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Proposal submitted by the United States

A 5-year schedule to develop harvest strategies for priority stocks identified in Rec. 15-07 (north Atlantic albacore, north Atlantic swordfish, eastern and western Atlantic bluefin tuna, and tropical tunas).

	<i>NALB</i>	<i>BFT</i>	<i>NSWO</i>	<i>Tropicals</i>
2015	- Commission established management objectives in Rec. 15-04			
2016	- SCRS evaluated a range of candidate HCRs through MSE (reviewed at Methods WG Meeting; ALB Species Group Meeting) - PA2 identified performance indicators (PA2 intersessional)			- Commission to identify performance indicators
2017	- SCRS to evaluate the performance of candidate HCRs through MSE, using the performance indicators developed by PA2 (to be reviewed at Methods WG Meeting; ALB Species Group Meeting) and to present the results to the Commission - Commission to select a candidate HCR and adopt an HCR with associated TAC at the Annual Meeting	- GBYP core modeling group to evaluate a range of candidate HCRs through MSE - SWGSM to identify the acceptable quantitative level of probability of achieving and/or maintaining the stocks in the green zone of the Kobe plot and avoiding the limit reference points - SWGSM to identify performance indicators - SCRS to conduct stock assessment	- SWGSM to identify the acceptable quantitative level of probability of achieving and/or maintaining the stock in the green zone of the Kobe plot and avoiding the limit reference point - SWGSM to identify performance indicators - SCRS to conduct stock assessment - Commission/PA4 to adopt new recommendation at the Annual Meeting	- SWGSM to identify the acceptable quantitative level of probability of achieving and/or maintaining the stocks in the green zone of the Kobe plot and avoiding the limit reference point - SCRS to review existing operating models and provide feedback on potential tropical tuna design issues on the Atlantic

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2018		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SCRS to evaluate the performance of candidate HCRs through MSE, using the performance indicators developed by SWGSM or Panel 2 (to be reviewed at Methods WG Meeting; BFT Species Group Meeting) - Commission to select candidate HCR and adopt an HCR with associated TAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SCRS to review performance indicators 	<p>SCRS to conduct BET stock assessment</p> <p>SCRS to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review performance indicators for YFT, SKJ, and BET - Provide feedback regarding initial performance metrics for YFT, SKJ, and BET - Initial development of YFT/BET MSE
2019			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SCRS to evaluate a range of candidate HCRs through MSE (to be reviewed at Methods WG Meeting and/or SWO Species Group Meeting) and to present the results to the Commission - Commission to select a candidate HCR and adopt an HCR with associated TAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SCRS to conduct skipjack stock assessment
2020				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SCRS to evaluate the performance of candidate HCRs through MSE, using the performance indicators - Commission to select a candidate HCR and adopt an HCR with associated TAC