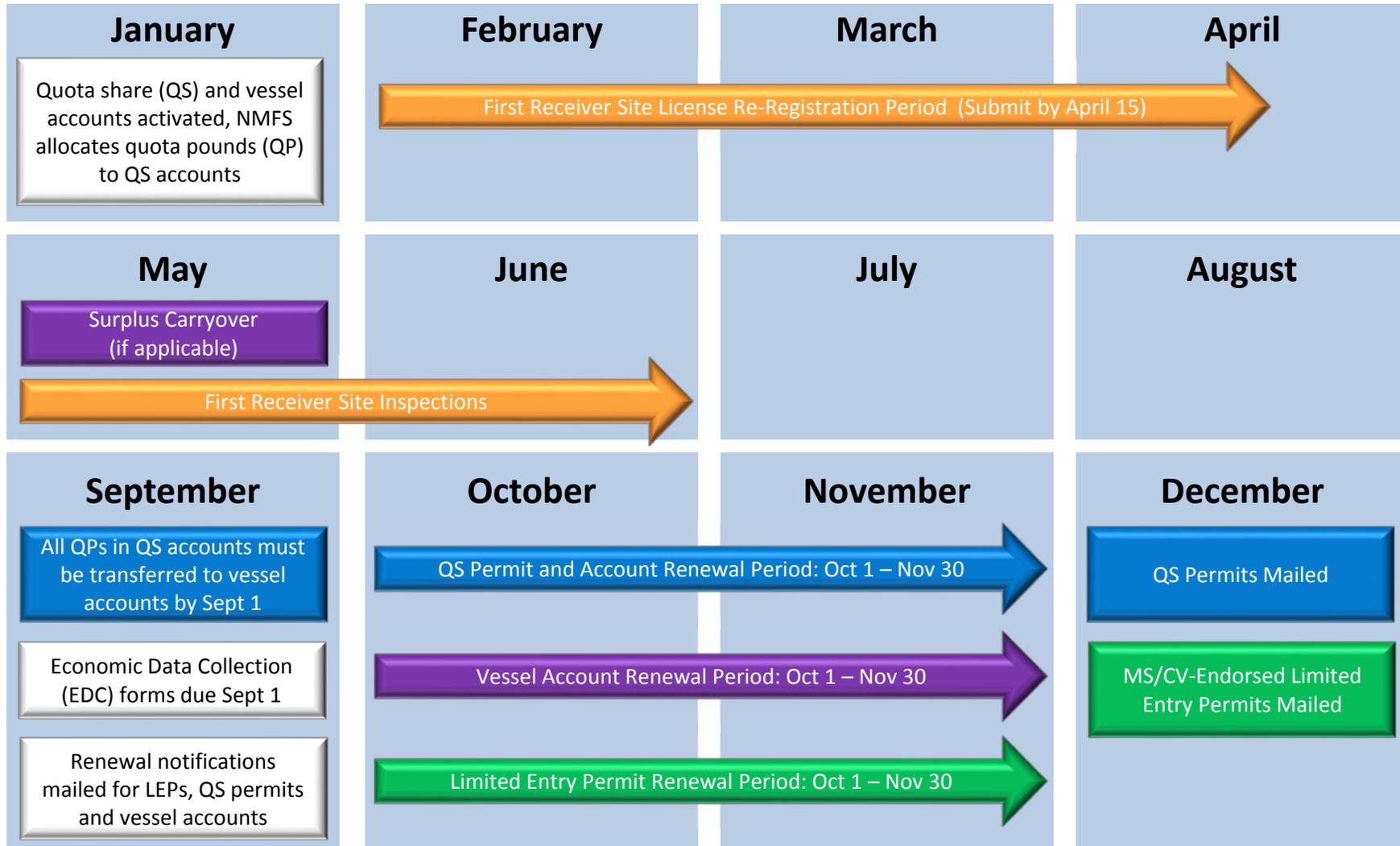




Shorebased IFQ Program Important Dates: Calendar View



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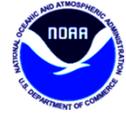
- Limited Entry Permits (LEPs)
- Quota Share (QS) Permits and Accounts
- Vessel Accounts
- First Receiver Site Licenses (FRSLs)

Other Dates

- New vessel account registration requests: Ongoing. Vessels must be registered to a trawl endorsed limited entry permit at the time of request.
- LEP change of vessel registration, permit owner or vessel owner applications: Ongoing. Note: Any registration of a new vessel to an LEP is effective at the beginning of a cumulative limit period: January, March, May, July, September, November. Aim to submit forms at least 15 days before start of the next cumulative limit period.
- New first receiver site license applications: Ongoing.



Shorebased IFQ Program Important Dates: Grouped View



Limited Entry Permits (LEPs)

LEP Renewal Period: Oct 1 to Nov 30 - Failure to renew LEP by the deadline date may result in permanent loss of the LEP.

LEP Change of Vessel Registration, Permit Owner or Vessel Owner Applications: Ongoing
Any registration of a new vessel to an LEP is effective at the beginning of a cumulative limit period (odd numbered months): January, March, May, July, September, November. Aim to submit forms at least 15 days before the start of the next cumulative limit period.

Also, remember to notify NMFS if a vessel owner changes.

Quota Share (QS) Permits/Accounts

Quota Pound (QP) Transfer Deadline: Sept 1
All QPs in QS accounts must be transferred to vessel accounts by Sept 1.

QS Permit and Account Renewal Period: Oct 1 to Nov 30
Renewal must be completed online and failure to renew by deadline will result in no QP issuance to QS permit/account in the following year.

Vessel Accounts

Surplus Carryover: Spring
After catch data for the previous year is finalized, NMFS calculates surplus carryover and credits to eligible vessel accounts.

Vessel Account Renewal Period: Oct 1 to Nov 30
Renewal must be completed online and failure to renew by deadline will result in an inactivated vessel account and loss of any surplus carryover in following year.

Vessel Account Registration Requests: Ongoing
Vessel must be registered to trawl LEP at time of request.

First Receiver Site Licenses (FRSLs)

Re-Registration Period: Feb 1 to Apr 15
License re-registration packets will be mailed by NMFS in February. Applicants who want to have their new license effective for July 1 must submit complete re-registration application to NMFS by Apr 15.

New FRSL applications: Ongoing
Complete applications include application form, application fee, catch monitor plan, and copy of current buyers license. All licenses expire on June 30, so factor this into your application timing.

Important Websites

- West Coast Region Trawl Catch Share Program Homepage: http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/groundfish_catch_shares/index.html
- IFQ Account Login Homepage (for QS and Vessel Account Login): <https://www.webapps.nwfsc.noaa.gov/ifq/>