



Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
Scientific and Statistical Committee Meeting

September 7 – 8, 2021 via Webinar

Webinar Information

(Note: same information for both days)

Link: [September 2021 SSC meeting](#)

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AGENDA

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

- 9:30 Welcome/Overview of meeting agenda (P. Rago)
- 9:35 National Standard 1 Technical Guidance Memo – ACL’s for Data-Limited Stocks
- Overview and background of Technical Guidance memo (M. Macpherson, NMFS)
 - Discussion, feedback, and comments from SSC
- 10:00 Chub mackerel 2022 ABC review
- Data and fishery update; review of previously recommended 2022 ABC (J. Beaty)
 - Review of Chub Mackerel diet study (W. Golet, Univ. of Maine)
- 11:10 Break
- 11:20 Thread Herring Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP)
- Overview of Draft EFP proposal (J. Beaty and J. Kaelin/E. Bochenek)
 - Discussion, feedback, and comments from SSC
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Spiny Dogfish 2022 ABC review
- Data and fishery update; review of previously recommended 2022 ABC (J. Didden)
 - Update on 2022 Research Track assessment
- 2:15 Atlantic Mackerel Rebuilding ABC Specifications
- Review of Council rebuilding alternatives and request to SSC (J. Didden and K. Curti)

- Considerations for rebuilding projections (D. Secor)
- SSC recommendations (D. Secor)

3:30 Break

3:40 Continue mackerel rebuilding discussion

5:30 Adjourn

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

8:30 Offshore Wind Fishery Impact Studies in the Mid-Atlantic

- Block Island Monitoring Experience: Changes in Fish Densities and Recreational Fishing (D. Carey, Inspire Environmental)
- Understanding Economic Impacts to the Commercial Surfclam Fishing Industry from Offshore Wind Energy Development (D. Monroe, Rutgers University)
- Alignment to Promote a Regional Approach to Fisheries Monitoring (G. DeCelles, Orsted Offshore North America)
- What Does a Good Fishery Resource Monitoring Plan Contain (E. Methratta, Northeast Wind Team, NEFSC)
- Developing potential SSC fishery information products to evaluate changing fishing and offshore wind interactions (J. Beaty)
- Discussion - How do we move from project-scaled impact studies to regional-scale studies?

10:30 Break

10:45 SSC Work Group Updates

- Economic Work Group – Review of RSA Workshop (Funding) and next steps
- Ecosystem Work Group – Overview and approaches from Work Group meeting #1

11:45 Other Business

- Research Track Assessments schedule – potential 2027 priorities
- Planning and potential priorities for 2022

12:30 Adjourn

Note: agenda topic times are approximate and subject to change