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# National Standard 1 Guidelines

Council Coordination Committee

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# Outline

- NS1 Rollout
- Council Presentation Readout
- Next Steps
- Council Discussion



# NS1 Final Rule Rollout

- NS1 Final Rule published on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Objectives:
  - Improve and streamline the NS1 guidelines
  - Provide flexibility to meet MSA requirements
- The 2016 revisions do not establish new requirements or require councils to revise current FMPs



# NS1 Final Rule – Presentations

## Councils

- NEFMC
- PFMC
- SAFMC
- MAFMC
- CFMC
- GMFMC
- NPFMC
- WPFMC (Scheduled for March 2017)

## SSCs

- NEFMC SSC
- PFMC SSC
- GMFMC SSC
- NPFMC SSC
- WPFMC SSC (Scheduled for March 2017)

## Other Presentations

- “Rollout” webinars
- MAFAC
- HMS AP (Scheduled for May 2017)

# Council Presentation Readout

## Carry-over ABC Control Rule

- Broad interest in utilizing carry-over
- Questions on implementation
- SSC still required to make ABC recommendation



# Council Presentation Readout

## Stocks in need of conservation and management

- Uncertainty with regards to implications of *UCIDA v. NMFS*
- Questions regarding the 10 factors listed in 600.305(c)(1)



# Council Presentation Readout

## Aggregate MSY

- Some Councils may be considering using aggregate MSY to address “choke stocks”

## Multi-year overfishing status determinations

- Questions on implementation

## Relationship between NS1 & MSA

- Questions on the overlap between the final rule and recent reauthorization efforts

# Next Steps

- **Engage with CCC on follow-up questions**
  - Stocks in need of conservation and management
  - Stock complexes and aggregate MSY
  - Response to overfished/overfishing status
  - Phase-in provisions
  - Carry-over provisions
  
- **Technical guidance as appropriate**

# Council Discussion

# Backup Slides

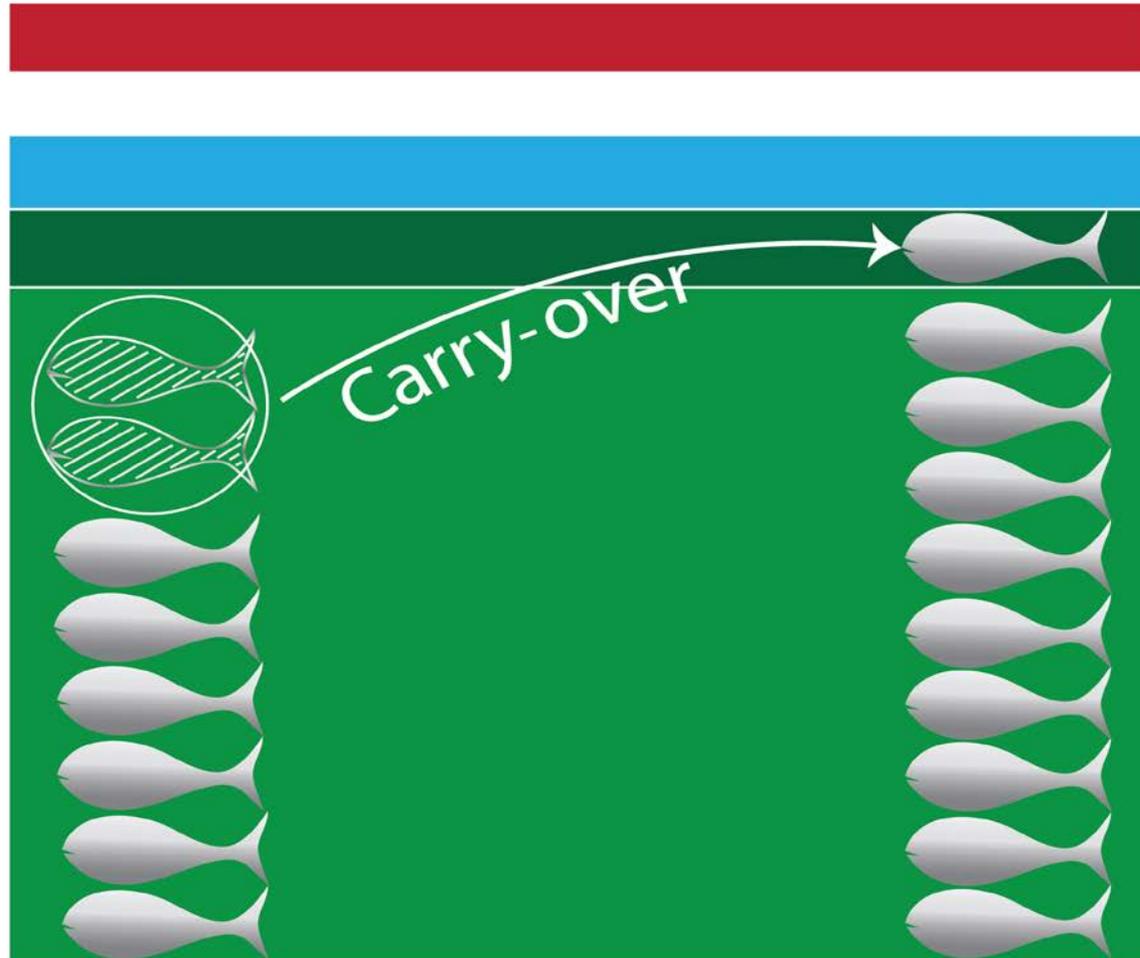
# Carry-Over Approach #1: Utilizing ACL buffer

