

# SSC Economic WG

SSC Update

March 8, 2023



# More organic workflow

- Driven by expertise and interest
- Coordinated through Economic Work Group
- Ability to respond to shifting Council priorities



# Plan for today: Discuss expected 2023 work

1. Fluke, Scup, BSB
  - Priorities 2 & 5
2. Research Steering Committee
  - Priority 40
3. Ecosystem and Ocean Planning
  - Priorities 5 & 44



# Expected Actions: Fluke, Scup, BSB

Priority 2. Develop 2024-2025 recreational management measures for summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass

Priority 5. Initiate development of action to replace Recreational Harvest Control Rule after sunset period



# Expected Actions: Research Steering

Priority 40. Review past action and consider possible redevelopment of a revised Research Set-Aside program

- Economic WG
  - Historical RSA Auction performance
  - Enforcement
  - Program Performance Metrics



# Expected Actions: Ecosystems & Ocean Planning

Priority 45. Continue development of Essential Fish Habitat Amendment

Priority 50. Complete comprehensive review and update to Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management risk assessment



# Watch list

Priority 37. Develop alternatives for the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Species Separation Requirements Amendment

Priority 70. Explore the use of unused ACL carryover for the Council's fisheries

Allocation Strategies Review

Fishery Performance Metrics

