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Southeast For-Hire Integrated Electronic Reporting:

August 2019 Update

Reporting Requirements

- Hail-out prior to leaving on any trip
 - Must use approved landing location
 - Can declare “out of fishery”
- Trip-level logbooks prior to offload
 - 30 min after landing if no fish
- Location device permanently affixed and on 24/7
 - 1 hour ping rate



Rule-Making Timeline



Secretary of Commerce
Approval: September 2018

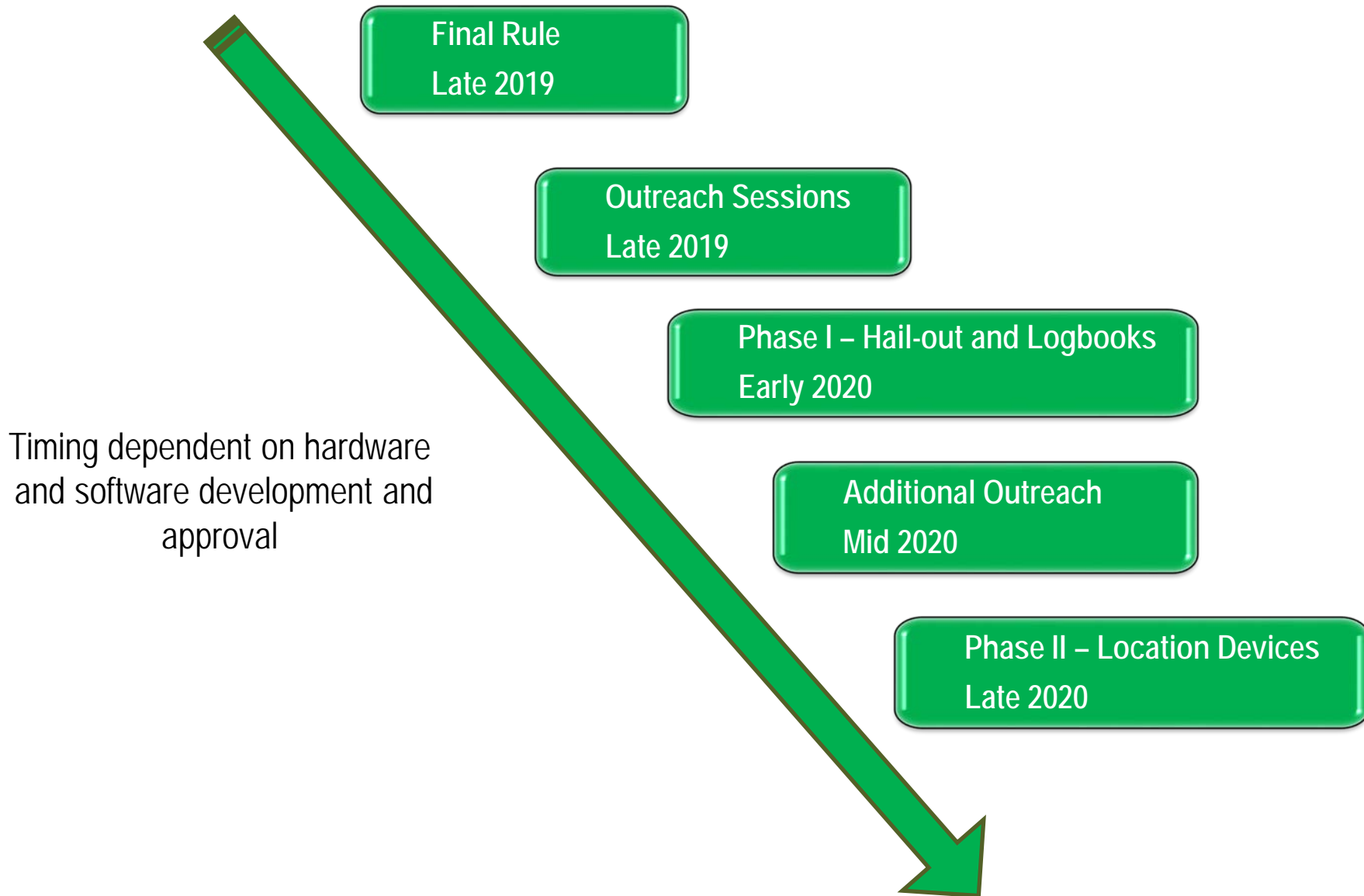
Proposed rule: October 2018

Comment Period Ended:
January 9, 2019

Final Rule in development

Implementation

Projected Implementation Timeline



Timeline Challenges

- Funding/staffing
- Hardware/software approval – logbook and location devices
- Data storage, transmission, and sharing
- Processes to develop
- Coordination with South Atlantic
- Paperwork Reduction Act requirements

Outreach

- Newsletter – requirements, timeline, and progress
- FAQs – more information, sticking points
- Informational packets
- Phase I sessions – how-to for logbooks and hail-out
- Phase II sessions – how-to for location devices
- Fishery Bulletins – at all phases
- Website <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/southeast/southeast-electronic-reporting-technologies>