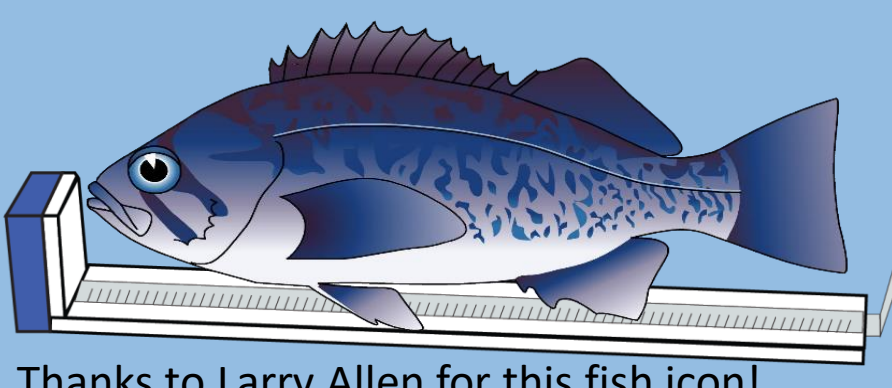
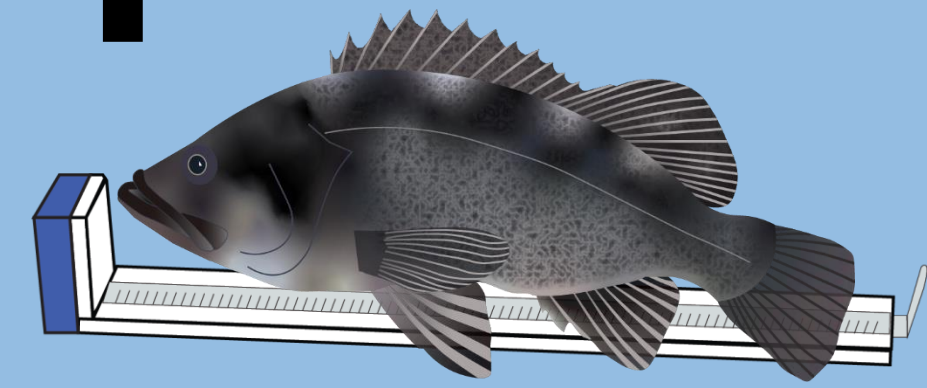




