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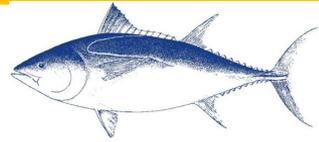
Exceptional Circumstances

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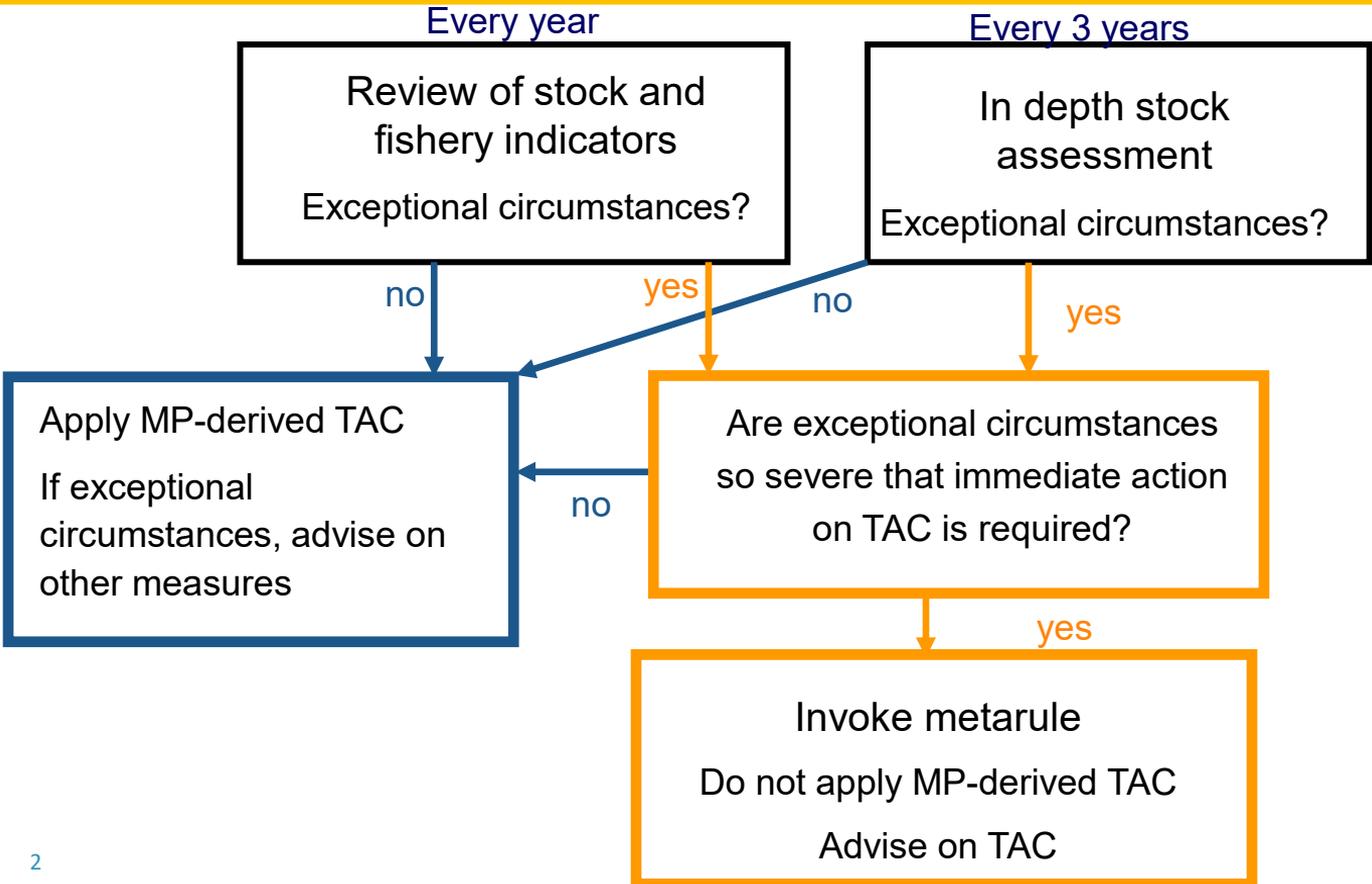
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Management Strategy: rules and metarules



Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT)



Exceptional Circumstances

Not been defined yet, some candidates:

- When there is evidence that the stock is in a **state not previously considered** to be plausible in the context of the management strategy evaluation (MSE);
- When there is **new evidence about the biology of the stock** that will likely impact the MSE results or **fleet structure/or fishing operations** have changed substantially;
- When the number of OBJ sets exceeds the historical status quo level;
- When one or a combination of **stock status indicators** exceed their historical ranges;
- When there is evidence that **the data** (e.g. longline CPUE index of abundance, sampling/monitoring for the BET IVT program) required to apply the harvest strategy are **not available or are no longer reliable or appropriate**; and/or,
- When there is evidence that **implementation of the HCR** (i.e. converting the specified F into actual management action e.g. effort or catch limits) is different than intended or evaluated.
- When a stock assessment indicates that the previous MSE is no longer applicable
- When a stock assessment for the other tropical tuna stocks indicates that another stock requires stricter management measures.

