

## STATE AQUATIC RESERVE NOMINATION PROCESS TIMELINE

### July 2007

- 9<sup>th</sup> – Open New Process – Call for letters of intent
  - Distribute outreach materials
  - Post letter of intent form on web

### August 2007

- 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Letters of intent due
  - Begin reviewing

### October 2007

- 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Send request for complete proposals
  - Initial determination about # of reserves to be reviewed

### May 2008

- 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Full proposals due
  - Internal review begins

### Summer 2008 – 2009

- Final Proposal Selection
- Begin outreach for each proposal
  - Develop outreach plans
- Begin expert scientific review of each proposal

### March 2009

- 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Public open house meetings

### April 2009

- Establish Technical Advisory Committee
- 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Public open house meetings

### May 2009

- 12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Public open house meetings
- 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Technical Advisory Committee site visits

**June 2009**

- 8<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Technical Advisory Committee site visits

**July 2009**

- Technical Advisory Committee Recommendations presented to Commissioner

**October 2009**

- Establish Planning Advisory Committees
  - Conduct outreach and invite non-profit, local, state, federal, and tribal entities to participate

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**\*Schedule below is estimated and will be updated as the timeline proceeds.**

**Fall 2009 – Winter 2010**

- Planning Advisory Committee meets and identifies reserve goals and objectives
- Develop Draft Management Plans for each proposal

**Spring 2010**

- Complete Management Plans for each proposal
- Complete SEPA review process

**Summer 2010**

- Finalize Management Plans
- Commissioner's final determination of management plan adoption.