Marine Resources

Between a ROCKfish and a HARD Cap Quota Based Fisheries

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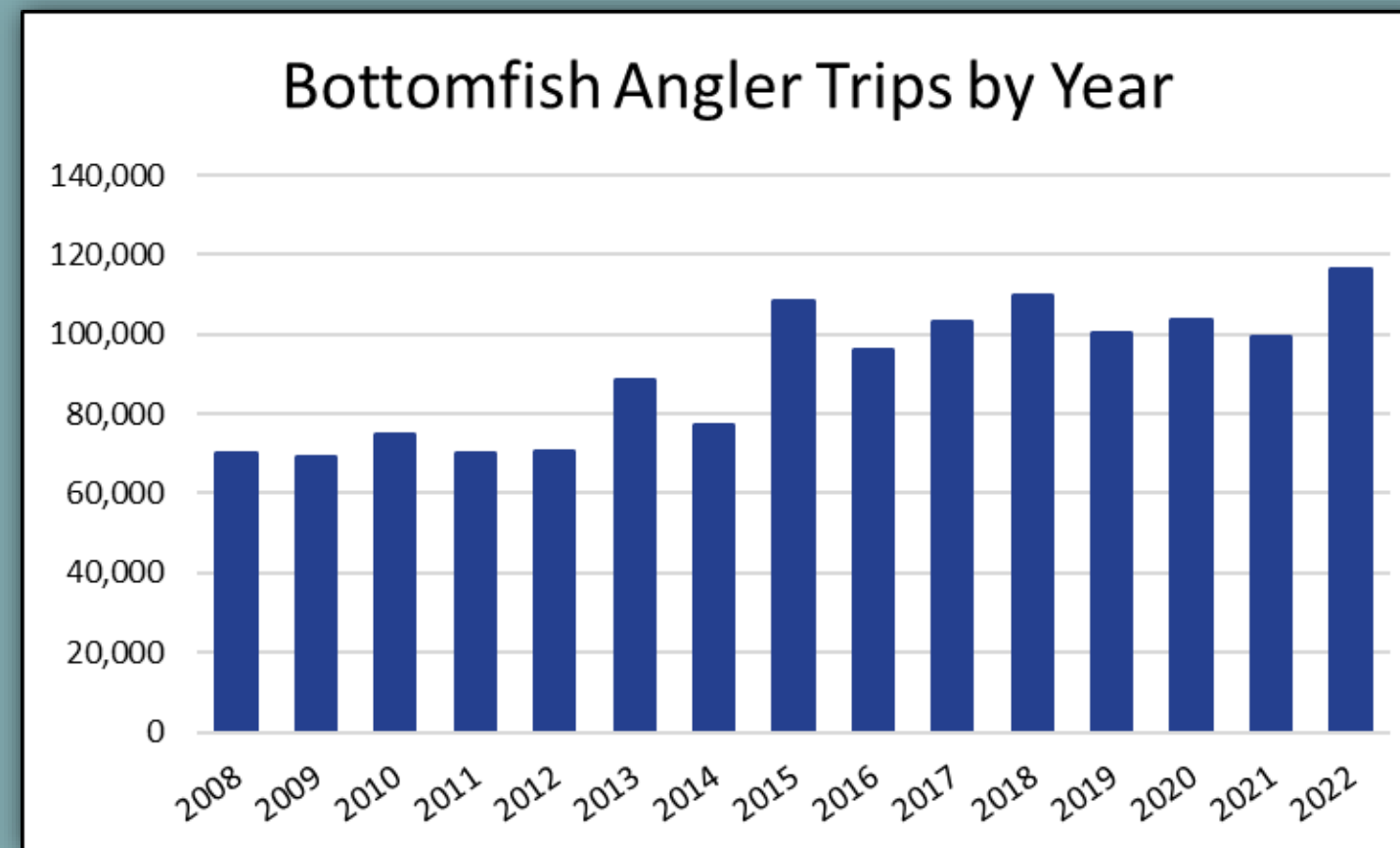
