



Implementing the MLMA Master Plan

Draft Implementation Work Plan

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Work Plan Attributes:

Well-Defined Structure - Designed to capture the range of MLMA-based management tasks

Adaptable – Can be periodically updated

Comprehensive – Includes Master Plan Components



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Structure: Seven Elements

1. MLMA Framework – Prioritization
2. MLMA Framework – Scaling
3. Scaled Fishery Management Documents: Development
4. Managing Fisheries
5. Outreach
6. Implementing New Programs
7. Improving MLMA Fisheries



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Time Frame: Annual, Ongoing, PC (Proposed Completion), TBD (To Be Determined)
 Acronyms for partners provided below Element VII

I. MLMA Framework - Prioritization		
Tasks	Partners	Time Frame
Fisheries Set #1: Key finfish plus Bay Shrimp, CA Spiny Lobster, and Market Squid		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) and combine with Productivity & Susceptibility Analysis (PSA) to produce rankings 		PC July 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply socioeconomic and climate considerations to high ranking fisheries 		PC Aug 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage stakeholders: ERA + PSA prioritization results; socioeconomic and climate considerations; next steps (scaling) 	Engagement opportunity for CA Tribes and interested stakeholders	PC Sep 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present prioritized list for Fisheries Set #1 to FGC 		PC Oct 2019
II. MLMA Framework - Scaling		
Tasks	Partners	Time Frame
Highest Priority Fisheries (Set #1): conduct evaluation (degree of management change needed; fishery complexity) to determine appropriate management scale	Specific engagement opportunities for CA Tribes and interested stakeholders will be added to the Work Plan as they are identified	PC Feb 2020



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Elements 3-4

3. Scaled Fishery Management Documents: Development
 - Enhanced Status Reports
 - Fishery Management Plans
4. Managing Fisheries
 - Monitoring and research
 - Stock assessments and data analysis
 - Results and management options
 - Management measures/regulations



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Elements 5-7

5. Outreach
 - CA Fisheries Portal
6. Implementing New Programs
 - Five new programs
7. Improving MLMA Fisheries
 - Data modernization and review
 - Data-limited methods toolkit
 - Data collection methods
 - Responsiveness to climate change



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Comments and suggestions are welcome and can be directed to:

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Next steps:

- Incorporate comments from constituents
- Present final version at the June FGC meeting (will be followed by periodic updates)