



Sea Cucumber Management

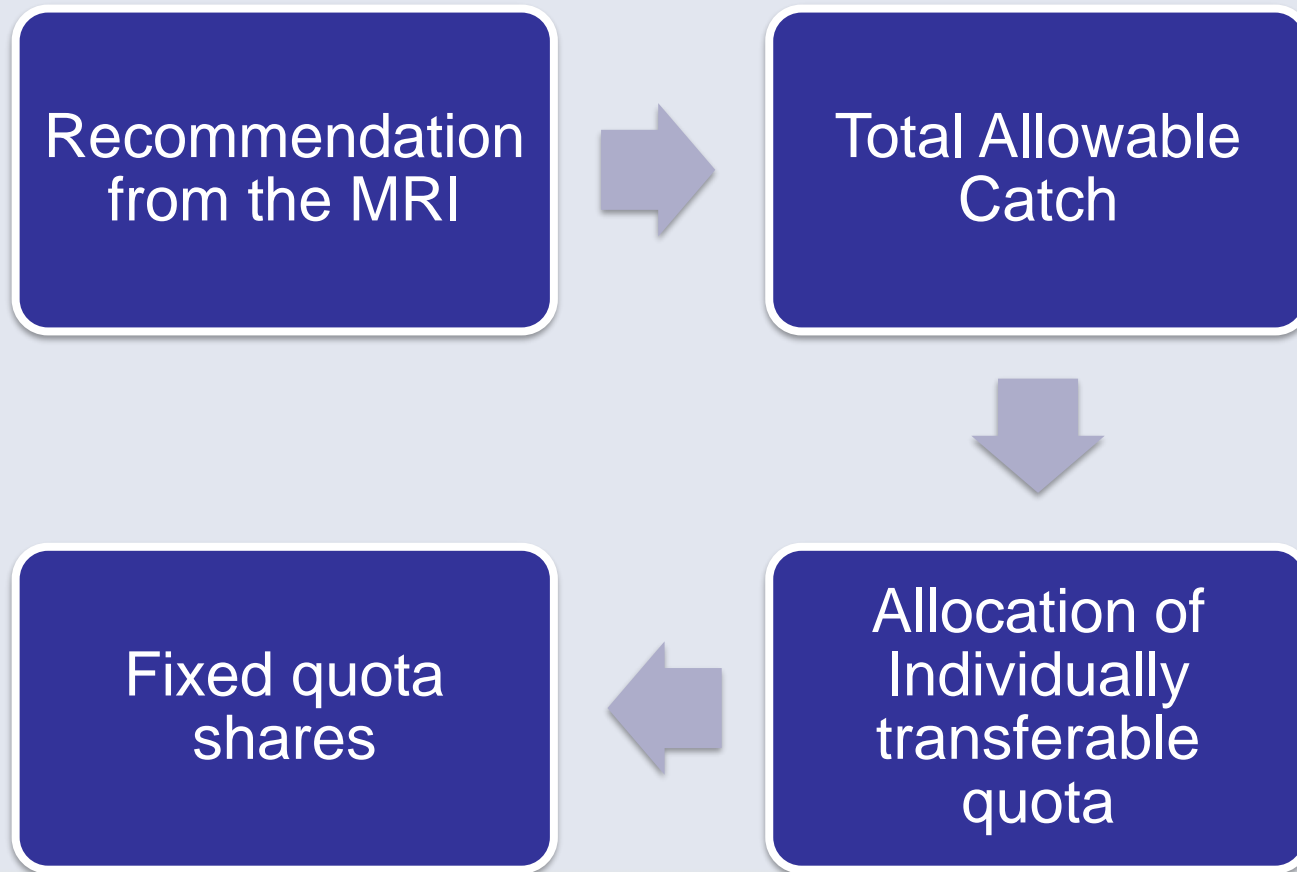
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Other Management Measures

- Fishing permit for the specific stock
- Limited number of days for the respective fisheries
- Area restrictions

Current Management of Seacucumber

- Issuance of fishing permits for each fishing year
- 8 fishing zones
- MRI gives recommendation for each fishing zone
- Close monitoring of the landing of catch
- Zone is closed when MRI's recommendation is reached

Why is Sea Cucumber not managed TAC?

Allocation of fixed quota shares

- The Minister, having obtained the recommendations of the Marine Research Institute, shall issue a regulation determining the total allowable catch (TAC) to be caught for a designated period or fishing season from ***the individual exploitable marine stocks*** in Icelandic waters for which it is deemed necessary to limit the catch.
- Should a TAC eventually be set, as provided for in Article 3, **for a species of marine animal** which has been caught without interruption for some time but has not previously been subject to TAC provisions, quota shares shall be allocated on the basis of catch performance for the last three fishing periods.

Next steps

- The Ministry is currently drafting a legislative bill where it is explicitly laid out that allocation of fixed quota can be territorially.
- Will be submitted to the parliament this fall

THANK YOU for your attention

