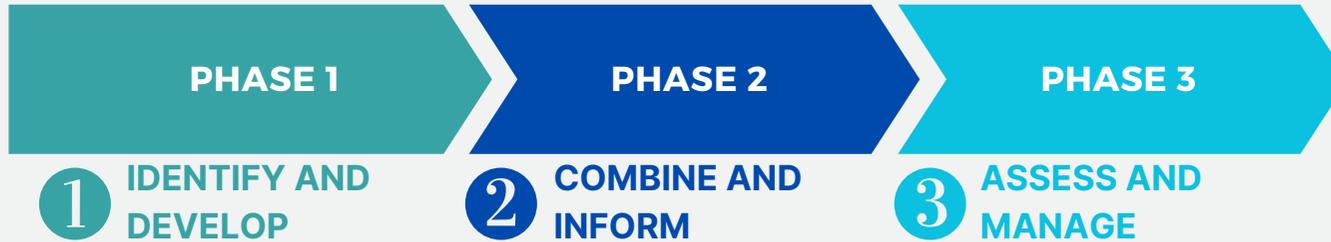


# Uku EBFM Project

## Pacific Islands Regional EBM Working Group

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Ecosystem based fisheries management (EBFM) is a collaborative effort to holistically manage fisheries. This means including and considering factors other than catch into management decisions and assessments.



- PHASE 1: FY24**
- Socioeconomic and ecosystem variable improvements ★
  - Early life history, recruitment, and habitat use
  - Human impacts on uku habitats
  - Non-commercial data improvements ★
  - Plan and begin public engagement ★
  - Federal management framework workshop

- PHASE 3: FY26**
- Update Integrated Ecosystem Assessment Report
  - Complete stock assessment ★
  - Workshop to decide on the use of EBFM framework
  - Final community engagements and report outs ★
  - Identify new management framework
  - Evaluate EFH

**Project Type:**

Science

Both

Management

2023

196 COUNCIL MEETING

2024

2025

- PHASE 2: FY25**
- Begin assisting with stock assessment
  - Workshop to evaluate Phase 1
  - Finish uku MSE (2024)
  - Regular community meetings and updates ★
  - State and Federal management framework workshop

2026

2027

**WRAP UP**  
New regulations and implementation ★

★ Planned Community Engagement