Overfishing  
Limit

Acceptable  
Biological  
Catch

Annual  
Catch  
Limit year 2

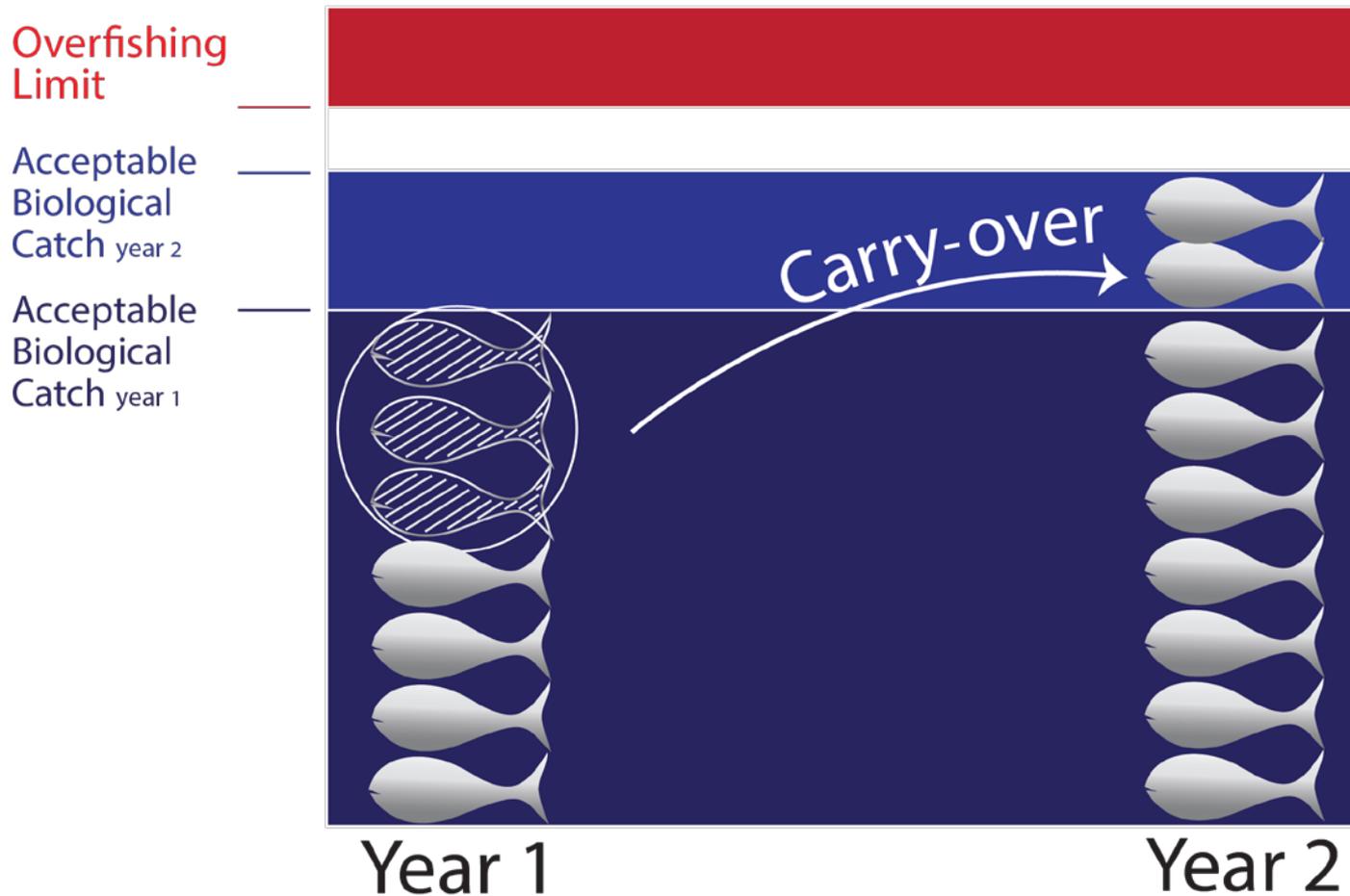
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Year 1

