



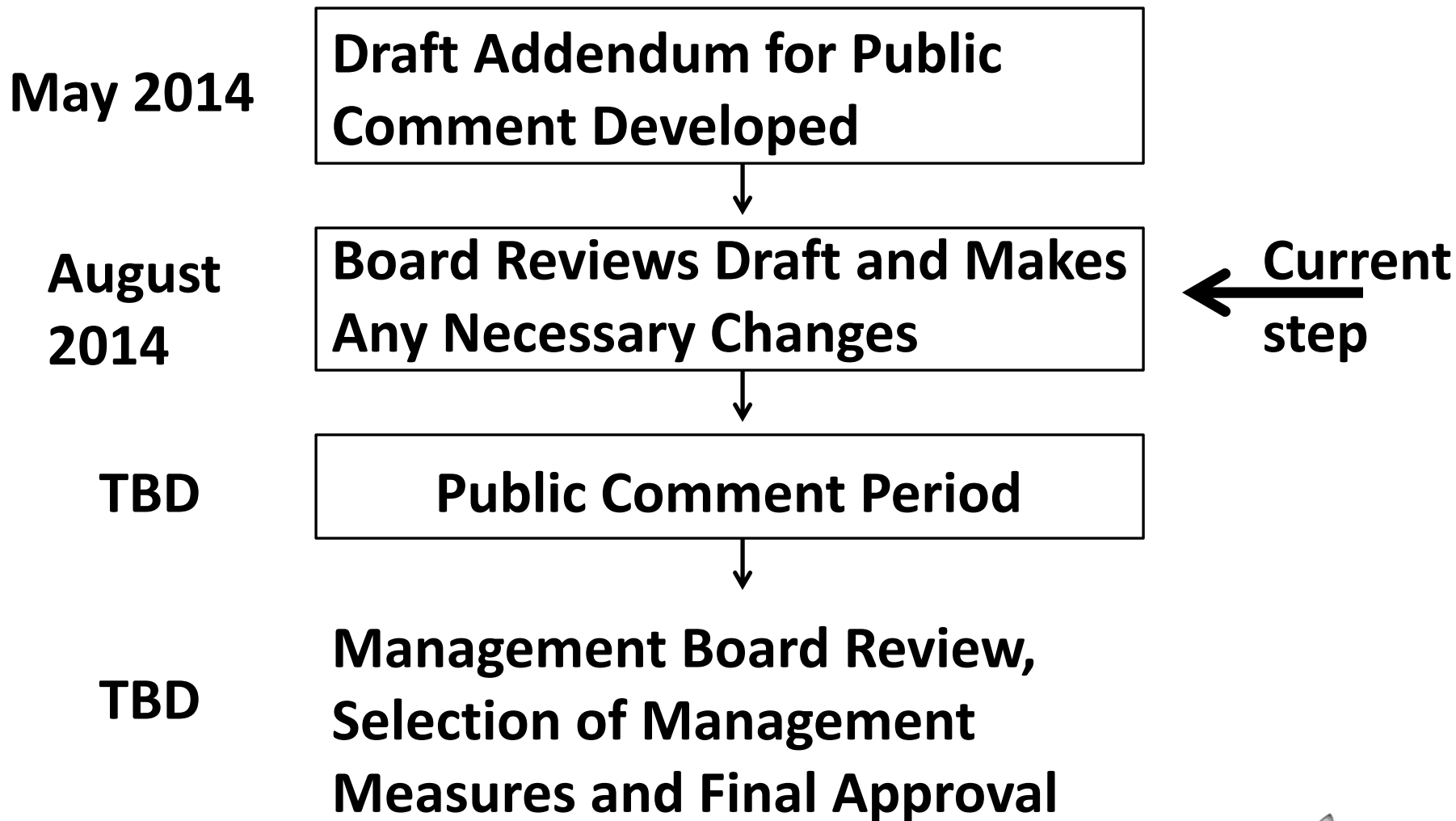
# Spiny Dogfish Draft Addendum V for Public Comment

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# Addendum Development Process





# 1.0 Introduction

- **Shark Conservation Act of 2010 requires all sharks (except smooth dogfish) be landed with fins naturally attached**
- **Spiny dogfish FMP allows processing-at-sea of dogfish with a maximum fin-to-carcass ratio of 5:95**



## 2.1 Statement of Problem

- **Key goal of the Spiny Dogfish FMP is to maintain consistency between federal and state management of species**
- **Addendum was initiated to address inconsistencies**





# Issue 1: Fins-Naturally-Attached Policy

- **Option A: Status Quo**
  - Fins of spiny dogfish may be removed at sea. If fins are removed, the corresponding carcasses must be retained. The ratio of the wet weight of fins to dressed weight of carcasses on board the vessel cannot exceed 5-to-95.
- **Option 2: Fins-naturally attached policy**
  - Removing any fin of spiny dogfish at sea is prohibited (including the tail). All spiny dogfish must be landed with fins-naturally-attached to the corresponding carcass. Gutting and processing fish at-sea is permitted, so long as the fins remain attached by a portion of uncut skin.





# **Public Comments and Hearings**

## **(if approved)**

- **Public comment period will be open for a minimum of 30 days; states will be notified of the public comment period**
- **Public hearings will be held in any state that would like one**
  - **Please notify coordinator if your state would like to hold a public hearing**

