



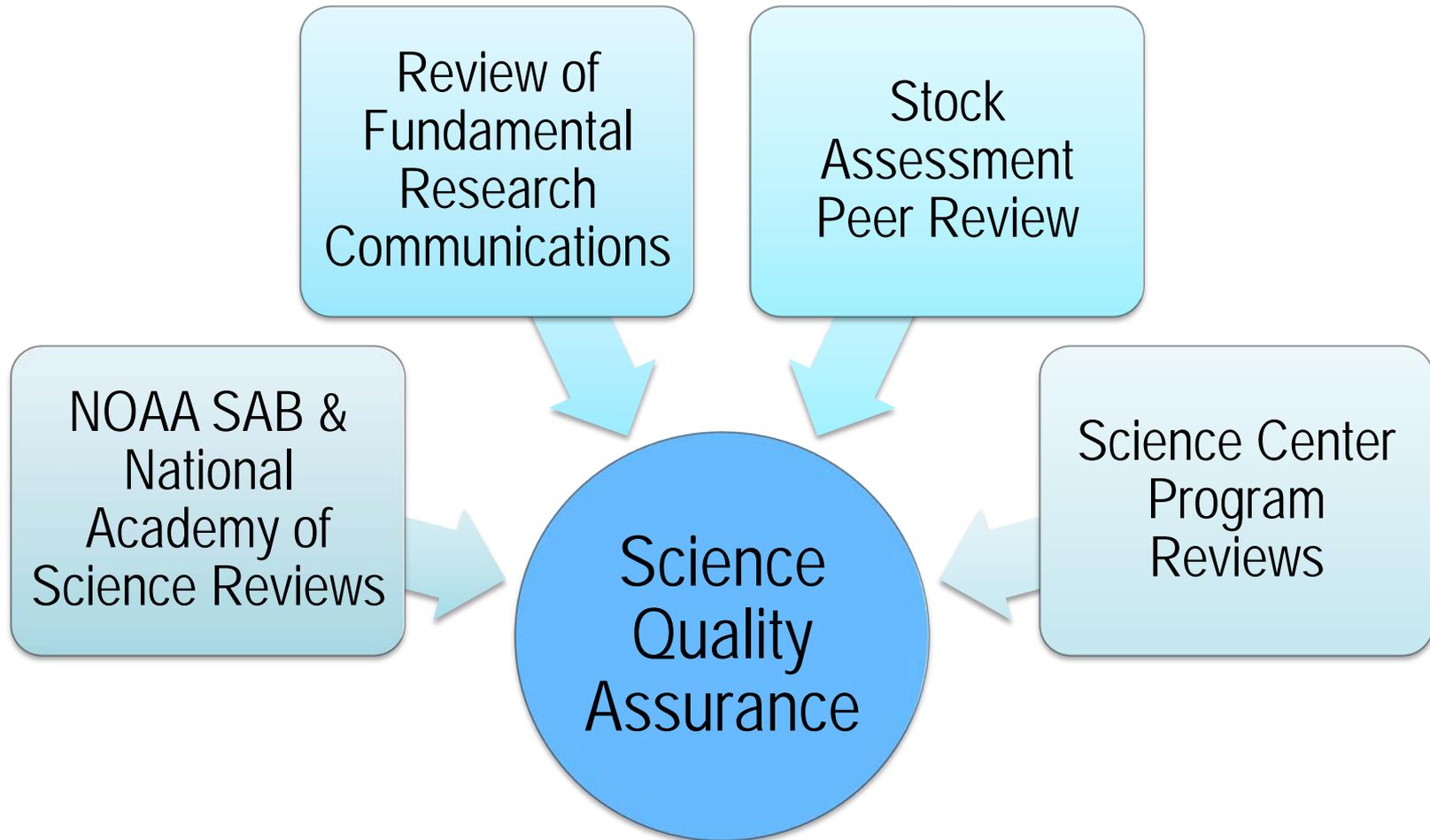
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NOAA Fisheries Science Program Reviews

