

Table 8-1. Timeline of recovery activities for 2003 to 2009

Year	Southern California assessment and research		Plan development and regulatory process	
	Activities	Reports	Reports	Recommendations to the Commission
2003	Exploratory/recovery & detail assessment surveys, part 1 of 2 (tasks 1, 2 & 3) Initiate genetics study on red abalone (task 9) Initiate withering syndrome (WS) resistance study for black abalone (task 10)			Adopt ARMP
2004	Genetics study completion for red abalone (task 9) Begin feasibility study on recovery activities for pink and green abalones (tasks 4, 5 & 6)	Genetic differences and concerns for recovering red abalone populations in southern California		
2005	Exploratory/recovery & detail assessment surveys, part 2 of 2 (tasks 1, 2 & 3) End WS resistance study for black abalone (task 10) Begin feasibility study on recovery activities for red and black abalones (tasks 4, 5 & 6) Initiate genetics study on pink and green abalones* (task 9)	Status of stock recovery and recommendations report #1 Results of WS resistance study	Evaluate listing black, pink, or green abalones as endangered Evaluate proposed network of marine protected areas	Amend ARMP with state listings as endangered species Recommendations for abalone marine protected areas if warranted
2006	Genetic study completion for pink and green abalones (task 9)	Genetic differences and concerns for pink and green abalone populations in southern California		
2007				
2008	Approximate end of feasibility study on pink and green abalones (tasks 4, 5 & 6)	First feasibility report for recovery activities		
2009	Recovery assessment; 2 of 2 (task 3) Approximate end to feasibility study on red and black abalones (tasks 4, 5 & 6)	Second feasibility report for recovery activities	Proposal of future timeline	Amend ARMP with proposed timeline

\*Recovery activities are contingent on additional funds and methods for some species