

Summary of 2016-17 Blue Crab Activities

Fisheries GIT/CBSAC/Managers

TASK	2016 Jan- Mar	2016 Apr- Jun	2016 July- Sept	2016 Oct- Dec	2017 Jan- Mar	2017 Apr- Jun	2017 July- Sept	2017 Oct- Dec
<i>Evaluation of allocation-based management framework</i>								
Initial stakeholder engagement on exploring a potential Baywide TAC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By Sept 2016: advisory committees provide written questions, ideas and concerns to consider. 								
Compile available data.								
Determine how to calculate a TAC.								
Compile a list of potential allocation methods and determine if data exist to support them. **								
Stakeholder engagement and feedback on potential allocation methods. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb/March 2017: in-person advisory committee meeting (s). By June 2017: advisory committees provide written feedback. 								
<i>Stock Assessment</i>								
Finalize the TORs.								
Identify funding mechanisms. **								
Complete research, modelling, and analyses.								
Assessment review (Fish GIT/CBSAC review or independent peer review).								
Present results to stakeholders.								
<i>CBSAC Advisory Reports</i>								
CBSAC analyzes WDS results and completes advisory report.								

**On-time completion of this task is critical to staying on track.