

Black Sea Bass Research Track Assessment

Draft Work Plan (5/28/14)

April 2014	Formally Establish Research Assessment Working Group at Spring NRCC Meeting Membership: NEFSC, ASMFC and MAFMC Staff, MAFMC SSC, ASMFC Technical Committee, Other Tasks: Initiate BSB Research Track Assessment TOR Development
[Summer 2014	ASMFC TC work on age compositions and indices and review Commission aging workshop results]
June 2014	Initiate Peer Review of RSA BSB Trap Survey (MAFMC/ASMFC)
July 2014	Meeting 1 – via conf call BSB RAWG (Develop TORs, NEFSC present recent simulation modeling work - Shepherd/Blaylock/Feaver)
August 2014	Peer Review of BSB Trap Survey
August/Sept 2014	BSB RAWG Progress Report to SSC/Council/ASMFC-approve TOR, BSB RAWG update, and Review BSB Survey Peer Review Meeting 2 – BSB RAWG joint with full TC (Data Meeting, Preliminary Model Discussion) -review BSB survey Peer review -TC report on Age compositions, indices
January 2015	BSB RAWG Meeting 3 (Model development)
May/June 2015	BSB RAWG Meeting 4 (Modeling)
May 2015	BSB RAWG Progress Report to SSC/Council/ASMFC
September 2015	BSB RAWG Meeting 5 (any additional work, draft assessment report)
Dec 2015/Jan 2016	BSB RAWG Meeting 6 with full TC to finalize Assessment Report
Spring 2016	Independent Peer Review of BSB Research Track Assessment Report
July/August 2016	Incorporate BSB Research Track Results in 2017 BSB Specifications