



**NOAA  
FISHERIES**

Regional Fishery  
Management  
Council Member  
Training

# Fisheries Allocation Guidelines

October 28, 2015

Tara Scott and Wendy Morrison  
Office of Sustainable Fisheries  
Silver Spring, MD  
[Tara.Scott@noaa.gov](mailto:Tara.Scott@noaa.gov)  
[Wendy.Morrison@noaa.gov](mailto:Wendy.Morrison@noaa.gov)

---

# Overview

- Background
- Outline of CCC Triggers Document
- Outline of NMFS Guidance
- Next Steps

# Outline of CCC Document on Allocation Triggers

- Adaptive Management
- Definitions
- Three Approaches
  - Public interest-based (ongoing input, solicited input, petitions)
  - Time-based
  - Indicator-based (economic, social, ecological)



# CCC Document on Allocation Triggers

Pg7:

"Within three years of the issuance of this guidance, or as soon as practicable, it is recommended that councils establish transparent criteria for triggering allocation review for all fisheries that have allocations between sectors (e.g. commercial, recreational, for-hire, gear-specific, international, etc.)."

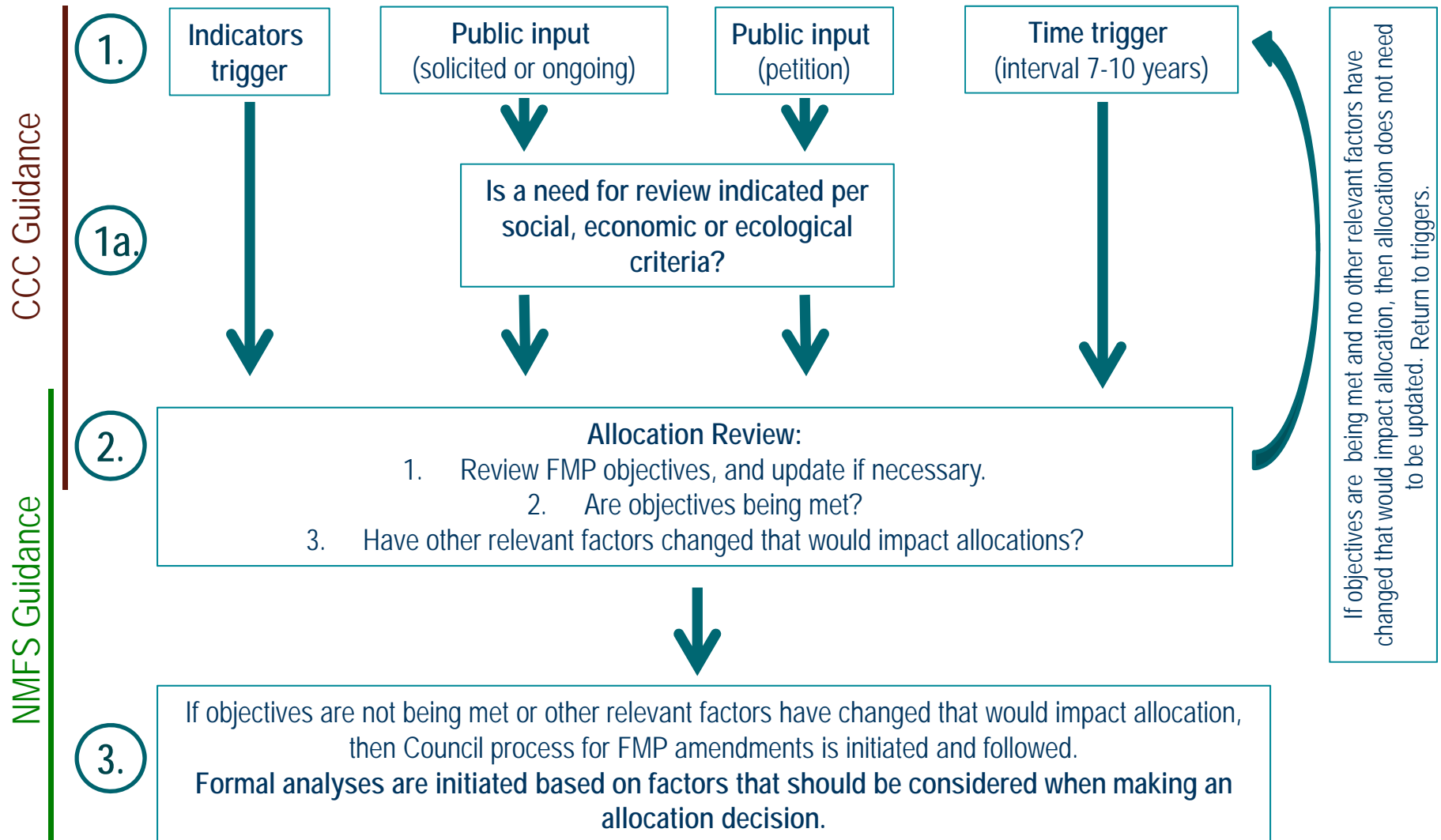


# Outline NOAA Fisheries Guidance

- Background
- Recommended Practices
  - Evaluate and Update Objectives
  - Identify User Needs
  - Minimize Speculative Behavior
  - Plan for Future Conditions
- Factors for Considerations
  - Ecological
  - Economic
  - Social
  - Indicators of Performance
- **Appendix: Existing National Policy**



# Steps in Adaptive Management of Allocations





# Next Steps

- Finalize Policy Documents
- Best Practices Still in Development (technical guidance on economic and socio-cultural analyses)

