

Assessment Development Timelines

Step	Time Frame: Standard Assessments	Time Frame: Complex Assessments
1 IRIS draft assessment completed	10.5 months	15 months
2 Internal Agency Review	3 months	3 months
3 Interagency science consultation	2 months	3 months
4 Public comment and External peer review	5 months	9.5 months
5 Draft assessment revised	2 months	4 months
6a Internal Agency Review	2 months	3 months
6b Interagency science discussion		
7 Final IRIS assessment	1.5 months	1.5 months
TOTAL	26 months	39 months

The time frames are anticipated to represent an average, with some assessments potentially taking longer depending on the nature of the analytical tasks and the range of issues raised during peer review