

Annual Timeline for Allocating NFHAP Project Funds

The actual timing of events may vary depending on the appropriations process. The timeline for the first year (FY 2014) will begin with FHP submissions due on February 28, 2014.

January	FHPs submit work plans and accomplishment reports to FWS lead Region for each FHP, and to the Board
February	Board reviews FHP submissions and provides comments and recommendations to RCs RCs individually review FHP submissions from their respective Regions, and request additional information or clarification from FHPs, if needed
March	For stable base operational funds, RCs as a group consider Board input and review FHP submissions for consistency. ARDs individually approve FHP submissions from their respective Regions. For competitive, performance-based funds, RCs as a group consider Board input, assign performance levels to FHPs, and forward recommendations to ARDs
April	For stable base operational funds, RDs for lead Regions forward FHP submissions to AD-FAC For competitive, performance-based funds, ARDs as a group review recommendations, revise if needed, and forward recommended performance levels to AD-FAC
May	For stable base operational funds, AD-FAC reviews FHP submissions and forwards allocation to the Director for approval For competitive, performance-based funds, AD-FAC reviews recommended performance levels and forwards allocation to the Director for approval Director informs FHPs of final performance level and allocates project funds to RDs

Abbreviations Key

AD-FAC = Assistant Director-Fish and Aquatic Conservation

RD = Regional Director

ARD = Assistant Regional Director for Fish and Aquatic Conservation

RC = FWS Regional Coordinator for NFHP

FHP = Fish Habitat Partnership

Board = National Fish Habitat Board