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The Council shall, in accordance with the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, (1) prepare and submit to the Secretary a fishery management plan and amendments to each such plan that are necessary; (2) prepare comments on any application for foreign fishing transmitted to it, and any fishery management plan or amendment transmitted to it; (3) conduct public hearings to allow all interested persons an opportunity to be heard in the development of fishery management plan and amendments; (4) submit to the Secretary periodic reports as the council deems appropriate, and any other relevant report which may be requested; (5) review on a continuing basis, and revise as appropriate, the assessments and specifications made with respect to the optimum yield from, the capacity and extent to which the US fish processors will process US harvested fish from, and the total allowable level of foreign fishing in each fishery within its area of authority; (6) develop annual catch limits for each managed fishery that may not exceed fishing level recommendations from committees or similar review processes; (7) develop multi-year research priorities for fisheries, fisheries interactions, habitats, and other necessary research areas; (8) review and comment on any Federal or state action that may affect fishery habitat; and (9) conduct any other activities which are required.