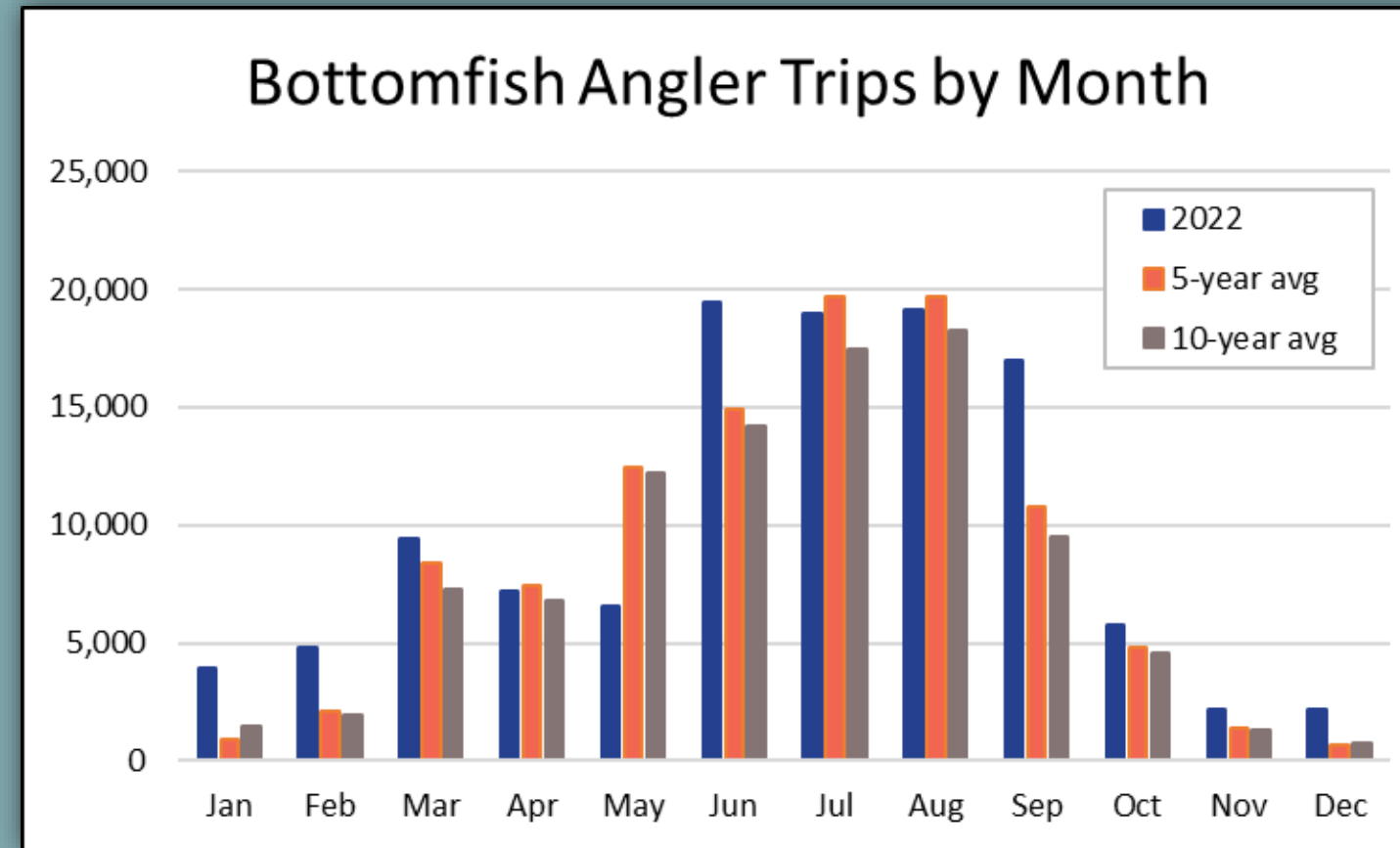
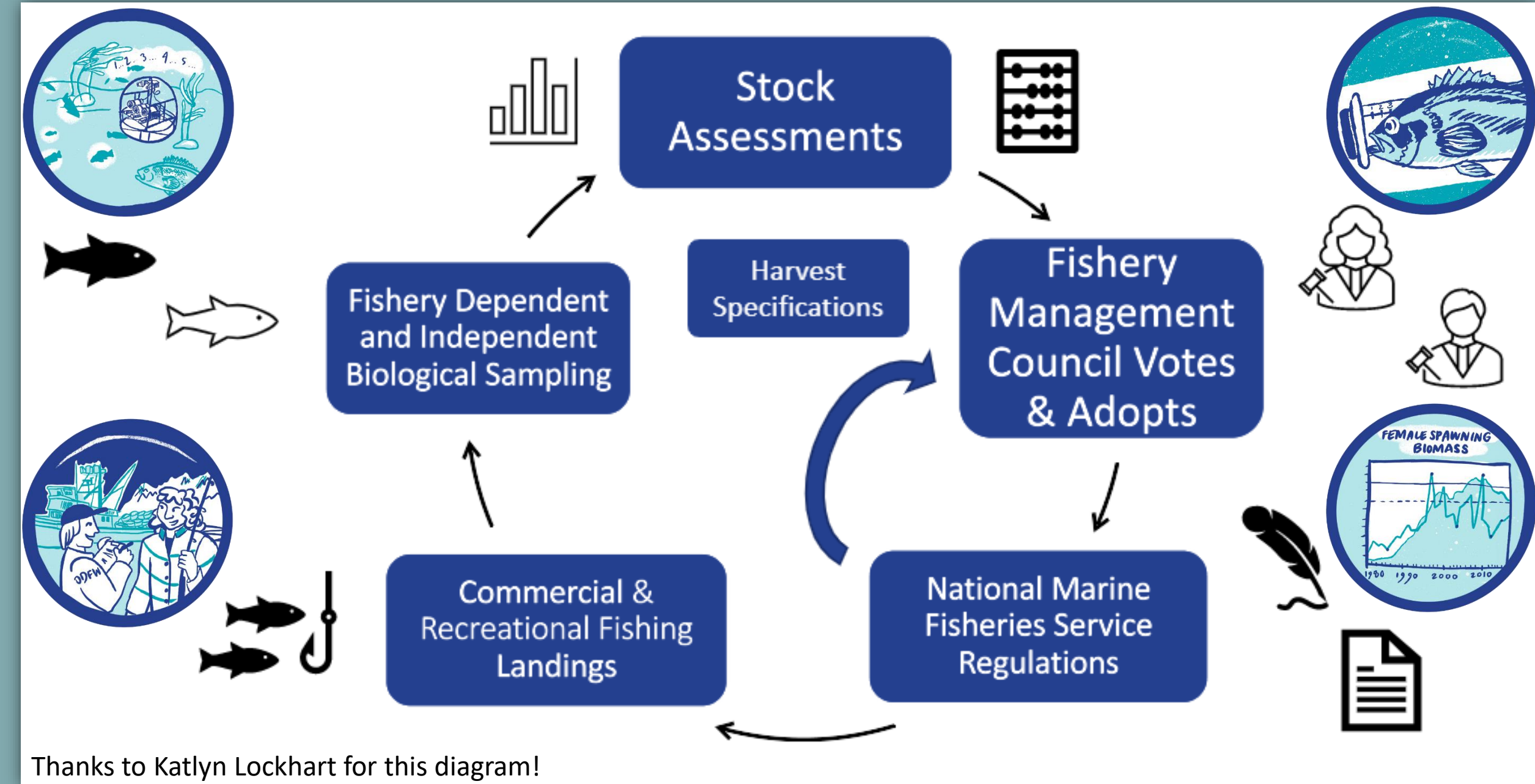


