM Roadmap Implementation

Council Coordination Committee Meeting
March 2017

Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management (EBFM)

EBFM Policy (May 2016)

6 Guiding Principles



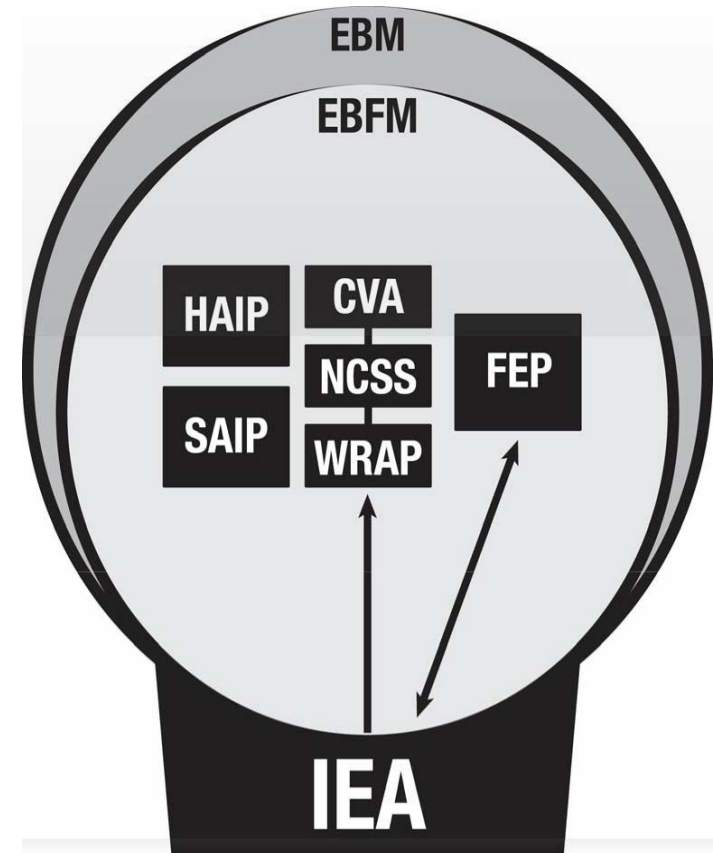
EBFM Roadmap

- EBFM Roadmap released in November 2016
 - Prioritizes actions and supports implementation to address each of the EBFM Policy's six Guiding Principles
 - Calls for the development of regional implementation plans



Roadmap implementation will include:

- Leveraging ongoing work through existing resources
- Effective engagement with Councils and external stakeholders
- Effective internal coordination across science and management



EBFM Road Map Actions

Completed

- National Bycatch Reduction Strategy
- National Allocation Policy

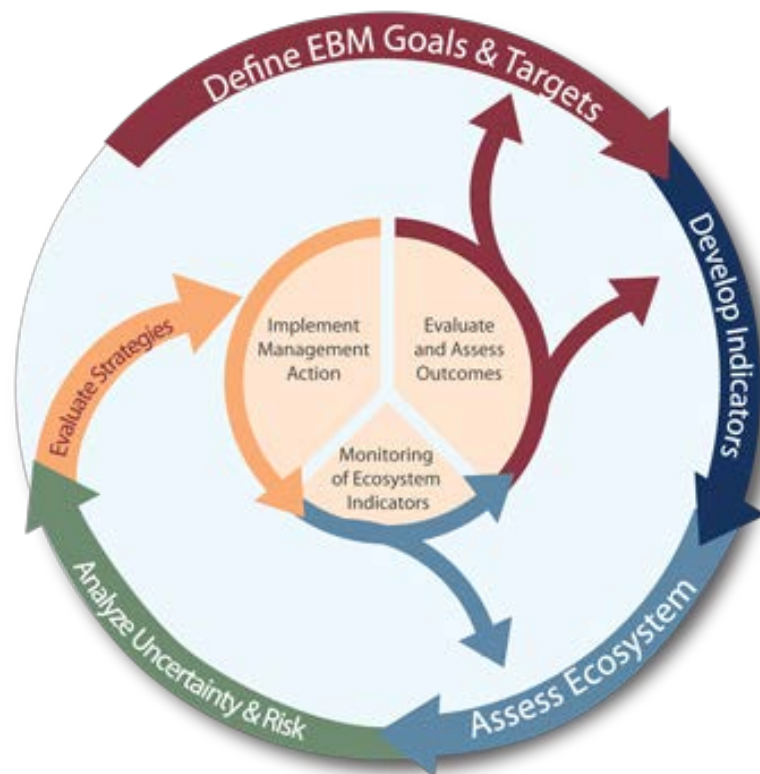
Continuing

- Climate vulnerability analyses
- Fishery Ecosystem Plan development
- Ecosystem modeling inventory

Mid or long-term actions

- Support council-based ecosystem committees
- Best practices for ecosystem & stock assessment integration
- Protocols for ecosystem-based habitat conservation

Integrated Ecosystem Assessments



EBFM Roadmap Coordination Next Steps

- Internal coordination across NMFS
 - Share information/lessons learned
 - Identify priorities to advance EBFM
- Development of regional implementation plans by mid-2018
 - Identification of specific prioritized milestones
 - Close cooperation within NMFS, with Councils and other partners.

Questions?

