

Table 1. Draft non-native game fish and fisheries policy development schedule.

DATE	TASK	PRODUCT
6/1/2020	Internal Kickoff meeting	
June, 2020	Create draft scoping document	
Late July, 2020	Scoping comment period begins	Thirty-day comment period
Late July, 2020	Solicitation for ad-hoc advisory group membership	News release
Mid-August, 2020	Nomination period ends	
Late August, 2020	Director appoints nominees to ad-hoc advisory group	
Late August, 2020	Nominees accept membership	
Late August, 2020	Internally review scoping comments	
Early September 2020	Fish Committee Briefing	Briefing on outcome of scoping process and initial draft Framework for the policy and SEPA Document
Late September, 2020	First meeting of ad-hoc advisory group	Kickoff. Discuss process, task, and schedule. Review scoping work. Initial drafting of Policy and SEPA framework document (policy elements, 3 options for SEPA). Does range of options capture interest?
Late October, 2020	2nd meeting on policy and SEPA framework	Review final framework with advisory group
Early November, 2020	Initiate drafting of EIS and policy	3-4 months of work
Mid December, 2020	3rd Advisory Group Meeting	Initial draft SEPA
Early January 2021	Fish Committee Briefing	Briefing on initial draft policy and SEPA
January, 2021	Submit draft policy and EIS for public comment	
February, 2021	Public comment period ends for DRAFT plan	
March, 2021	Summarize public comments on draft plan	Distribute to advisory group
April, 2021	4th meeting of advisory group	Discuss public comments
Early May, 2021	Commission Briefing	Briefing on draft policy and public comments received
June, 2021	2nd Draft of plan and EIS	
June, 2021	5th meeting of advisory group	Review 2nd draft and accept appropriate comments for final
July, 2021	Commission Briefing and Public Hearing	Public Comment on Policy
August, 2021	Final Policy and EIS	
September, 2021	Commission Briefing and Decision	Decision
Late September, 2021	Final Advisory Group Meeting	Final policy decision and ad-hoc Advisory Group close out