



Summer Flounder Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE)

Virtual Regional Workshops

Massachusetts – Connecticut: Monday, March 29, 2021

New York – Delaware: Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Maryland – North Carolina: Monday, April 5, 2021

All workshops 5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

**Webinar information emailed to all workshop registrants

AGENDA

Introductory Presentations and Questions

- 5:30 Welcome/Workshop Goals and Expectations (B. Muffley)
- 5:40 Overview of the MAFMC Ecosystem Approach (S. Gaichas)
- 5:55 Introduction to Management Strategy Evaluation (J. Cummings)
- 6:10 Overview of regional responses from January stakeholder scoping (B. Muffley)
- 6:25 Question and Answer on presentations
- 6:35 Break

Management Strategy Evaluation Workshop

- 6:45 Overview workshop goals/process (J. Cummings, B. Muffley)
- 6:50 Full group discussion on summer flounder discard concerns (J. Cummings)
- 7:10 Breakout groups to discuss management objectives and strategies
- 7:40 Discuss feedback and input from breakout groups and how used in MSE
- 7:50 Core group participation process and next steps (J. Cummings, B. Muffley)

- 8:00 Adjourn

Times are approximate and subject to change

Background Materials:

- Memo on EAFM process
- Overview of summer flounder fishery and workshop expectations
- Regional responses and evaluation from stakeholder scoping feedback
- Summer flounder MSE scoping feedback form