

Northeast Trawl Advisory Panel Meeting

Agenda

February 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

In-person attendance at the Westin Arlington Gateway (801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA, 22203)

Webinar Details:

<https://midatlanticfisheriesmc.webex.com/midatlanticfisheriesmc/j.php?MTID=m128738099848c8aa737bc819f482b091>

Meeting number (access code): 2346 785 9918

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Time	Topic/Purpose/Process	Lead	Preparation/Materials
9:00-9:15	Welcome, Introductions, Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introductions- Accept meeting summary from last meeting	Townsend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NTAP Charter- Meeting summary from July 2023
9:15-10:00	Center Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Update on action items from last meeting- Survey updates (Phil, Anna)- Communications update: dashboard, research to rule infographic- Offshore wind update	Ford, Politis, Mercer, Bouchard & Dunn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NEFSC update- Rockhopper Catch efficiency dashboard (added glossary based on panel feedback)
10:00-12:00	IBS Survey + Bigelow contingency plan next steps	Ford	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Industry-Based survey update
12:00-1:00	LUNCH		
1:00-2:00	Survey redesign & mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Survey redesign (Foley)- SSEEP (SMASST)- Survey specific mitigation plans- include both BTS and BLLS (Hall)	Foley, Fay, Hall, Mercer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Offshore wind NEFSC update- Bottom trawl survey redesign- SSEEP update- Mitigation plan updates- Pilot hook-and-line survey update
2:00-2:30	Restrictor Rope Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Manuscript (provide before the meeting)- Discussion: expand to Gulf of	Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Blog post- Project webpage- Feature Story- February restrictor rope

	Maine? Decision matrix - when to use a restrictor rope?		research update
2:30-2:45	Break		
2:45-4:30	Brainstorm next research project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow up on items raised during the meeting - Review previous materials and research recommendations from research track assessments 	Townsend	Goal: 3-5 titles of research projects NTAP would like to see funded <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research priorities slides
4:30-5:00	Wrap up & adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scheduling next full panel meeting - Scheduling next working group meeting (if needed) - Topics for next meeting 	Townsend	

Outstanding topics:

- Moulton Task Force update - funding received, projects being done
- NAFO/TRAC/WKUSER updates
- Research to rule infographic brainstorming