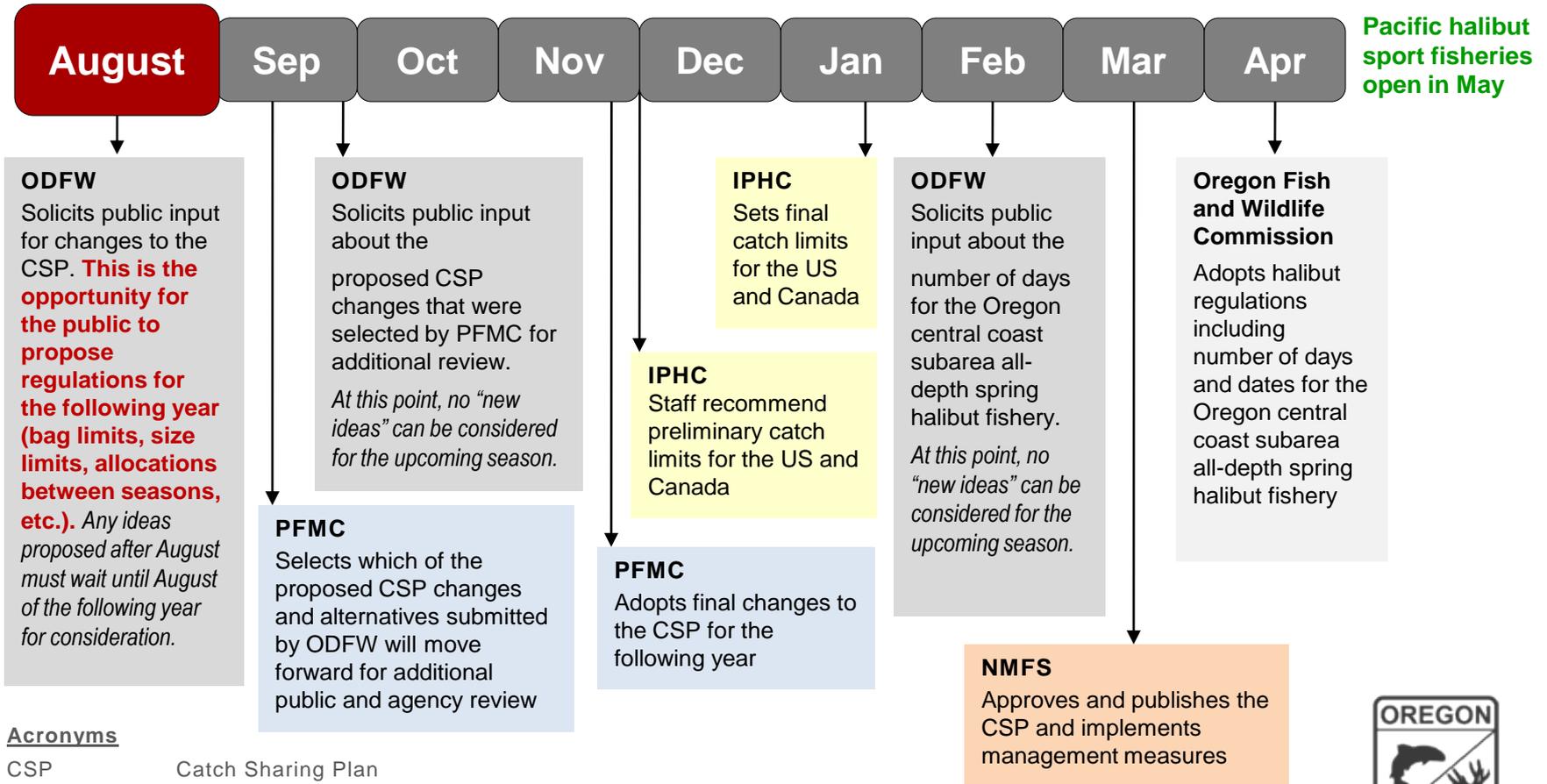


Timeline for Setting Pacific Halibut Sport Fishing Regulations in Oregon

- Numerous agencies and steps are involved in setting up Oregon's Pacific halibut sport fishery each year.
- The process for each season begins in August of the preceding year – this is when changes and alternatives to the Catch Sharing Plan (CSP) are proposed and introduced into the record.
- The CSP indicates how Pacific halibut are allocated between user groups in Oregon, Washington and California, and it spells out how Pacific halibut will be managed during the year.



Acronyms

CSP	Catch Sharing Plan
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
ODFW	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
PFMC	Pacific Fishery Management Council