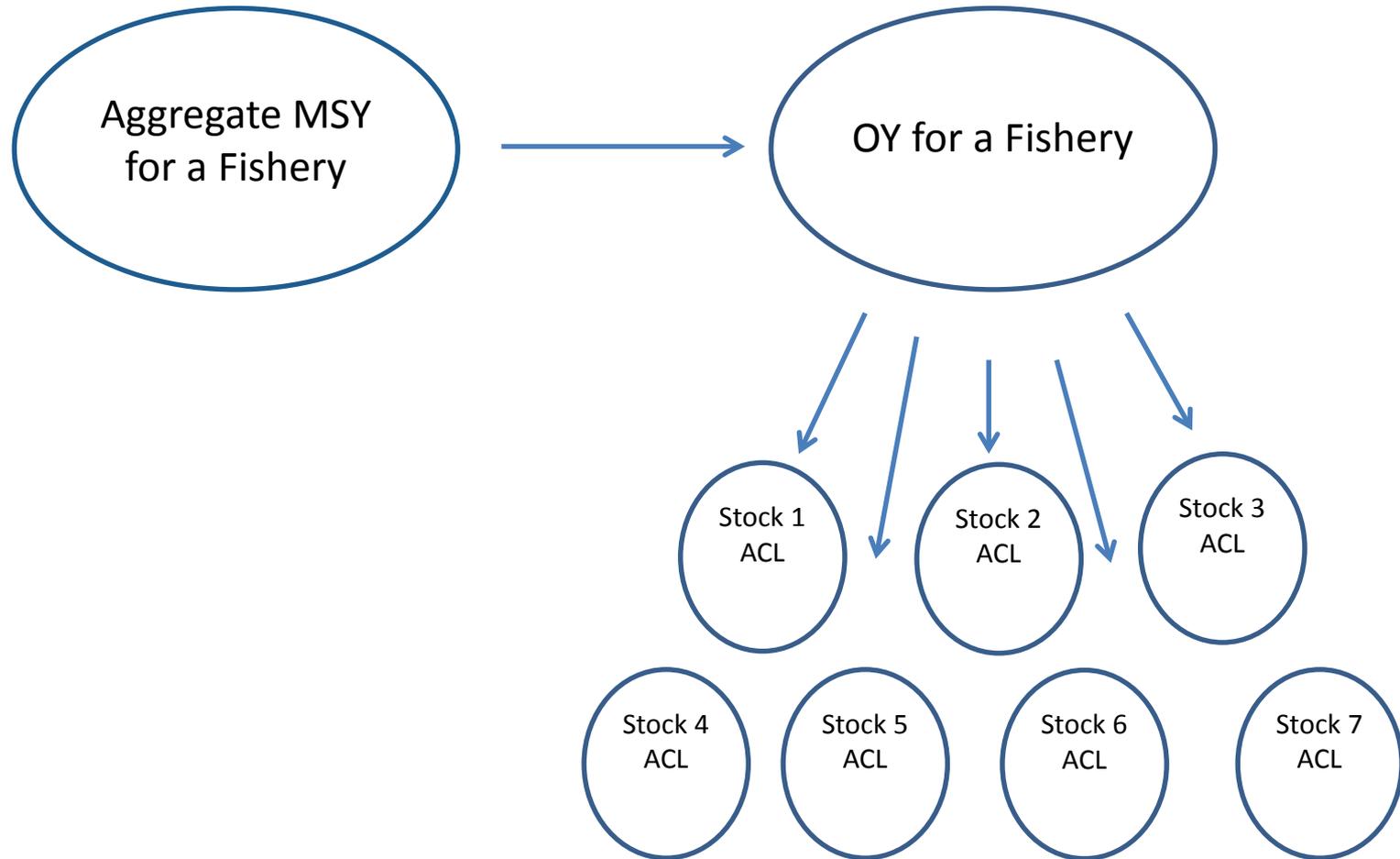
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# Carry-Over Approach #2: ABC Control Rule

