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# EBFM Roadmap Implementation

Council Coordination Committee Meeting  
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# Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management (EBFM)

## EBFM Policy (May 2016)

### 6 Guiding Principles



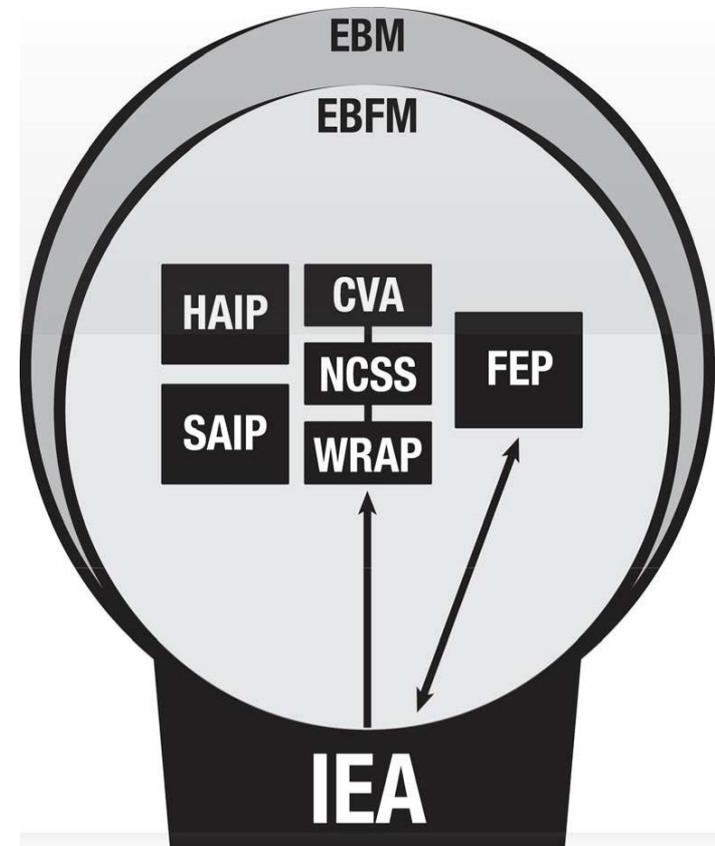
# EBFM Roadmap

- 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

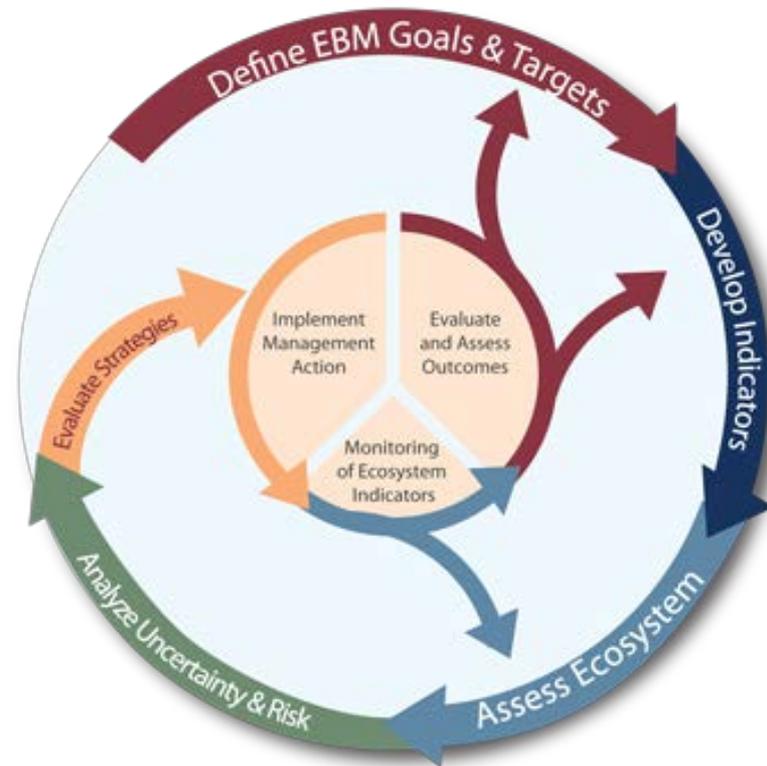
## Continuing

- 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?

