

Black Sea Bass Research Track Assessment

Terms of reference

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1. Explore assessment models that incorporate spatial structure and life history features for black sea bass (e.g., protogynous life history, sex-specific, etc.)
2. Incorporate ageing uncertainty in stock assessment models
3. Explore the use of time-varying catchability to account for changes in density dependent surveys and explore cohort tracking to verify utility of fishery independent surveys in tracking abundance and/or year class strength