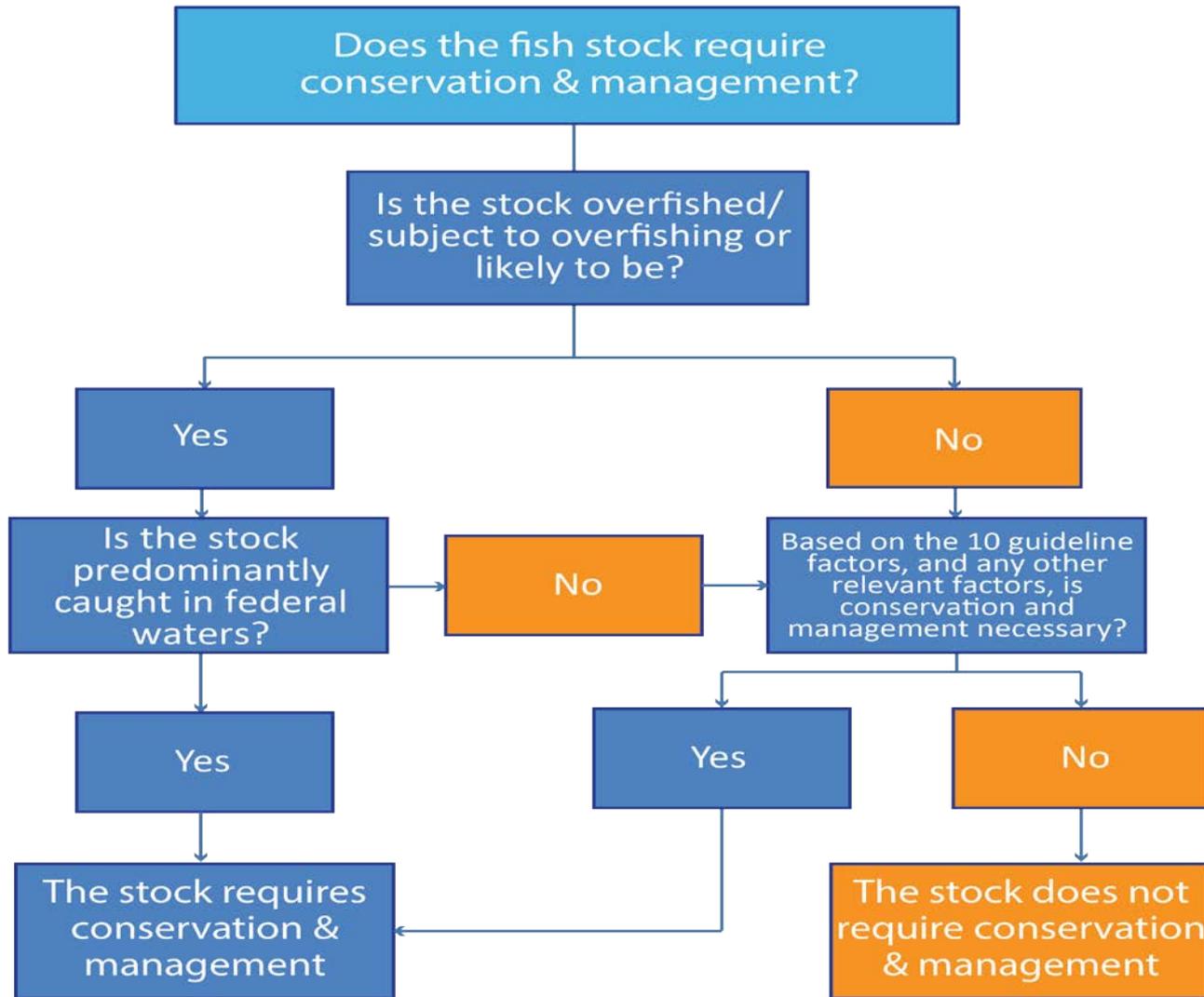


Consider the stock's **condition** & the **reason** for the underage prior to carrying-over

# Aggregate MSY



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## 10 Factors To Consider:

1. The stock is an important component of the marine environment.
2. The stock is caught by the fishery.
3. Whether an FMP can improve or maintain the condition of the stock.
4. The stock is a target of a fishery.
5. The stock is important to commercial, recreational, or subsistence users.
6. The fishery is important to the Nation or to the regional economy.
7. The need to resolve competing interests and conflicts among user groups and whether an FMP can further that resolution.
8. The economic condition of a fishery and whether an FMP can produce more efficient utilization
9. The needs of a developing fishery, and whether an FMP can foster orderly growth
10. The extent to which the fishery is already adequately managed by states, by state/Federal programs, by Federal regulations pursuant to other FMPs or international commissions, or by industry self-regulation, consistent with the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and other applicable law.

