

# Decision Making

## Triggers and Thresholds as Indicators for Management Review

To implement an effective adaptive management approach, a series of **triggers** or **thresholds** may be required to initiate periodic review of existing management measures.

### Two approaches to monitoring:

#### Effort based

- VMS
- Landings
- Surveillance
- Expert knowledge

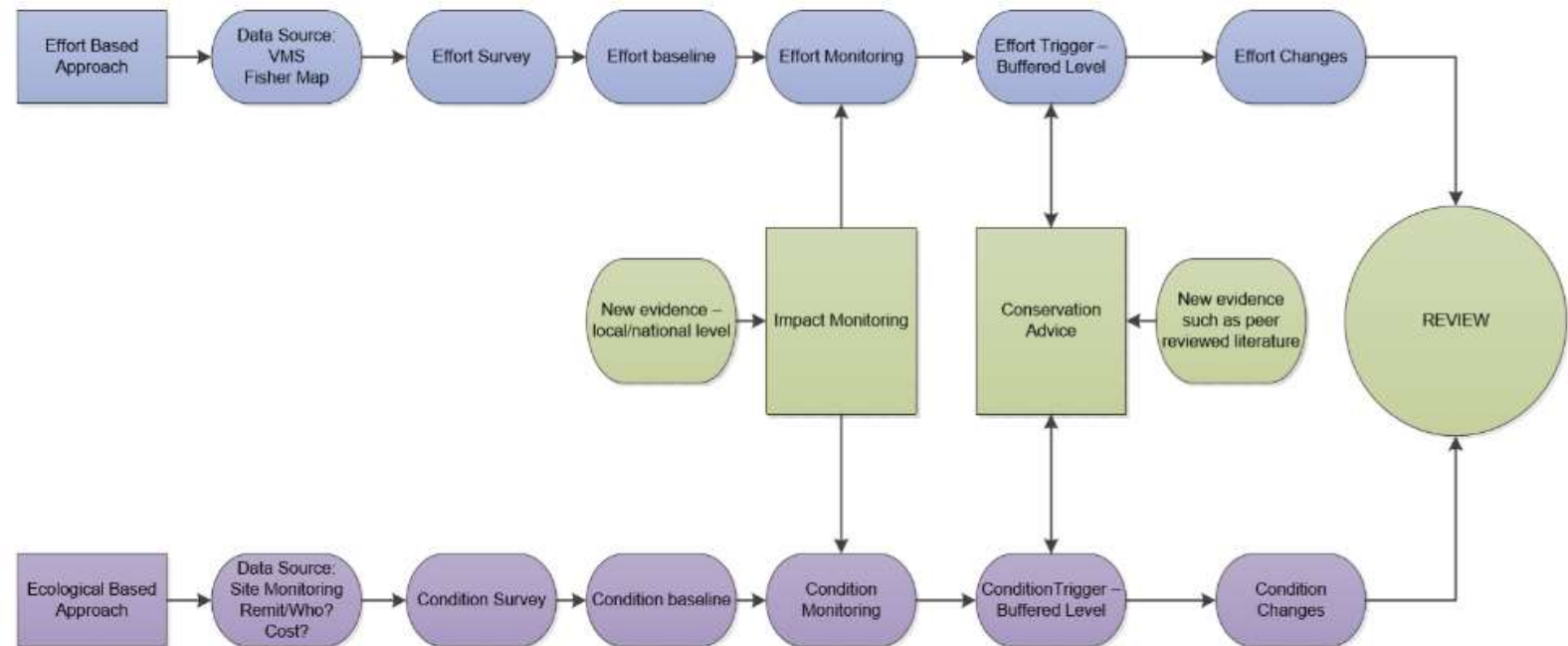
#### Ecological based

- Condition assessment
- Feature specific data
- Environmental data
- Ecological modelling

### Trigger factors

Factors which may trigger a review of management include:

- New information on feature location, sensitivity or condition
- Change in conservation objective
- Change in fishing activity



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## Fisheries Management Decision Making

The end goal of developing a participatory approach to management of fishing activity is delivery of effective, legally compliant management which best meets the needs of all stakeholders and meets the conservation objectives set for the site.

