



Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Scientific and Statistical Committee Meeting

March 9 – 10, 2021 via Webinar

Webinar Information

(Note: same information for both days)

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AGENDA

**The Recreational Reform update originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 9th has been removed from the agenda. The Economic Work Group case study was moved from Tuesday, March 8th to Wednesday, March 9th. Other agenda start/stop times were also adjusted.

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

10:00 Welcome/Overview of meeting agenda (P. Rago)

10:05 Index Based Methods and Harvest Control Rules Research Track Assessment Results (C. Legault)

- Possible implications and application for addressing missing 2020 data

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Blueline Tilefish data and fishery update; 2022-2024 ABC recommendations (M. Seeley)

- Review of staff memo and 2022-2024 ABC recommendations
- 2022-2024 SSC ABC recommendations (S. Gaichas)

3:00 Golden Tilefish science and management

- Fishery independent longline survey – 2020 results, future approaches, and potential utility for assessments (J. Olin, P. Nitschke)
- Overview of Golden Tilefish management strategy evaluation (J. Wiedenmann)
- Upcoming management actions (J. Montañez)

5:00 Adjourn

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

8:30 NEFSC 2021 Mid-Atlantic State of the Ecosystem Report (S. Gaichas)

- Update of Council's EAFM Risk Assessment

10:00 Update on Economic Work Group case study: Redevelopment of the Research Set-Aside Program (G. DePiper, J. Holzer)

11:00 Miscellaneous SSC topic updates

- Species/topic lead assignments
- Research priorities
- National SSC meeting

11:30 Other Business

12:00 Adjourn

Note: agenda topic times are approximate and subject to change