

Risk Assessment Subcommittee Meeting July 16, 2013

Attendees

In Person: Austin Docter, Cari Franz-West, Dave Steele, David Fyfe, Jesse DeLoach, Ken Weigardt, Laura Wigand, Steve Bloomfield, Tom Bloomfield

Via tele-Conference: Bill Dewey, Margaret Barrette

Purpose

The Risk Assessment Subcommittee met to address the following issues:

1. Review landings reporting to date and risk calculation
2. Determine next steps

Meeting Notes

Landings reporting and risk calculation:

- Incomplete, but unlikely to get more landings reported
 - o Can use the committee and inspector's knowledge to get a sense of how much production is captured by the companies that have reported
 - o Need to address non-reporting in the rule, if a company does not report they cannot operate in the summer months or they become automatically high risk
- Need a standard, an acceptable risk established before continuing
 - o Should use the FDA risk calculation to get a ballpark of where we are
- Need to require landings, need that data to continue
 - o Can also keep working on tiered controls
 - Putting the cart before the horse vs. figuring out controls when companies have no horse in the race
 - Need to continue gathering data to help guide control ideas
 - o Work on figuring out what we will do with the data when it is collected
 - Ex. still need to deal with areas that appear low risk because they are closed every summer, automatically high risk if closed repeatedly each year?
 - o Inspectors should be able to follow-up on landings data, check records during inspection
 - Help to ensure people are reporting complete and accurate data

Next Steps:

- DOH to:
 - o Confirm whether we can require landings under the current WAC/RCW
 - o Look into using the current FDA risk calculation with the data we have/the highest risk area reported
 - o Present the risk calculation/challenges to the Vibrio Advisory Committee
- Subcommittee to:
 - o Recommend to Vibrio Advisory Committee that we give the landings request teeth
 - o Decision reached not to schedule additional subcommittee meetings until we have data/see the need for more meetings