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How are quotas developed and the recreational bottomfish fishery bag limits set?

- Fishing quotas and harvest guidelines are set during the Pacific Fisheries Management Council and the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission processes
- Bag limits are set before the fishery begins based on:
 - Recent fishing effort and catch rates
 - Bycatch of prohibited species
 - Economical impacts



How can I be involved and stay informed?

- Public Meetings
- Online Surveys
- Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
- Pacific Fisheries Management Council



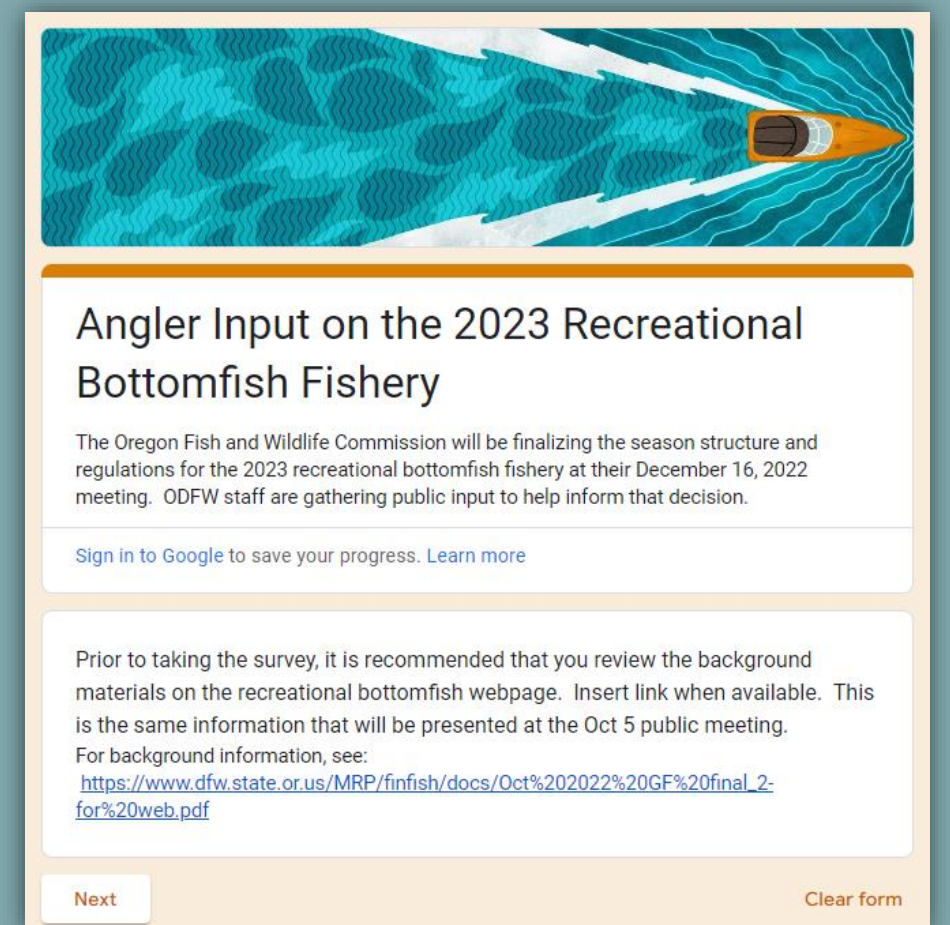
How do we monitor our recreational fisheries?

