

Draft Agenda
Northeast U.S. Trawl Advisory Panel Meeting
17 December 2018
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Narragansett Laboratory
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Tarzwell Drive
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1. Review results of NTAP Working Group
 - Design of twin trawl study to evaluate effects of wingspread on catch rates.
 - Identification of candidate doors for testing
2. Update on status of flume tank experiments (Skype location; find windows for scheduling - Memorial, Skype location, NTAP membership)
3. Update on evaluation of effect of wingspread on assessment results: TRAC results, summer flounder results
4. Update on results of 2018 fall survey
5. Brief status update on project to collect and evaluate fishery ecological knowledge of GOM flatfish distribution shifts and their possible impacts on the availability to fishery independent surveys.
6. Develop workplan for 2019
7. Plan to update NTAP Membership
8. Preferred/available methods for communication: e-mail, website, conference calls
9. Schedule next meeting(s)
10. Other business