

# Draft Action Plan III Development Timeline

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## 2016

- March – Charge questions presented to Great Lakes Advisory Board (GLAB).
  - First set of questions about “longevity of impact” provided to GLAB Science & Information Subcommittee (SIS). SIS is considering this in the context of “outputs v. outcomes.”
  - Agencies should consider charging GLAB (by end of CY2016) with examining how the agencies’ Adaptive Management Framework should be factored into Action Plan 3 (AP3).
- June – RWG face-to-face annual meeting to consider AP3 timeline and process for developing AP3 Charge Questions.
- July – Release FY15 Report to Congress and the President (RTC).
- October 18, 10:00-noon CT – Great Lakes Advisory Board conference call to discuss AP3 Charge Questions.

## 2017

- February-March – Begin public outreach regarding adaptation of APIII:
  - Tribal consultation
  - State consultation
  - Municipal consultation
  - Public consultation
- Spring – GLAB/SIS meetings?
- Early June – GLAB provides final recommendations on proposed AP3 changes.
- Early June – Release FY16 RTC. Factor results into adjustments for AP3.
- July – Joint GLAB/SIS meeting?
- August -- transmit synthesis of input (based on RWG face to face discussion) to IATF with recommendations for guidance on AP3 development.
- Fall – GLAB/SIS meetings?
- Fall – IATF convenes to provide RWG with guidance (based on GLAB, state, tribal, municipal and public input above) for AP3.

## 2018

- Spring – GLAB/SIS meetings?
- June – distribute draft AP3 to RWG, factoring in FY16 and FY17 results.
- June-July – Discuss draft AP3 at RWG face-to-face meeting.
- Summer – Joint GLAB/SIS meeting to review draft Action Plan?
- July – Release FY17 RTC.
- Fall – GLAB/SIS meetings?
- Fall – IATF to approve draft APIII for transmittal to OMB. Transmit draft APIII to OMB for review.

## 2019

- Spring – GLAB/SIS meetings?
- March – OMB comment on Draft AP3.
- April – Share OMB comments with IATF/RWG. Incorporate OMB comments and FY18 results.
- July – Release FY18 RTC.
- July – Joint GLAB/SIS meeting?
- Summer – Release final AP3. Release of AP2 was too close to the wire (released September 2014, just a week before the beginning of FY15, when AP2 was supposed to start).
- Fall—GLAB/SIS meetings?
- Fall – IATF convenes.

## 2020

- Summer – Release five-year Report to Congress showing results under AP2.