

Northeast Trawl Advisory Panel Meeting Agenda

December 16, 2015

Warwick, RI – Radisson Providence Airport

1. Review changes to NTAP charter (9:00 am – 9:15 am)
2. Review of other trawl surveys/data and current use in stock assessments (9:15 am – 12:00 am)
 - a. VIMS NEAMAP survey (Jim Gartland)
 - b. Massachusetts DMF survey (Mike Pol)
 - c. Maine-New Hampshire Inshore Survey (Sally Sherman)
 - d. Brief review of other inshore/state surveys (Jim Gartland)
 - e. Study Fleet data (John Hoey)

Lunch (12:00 am – 1:00 pm)

3. Discussion (1:00 – 2:30 pm)
 - a. Increasing coordination of NEFSC and other surveys
 - b. Role of other survey data in stock assessment
4. Briefing on recommendations from FishTank workshop (2:30-3:00 pm)(Alexa Dayton)
5. Other Issues (3:00-4:15 pm)
 - a. Role of climate change in affecting survey estimates (Tim Miller)
 - b. “Sunsetting” of Albatross surveys (Tim Miller)
 - c. Compare/Contrast NEFSC and Alaska trawl survey models (Michael Martin)
 - d. Effects of fixed gear on NEFSC Bottom Trawl Survey tows (Michael Martin)
6. Wrap-up/Discussion/Next Steps (4:15 pm – 5:00 pm)
 - a. Issue prioritization discussion