

**MARINE LIFE PROTECTION ACT INITIATIVE:
SUGGESTED TIMELINE FOR PREPARING THE
DRAFT MASTER PLAN FRAMEWORK**

The charge to the Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF) by Secretary Chrisman requires the development of a draft master plan framework, which will include specific programmatic goals and recommendations for the future design, implementation and management of networks of marine protected areas, including necessary monitoring, adaptive management, enforcement, and funding.

Preparation of the draft master plan framework should be in accord with the following timeline:

What	Who	When
Prepare suggested table of contents (TOC) for draft Master Plan Framework	Staff	Oct 15
Approve suggested TOC	Task Force	Oct 24

Annotated Table of Contents

Review annotated TOC (includes January meeting)	Science Team	Jan 7
Review annotated TOC - January BRTF meeting	Task Force	Jan 10-11

Preliminary Staff Draft

Review preliminary staff draft (includes February BRTF meeting)	Task Force	Feb 15-23
Review second draft (Proposed March mtg. 03/07-11)	Science Team	March mtg.

Completed Staff Draft

Consider and approve final draft	Task Force	Apr 11-12
Forward final draft to the Department of Fish and Game (DFG)	Staff	Apr 15
Forward recommended draft to Fish and Game Commission	DFG	Apr 29
Fish and Game Commission meeting – announce availability of draft to public	DFG	May 3-4
Special meeting of the Fish and Game Commission and BRTF to receive public comment on recommended draft		May 23
Revisions to recommended draft based on Fish and Game Commission direction (proposed)	DFG	June
Forward final draft to Fish and Game Commission (proposed)	DFG	July
Adoption of master plan framework by Fish and Game Commission (proposed)	Fish and Game Commission	Aug 19