

Schedule and process for Coastwide manuscripts to be published in special section of Transactions of the American Fisheries Society (TAFS)

Manuscript Preparation

All authors should consult TAFS guidelines regarding manuscript preparation:
http://www.fisheries.org/afs/docs/pub_tafs.pdf

Schedule & Process

June 2, 2010 (1st day of Coastwide Meeting): Deadline for papers to be submitted. (Upon request, a two day extension may be granted until June 4, 2010 – last day of Coastwide Meeting. Further extensions will not be approved.)

Authors will initially submit their ms by email to Fred Utter at fmutter@u.washington.edu no later than June 2nd. Once all papers have been compiled by email, the editors will give approval to authors to submit through AllenTrack to start the review process. Authors will have 7 days after notification to submit manuscripts online to AllenTrack.

Contributing authors will be expected to participate in peer-reviews of other manuscripts submitted for the special section. Additional scientists with relevant expertise will be enlisted for peer-review of each manuscript.

June 3, 2010 (Coastwide Meeting): Editors of the special section (Fred Utter, Jeff Olsen, and Shawn Narum) will meet to divide editing responsibilities for submitted papers. Editors will notify authors to submit manuscripts to AllenTrack shortly thereafter.

September 1, 2010: Reviews and editor decisions due. Reviews will follow standard TAFS policy, with manuscript decisions of 1) accept, 2) minor revision, 3) major revision, and 4) reject.

December 1, 2010: Revisions due. Authors will have 3 months to submit revised manuscripts and responses to reviews. Decisions will be issued by editors soon thereafter.