

Recreational Red Abalone Fishery Management Plan Process

Proposed Next Steps for Modelers

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Following Project Team meetings, the Admin Team reviews and updates the list of proposed next steps for the modelers. The task list is then shared with the modelers for their review and to inform progress on their work leading up to the next Project Team meeting. These next steps are shared with the Project Team and posted publicly on the Ocean Protection Council website ([here](#)). This document reflects the most up to date next steps, as informed by the previous four Project Team meetings and conversations with the modelers, and will continue to be updated following future Project Team meetings.

- Revise the operating model (abalone dynamics and fishery dynamics) portion of the Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) detailed in the TNC-led collaborative proposal to address peer review recommendations including the incorporation of low density dynamics and varying environmental conditions, and to conduct subsequent sensitivity runs. Share any high level thinking on the operating model or potential scenarios with the Project Team for the October meeting.
- Test refined management strategies, including a two-zone management strategy, through MSE and present preliminary MSE results to the Project Team by the October meeting.
- Review, discuss, and consider available data to inform a three- or four-zone management strategy and consider Project Team feedback during October meeting to learn whether there is a need to run MSE for an alternative zoning proposal.