

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

American Eel Advisory Panel

April 26, 2021
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

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Draft Agenda

The times listed are approximate; the order in which these items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary.

1. Welcome/Call to Order (*M.Delucia*) 9:00 a.m.
2. Review and discuss recent fishery performance (*K. Rootes-Murdy*) 9:05 a.m.
Objective: Present landings information and receive feedback from the AP on recent fishery performance for the Board's consideration. Key questions for the AP to address:
 - **In recent years (2016-2020), have you observed any change in the availability of yellow eels? Has your catch changed (increased or decreased) during this time?**
 - **What factors influenced recent catch? (markets/economy, environment, regulations, and/or other factors)?**
 - **What are the primary markets for yellow eels currently? Domestic or International? Food or bait?**
 - **Did your catch or landings change from 2019 to 2020? If so, why?**
 - **How do you think the fishery will perform in 2021? Different from 2020 or similar?**
3. Elect new AP Chair (*M.Delucia*) 9:45 a.m.
4. Other Business/Adjourn 10:00 a.m.