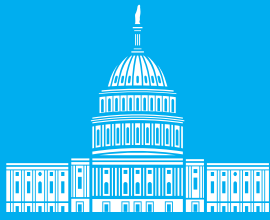


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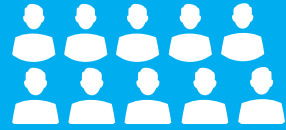
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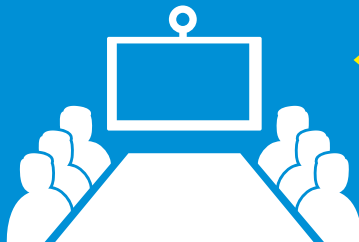
Mar–Jun 2010: SAB advisory on scoping documents.

Jul–Aug 2010: Public meetings with stakeholders to identify concerns and study scope.



Nov 2011: Released Final Study Plan

Feb – Aug 2011: SAB advisory on Draft Study Plan



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Feb–Mar 2011: Held 4 Technical Workshops

Nov 2012: Held Technical Roundtables



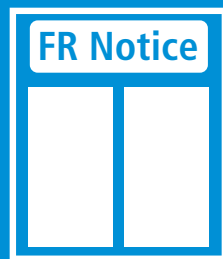
Dec 2012: Released Progress Report

Feb–July 2013: Held Technical Workshops



March–June 2013: SAB consultation on progress report. Individual SAB Panel members provided expert comments
Oct 2013: Technical roundtable members reviewed results from technical workshops

June 5, 2015: Publication of Federal Register notice to announce release of draft report and charge questions for public comment and SAB review. Notice posted of public teleconference and meeting



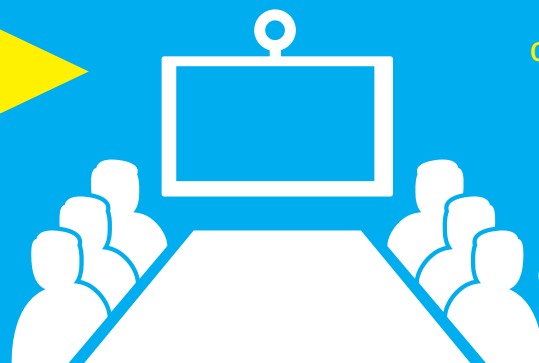
2015: Release Draft Assessment Report of Results to the SAB



2014: Additional stakeholder engagement with states and industry

August 28, 2015: End of 85 day comment period

September 30, 2015: SAB public teleconference. To present oral statements, notify Designated Federal Official by 9/23/15



October 28–30 2015: SAB meeting in Washington, D.C. (Washington Plaza Hotel). To comment in person, notify Designated Federal Official by 10/13/15