

Generalised Fisheries Management Procedure

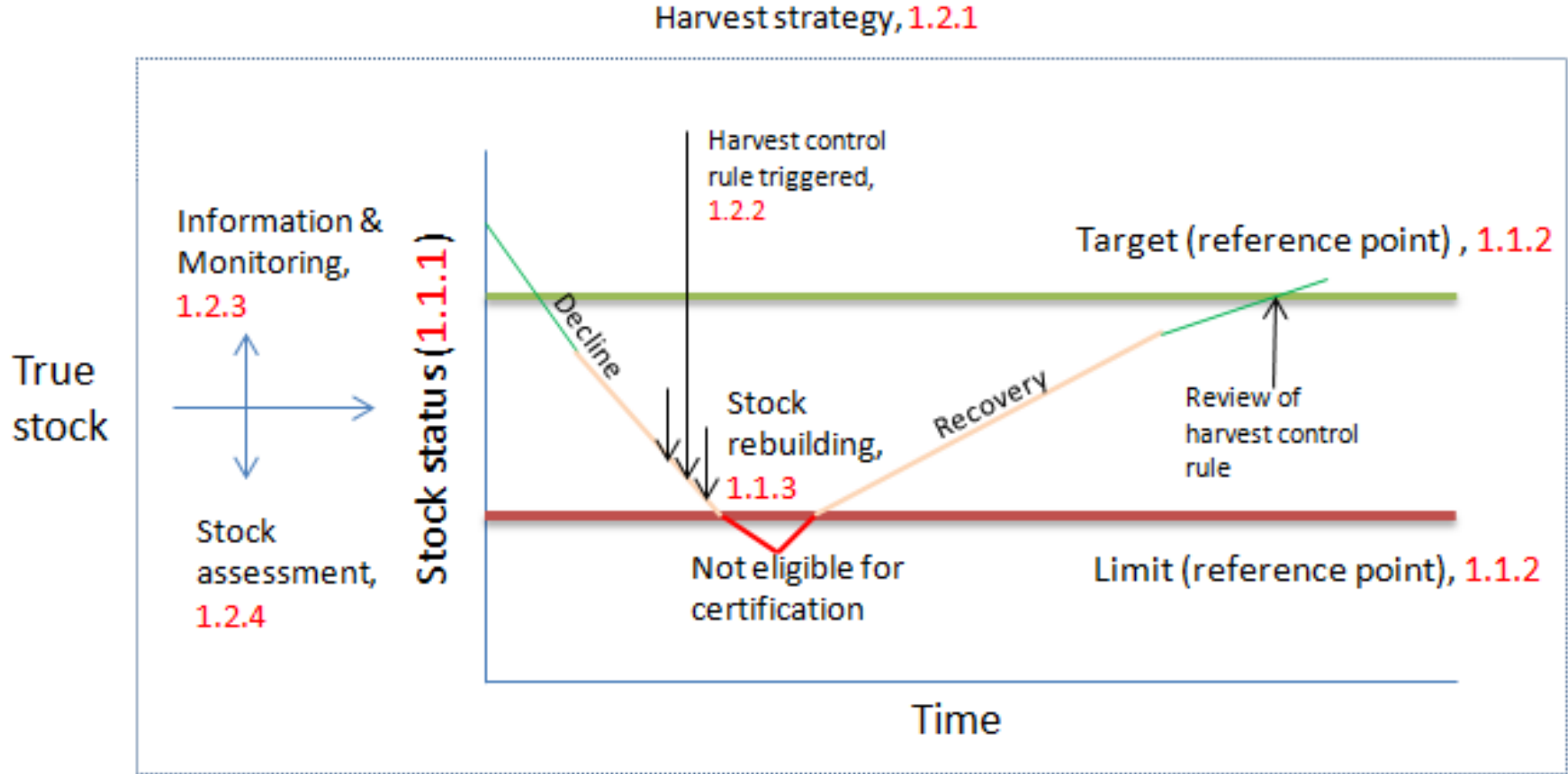
Components of a management procedure of a harvest strategy

1. The procedure is a pre-agreed framework for evidence based decisions to achieve an objective
2. Management objectives (sets out a vision)
 - What are the goals and the time lines
 - What will lead to a management decision (harvest rule)
 - What are we measuring to evaluate whether the goals are being achieved (performance indicator)
3. Harvest control rules
 1. Pre-agreed rules that are acted on when the performance indicator of stock status is at a particular (pre-agreed) level or reference point
 - IF the indicator changes by X we will do Y
 2. Stock status can be model based or be a simple indicator (CPUE).

What does that mean for our discussions

1. Is this a one off meeting or is it a dynamic ongoing process
2. What would you like the fishery to look like in 10-15 years time
3. Can you agree what the performance indicator will be?
4. If you agree the indicator then can you agree the point(s) at which new management decisions will be made?
5. What management decisions (harvest control rules) should be used to drive the fishery on a path that will achieve the objective (according to your 10-15 year vision)
6. How do you know now whether these rules will be effective or not?

You can integrate all decisions into a single Harvest Strategy but you have to negotiate and agree each element of the strategy.



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