

# **Bluefin tuna management strategy evaluation progress**

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# 2021 Key Milestones

- Adopt reference grid of operating models
- Plausibility weighting scheme (e.g. to weight factors such as recruitment levels)
- Initiate independent peer review of MSE code
- To refine index and model-based candidate management procedures from 6 individual developer teams.
- Operating models will also be ‘reconditioned’
  - Update to 2018 and incorporate recent index improvements
- Development of several CMP’s to be presented to Commission (Panel 2)
- Fall 2021 meeting dialogue Meeting with Panel 2.
- Primary purpose will be to illustrate process, elucidate inherent management trade-offs and gauge acceptability of CMPs and recommendations for further refinement.



# 2022 Key Milestones

- During 2022, further dialogue with Panel 2 will be critical to refining these initial CMPs to best achieve acceptability within the trade-off space.
- Develop guidance on exceptional circumstances and management responses
- SCRS continues to refine (improve) CMPs
- Presentation of CMPs (no more than 3) to Commission at the 2022 Annual meeting for potential adoption for 2023 TAC advice

Goalpost: 2022 CMP for 2023 TAC Advice

