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Southeast For-Hire Integrated Electronic Reporting:

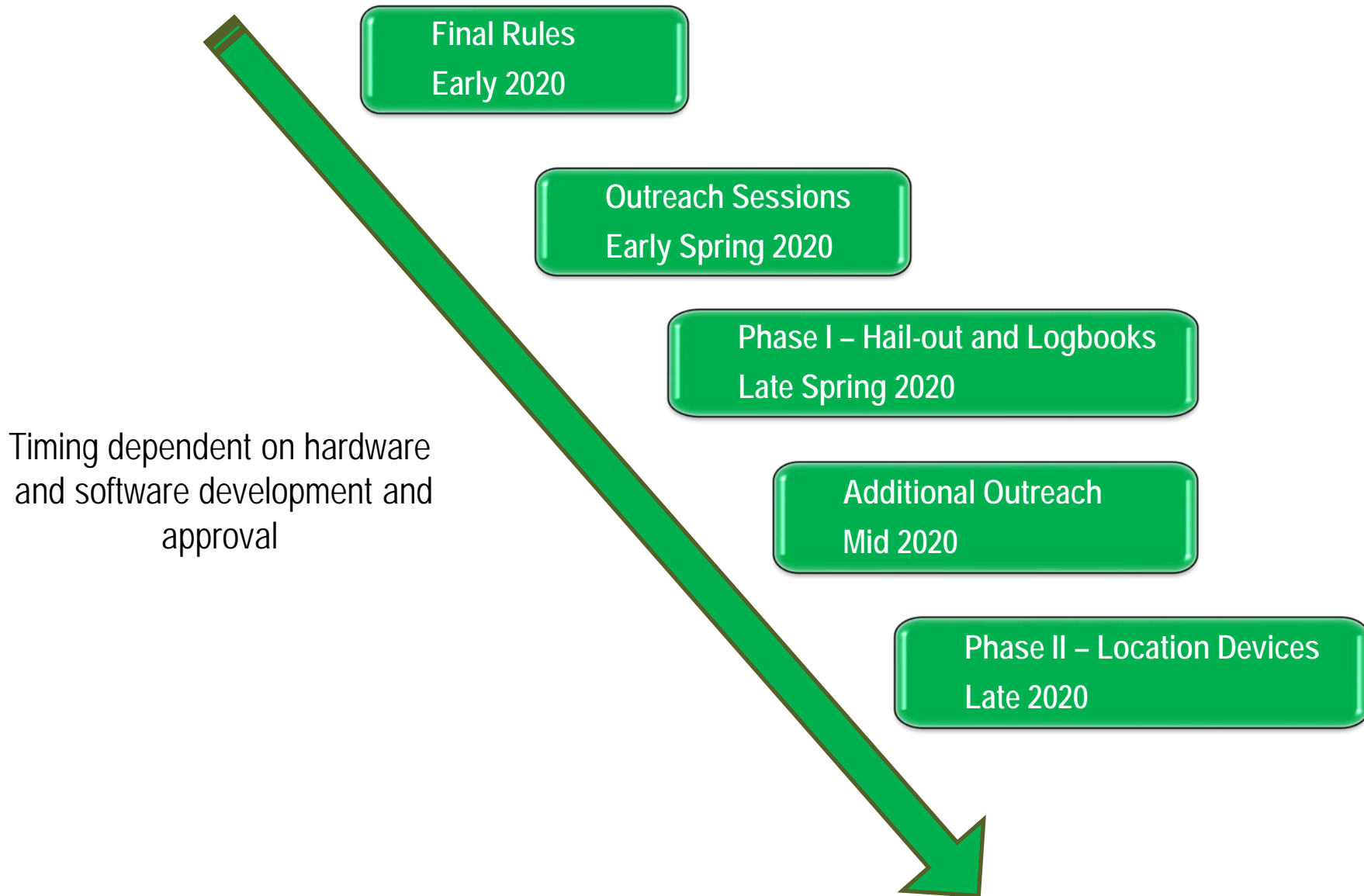
January 2020 Update

Gulf and South Atlantic Reporting Program

- Applies to all southeast federally permitted charter and headboats *regardless of where they are fishing*
- Requirements (applicable permit holders)
 - Hail-out prior to leaving on any trip (Gulf)
 - Trip-level logbooks (Gulf and South Atlantic)
 - Location tracking device (Gulf)
- Vessels with both permits
 - Must follow Gulf requirement *regardless of where they are fishing*



Projected Implementation Timeline



What have we accomplished?

- Logbooks/Hailout
 - Software tech specs and approval process posted
 - Data warehouse – data security audit complete, approval in process
- Location Devices
 - Tech specs out to VMS vendors
 - Some satellite-based units (traditional VMS) should be approved quickly
 - Proposed rule for archivable units (cellular-based VMS) approval process



Funding/Staffing

- FIS grant awarded for 2020 (SERO and SEFSC)
 - Contractors for QA/QC, VMS, customer support, compliance monitors
- Appropriations bill – funding for Gulf reporting and enforcement
 - *"...the Committee provides **\$2,650,000** above the fiscal year 2019 level for data collection and catch and effort validation to support timely implementation of **electronic logbooks for the federally permitted charter-for-hire sector in the Gulf of Mexico**. Further, the Committee provides **\$1,525,000** above the fiscal year 2019 level within Enforcement for **associated State and Federal enforcement activities necessary to ensure successful implementation.**"*



Outreach and More Information

- Customer support
 - Info packets will be mailed to all permit holders
 - Outreach sessions in planning
 - Phone line and email ser.electronicreporting@noaa.gov
- Website <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/southeast/southeast-electronic-reporting-technologies>
 - Amendments and rules
 - FAQs and presentations
 - Information for vendors
 - Coming soon: How to guides, approved vendors