



## Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Scientific and Statistical Committee Meeting

March 15 – 16, 2022 via Webinar

### Webinar Information

(Note: same information for both days)

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## AGENDA

### Tuesday, March 15, 2022

- 9:30 Welcome/Overview of meeting agenda (P. Rago)
- 9:35 Review and potential change to 2022 *Illex* ABC specifications
- Review updated *Illex* quota work products (P. Rago)
  - Review of staff memo 2022 ABC recommendation (J. Didden)
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Continue review of 2022 *Illex* ABC specifications
- SSC 2022 *Illex* ABC recommendations (T. Miller)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Golden Tilefish data and fishery update; review of previously recommended 2023 ABC (J. Montañez)
- 2:15 Blueline Tilefish data and fishery update: review of previously recommended 2023 ABC (J. Didden)
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Atlantic Mackerel 2023 – 2024 Rebuilding ABC Specifications
- Review of Council rebuilding alternatives and stock projections using SSC guidance (J. Didden and K. Curti)
  - SSC 2023 – 2024 ABC recommendations (D. Secor)

5:30 Adjourn

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

8:30 Overview of Council Action: Recreational Harvest Control Rule (J. Beaty)

- Council motion on SSC input and guidance
- Discussion on process and approach to address Council motion (e.g., formation of work group)

10:15 Break

10:30 Ecosystem Science and Application (S. Gaichas)

- NEFSC 2022 Mid-Atlantic State of the Ecosystem Report
- 2022 update of Council's EAFM Risk Assessment
- SSC Ecosystem Work Group – update on work group work plan and progress
- Ecosystem and socio-economic work for 2022 Bluefish Research Track assessment

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Report from SSC Economic Work Group

- Update on engagement with the Council on the RSA redevelopment project
- Potential area(s) for future engagement

1:45 Other Business

- 2022 Scientific Coordination Subcommittee meeting
- Species/topic lead assignments
- ABC averaging approach

2:30 Adjourn

Note: agenda topic times are approximate and subject to change