

The Path to Atlantic Seismic Surveys

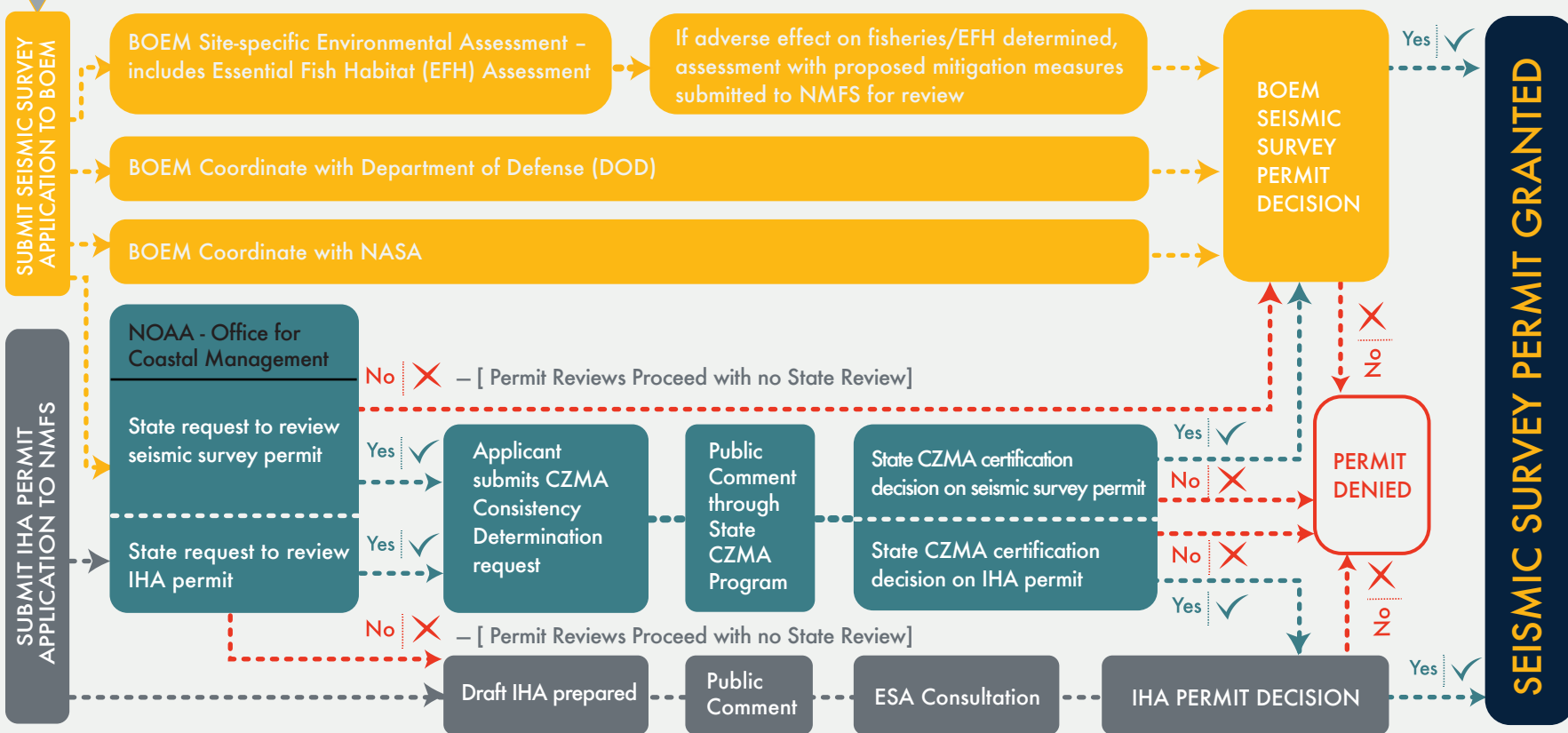
Obtaining a permit to conduct a seismic survey in the Atlantic is an extensive process that includes many environmental impact analyses, multiple opportunities for public comment and reviews by affected states.

NEPA /4 Year Process

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Programmatic EIS

- 4+ years of environmental analysis
- Multiple opportunities for public comment
- Outcome: Seismic surveys acceptable with rigorous mitigation measures to protect marine animals

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
Endangered Species Consultation



Seismic Survey Permit Process - 12 to 18 months

Attachment A

SEISMIC SURVEY PERMIT GRANTED