Metarules

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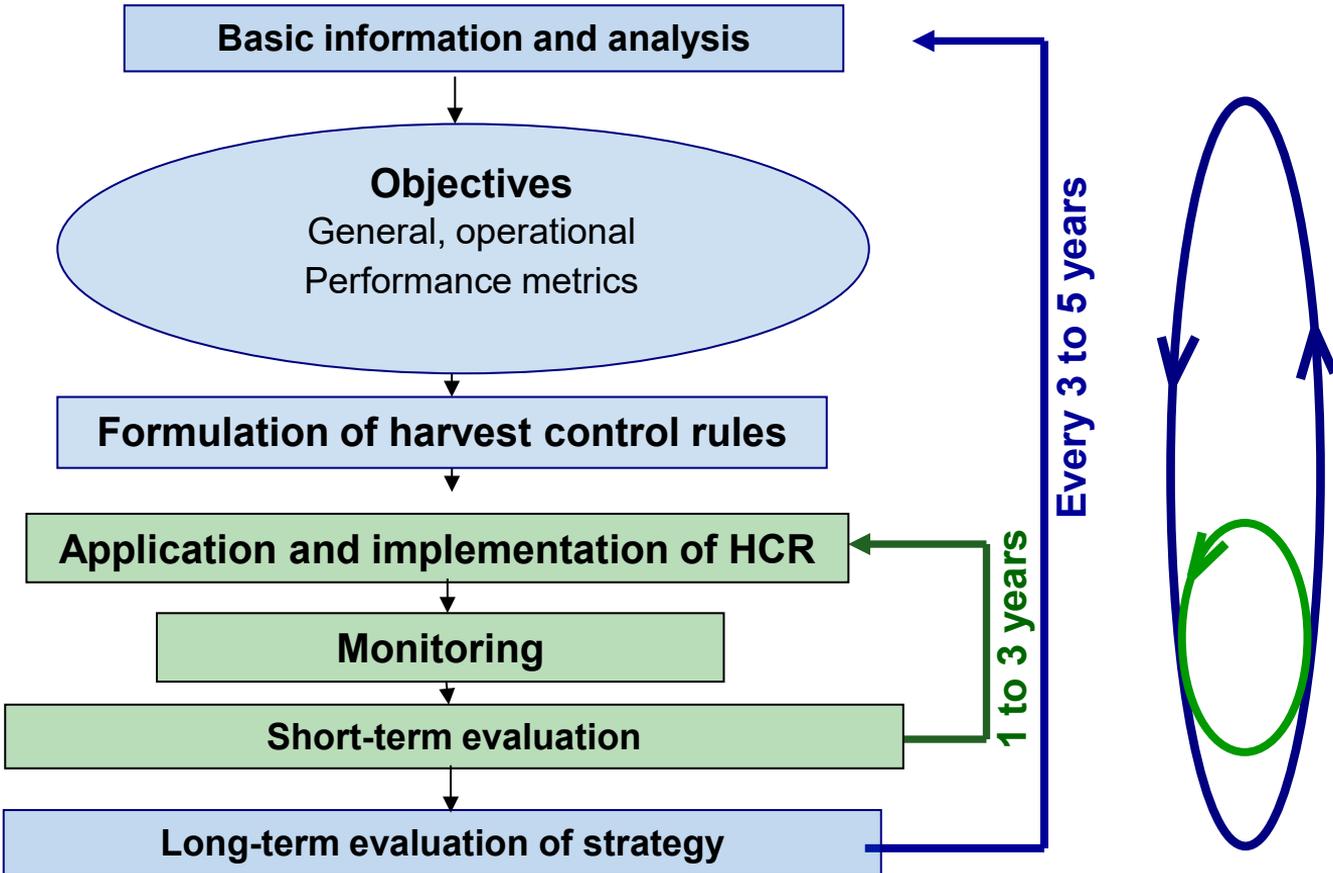
If exceptional circumstances are triggered:

- Pre-existing management measures shall remain in place until new management measures are implemented, or other action is agreed by the Commission.

Actions after the triggering of exceptional circumstances include:

- Conducting a full benchmark stock assessment,
- Reevaluation of components of the harvest strategy (data collection, data analyses, available management actions, etc.) and
- Reevaluation of the harvest strategy via MSE.

Feedback cycles / Ciclos de retroalimentación





Questions? / ¿Preguntas?



Indicators EPO Bigeye tuna



Standardized Japanese longline CPUE index

