



Regulatory Streamlining

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Background (1/2)

- NOAA on July 7, 2017: "Streamlining Regulatory Processes and Reducing Regulatory Burden" notice
- Solicited public input on identifying existing regulations and processes that, among other things, may be outdated, unnecessary, ineffective, and/or can be further streamlined consistent with law

Background (2/2)

- Public comments in MAFMC area included inconsistent state regs, wasteful spending, general regulatory burden for fishermen, and lost revenues from quota setting process
- Through the Council Coordination Committee (CCC), NMFS also requested input from Councils...

Staff Task

- Review existing regulations for opportunities for streamlining
- Review of the policy goals behind all the current regulations beyond the scope of staff review

Staff Task

- Tab 12 of the June 2018 Briefing Book contains a list of regulations identified by staff that may be appropriate for streamlining.