# Rebuilding Timelines

Calculating  $T_{\max}$  for stocks that require >10 years to rebuild

2009 Guidelines provided 1 method:

1)  $T_{\min} + \text{generation time}$

2016 Guidelines provides 3 methods:

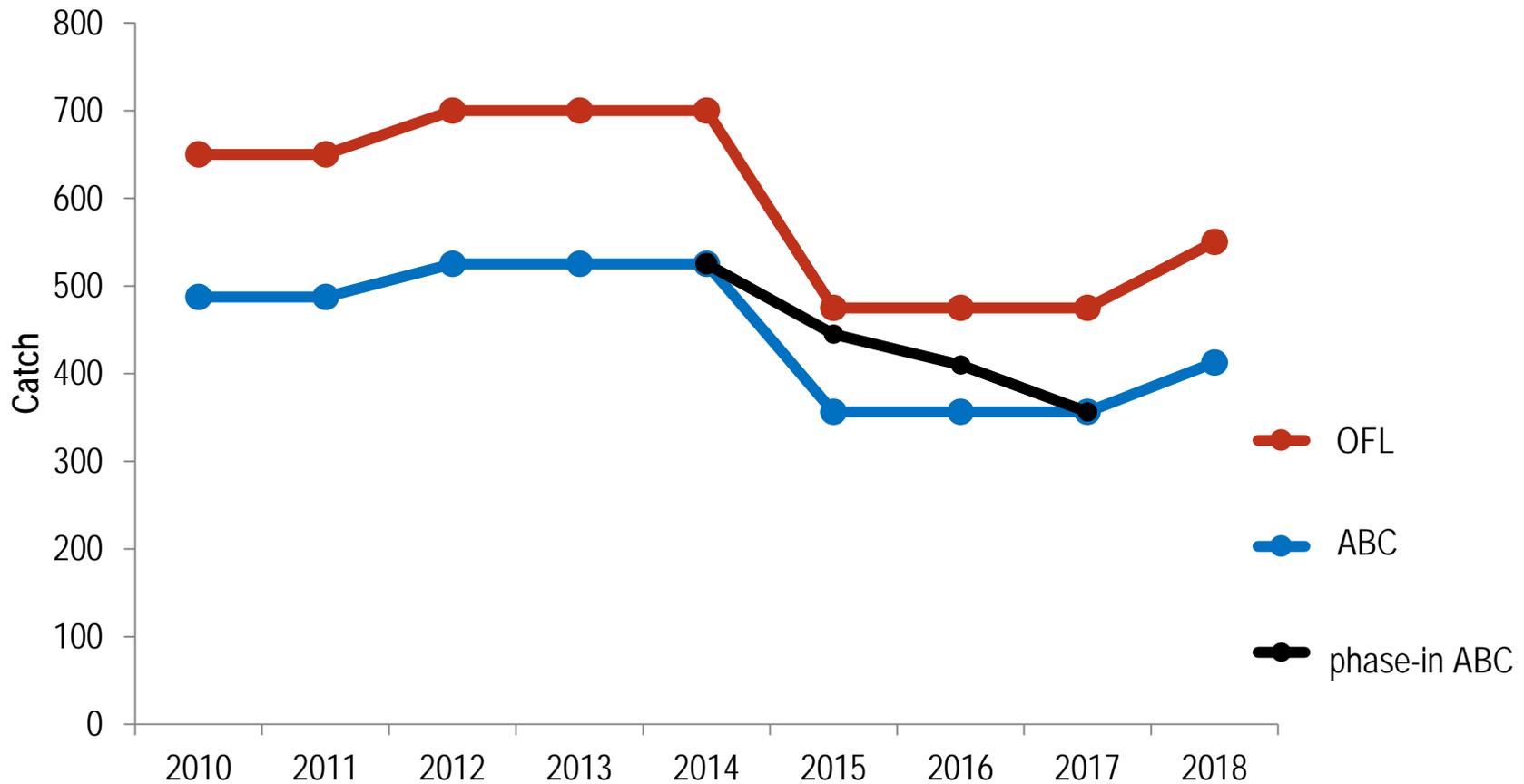
1)  $T_{\min} + \text{generation time}$

2)  $T_{\min} * 2$

3) Time needed to rebuild to  $B_{\text{MSY}}$  when fished at 75% of MFMT

# Phasing-in changes to catch levels

Must prevent overfishing each year



# Clarifying OY

- Relationship between OY and ACL
- Qualitative analyses of economic, ecological, and social factors are permissible