- Ocean Recreational Boat Survey (ORBS)
 - Interview questions:
 - "When did you leave the port?"
 - "What were you fishing for, where, and at what depth?"
 - "How many anglers?"
 - Species catch and release and biological data
 - Boat counts
- Mortality of Oregon Recreational Groundfish (MORG):

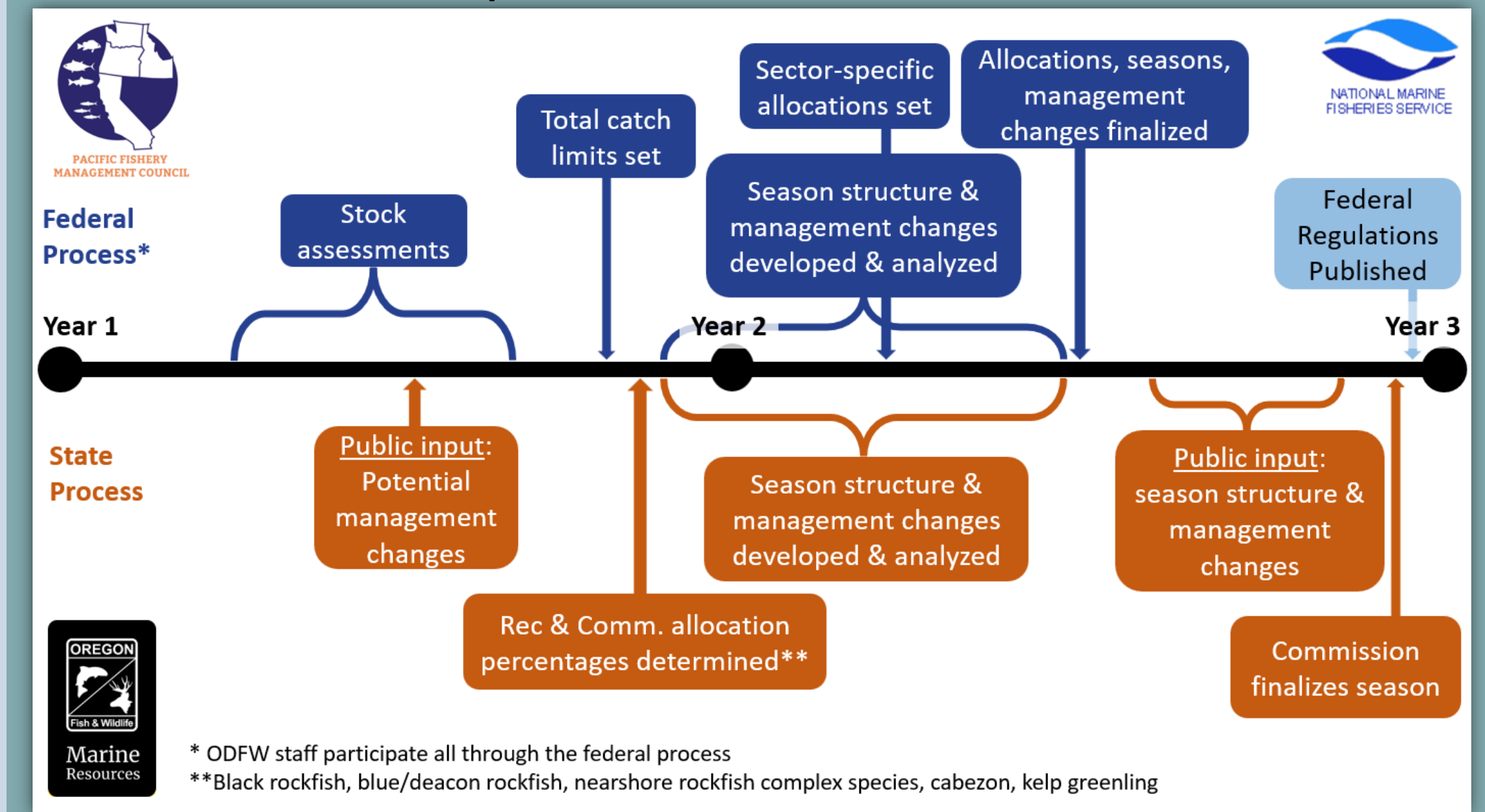


2023 GROUND FISH MORTALITY													OCEAN BOAT		RUNNING		S&E (Ocean Boat and S&E)			
COMPLETED?	Per month												TOTAL	LIMIT	%	MT	%	TOTAL	HG	%
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec								
BLACK RF	0.62	2.88	26.73	25.68	25.01	53.53	66.43	59.64	40.02	13.55	3.96	3.19	321.2	374.9	86%	3.5	14.2	335.4	389.1	86%
BLUE & DEACON RF	0.22	0.39	1.79	1.65	1.61	3.31	3.53	3.58	2.52	1.21	0.27	0.21	20.3	67.7	30%	0.6	1.1	21.4	68.8	31%
CABEZON	0.01	0.04	0.32	0.31	0.28	0.58	8.03	5.59	3.48	1.19	0.36	0.29	20.5	17.5	117%	0.0	0.5	21.0	18.0	117%
GREENLINGS	0.02	0.05	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.61	0.80	0.72	0.48	0.17	0.05	0.04	3.8	14.9	26%	0.1	18.5	22.3	33.4	67%
Minor NSRF (S Cap)	0.06	0.08	0.90	0.83	1.03	1.85	2.28	1.95	1.40	0.46	0.13	0.11	11.1	14.5	76%	0.1	1.3	12.3	15.8	78%
COPPER RF	0.03	0.04	0.53	0.47	0.58	1.05	1.23	1.08	0.77	0.27	0.08	0.06	6.2	8.1	76%	0.1	1.3	8.2	9.4	65%
VERMILION RF	0.01	0.01	0.15	0.14	0.18	0.31	0.41	0.33	0.23	0.08	0.02	0.02	1.9	1.7	113%	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.7	113%
CANARY RF (S Cap)	0.09	0.34	3.22	3.52	4.53	8.79	10.83	10.23	8.92	2.09	0.57	0.42	53.6	62.4	86%	0.4	5.6	62.4	86%	
YELLOWWEYE RF (S Cap)	0.01	0.01	0.49	0.44	0.49	0.91	1.04	0.96	0.70	0.26	0.07	0.06	5.4	9.5	57%	0.0	5.4	9.5	57%	
LINGCOD	0.01	0.02	0.32	0.32	0.75	0.87	1.05	0.88	0.83	0.31	0.05	0.04	5.9	9.2	59%	0.0	5.5	9.2	59%	
COMPLETION	1.06	3.34	17.89	17.64	19.10	35.65	45.58	38.92	29.82	10.07	2.72	2.19	224.0	4.4			224.0			

Subscribe to email or text for bottomfish fishing alerts



The bottomfish process:



How do we stay within our quota allocations?

30-Fathom Line Waypoints

40-Fathom Line Waypoints

Hot Spot Closures

Depth Restrictions

Descending Devices

Gear Requirements

Staff Recommended 2023 PACIFIC HALIBUT SPORT REGULATIONS

Season Structure & Days Open

SPORT GROUND FISH

GENERAL MARINE SPECIES

NO RETENTION ALLOWED

Bag Limits & Subbag Limits

Size Limits