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NEFSC Ecosystem and Climate Science Program Review
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NOAA Fisheries Science Quality Assurance



Benefits of Peer Review

Scientific exchange

Among scientists, industry, the public

Feedback

From independent experts

Standardization

Of scientific methods across NOAA Fisheries

Advancement of science

Through the incorporation of new ideas

Guidance

For future science investments

Science Center Program Review Process



Annual Science Center Program Reviews

2013 – Data Collection & Management

2014 – Stock Assessment

2015 – Protected Species

2016 – Ecosystem-Related Science

2017 – Economics & Social Science



2016 – Ecosystem-Related Science

(Including climate, habitat and protected corals as appropriate)



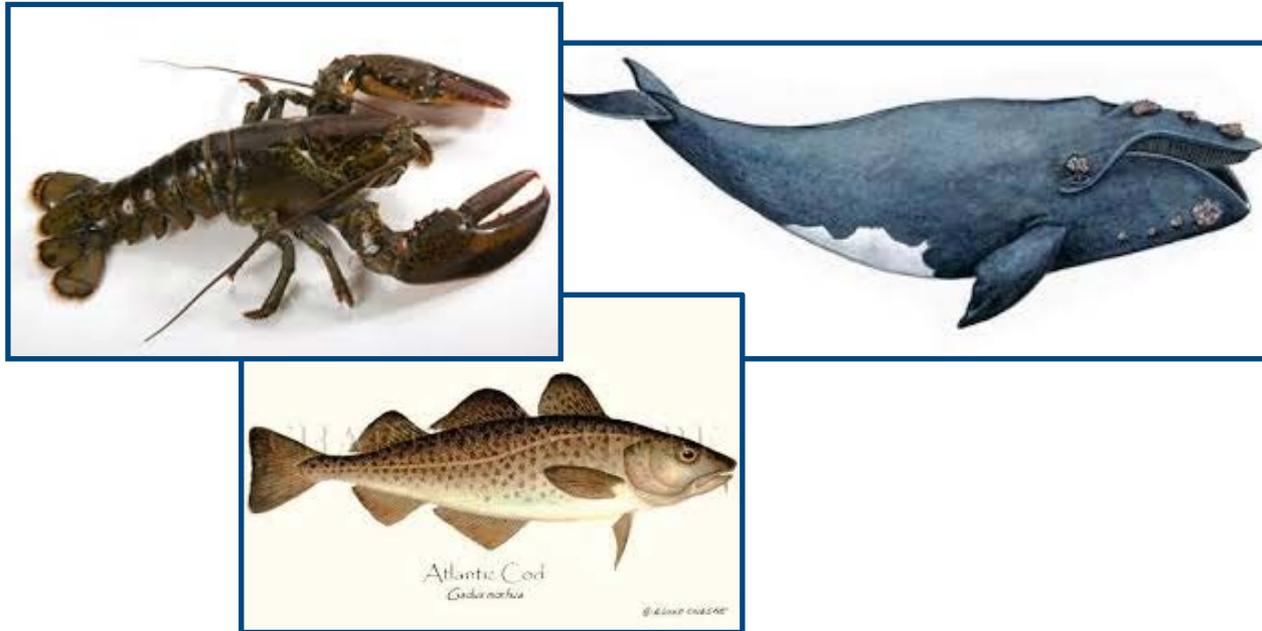
Schedule:

- SESC: Mar 14 -18 (Miami)
- PIFSC: April 4 - 8 (Honolulu)
- SWFSC: April 18 - 22 (La Jolla)
- AFSC: May 2 -6 (Juneau)
- NEFSC: June 6 – 10 (Woods Hole)
- NWFSC: July 12-14 (Seattle)
- ST: July 26 – 29 (Silver Spring)

Program review results: <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/science-program-review/>

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To Manage our Trust Species - Sound Science is Critical



**Are we doing the right science?
Are we doing the right science well?**