Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Atlantic Menhaden Data Workshop Agenda
April 23-25, 2018
Hyatt Centric Arlington
1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209

Draft Agenda

Please note the agenda times are approximate; the order in which items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary.

Monday April 23rd

10:00am Welcome/Introductions (*A. Schueller*)
Data Workshop Goals and Objectives (*A. Schueller*)

10:10am Review draft ToRs and finalize for Board approval (*K. Anstead*)
Review menhaden and ERP assessment timelines (*M. Appelman*)

Part 1: Review Fishery-Dependent Data and Indices
10:30am Review ACCSP bait landings estimates (*J. Defilippi Simpson*)

11:00am Review Beaufort reduction landings estimates, reduction and bait age data and catch-at-age *(Ray Mroch)*
- Recommendation from 2017 SA Update: examine the age comp. of the bait fishery

12:00am Review Recreational MRIP data *(B. Mahmoudi/C. Swanson)*

12:30 – 1:30pm – Lunch

1:30pm Review decisions to consider from the morning session (*A. Schueller*)*:*

- *Review list of decisions to consider?*
- *Revisit any issues with the update?*

Part 2: Review Fishery-Independent Data and Indices
2:00pm Review state-directed surveys and indices (*TC Members*)

- *Table 5.2.1* – highlight changes to survey, percent occurrence, etc.
- New data, indices – ME/NH (M. Cieri), NEAMAP (R. Latour), other new data/indices?
- MARMAP, ECOMON (*Who?*)

3:30 – 3:45pm – break

3:45pm Discuss FI data source inclusion/exclusion decisions, indices (*A. Schueller*)

- NAD/SAD/JAI and use of the Conn Index (*K. Anstead*)
  - o Recommendation from 2017 SA Update: Re-examine the methodology and surveys used for the development of the NAD index.

5:00pm Adjourn

Tuesday April 24th

9:00am Discuss FI and FD data source inclusion/exclusion decisions, indices (cont.) (*J. Ballenger*)

- Continue data presentations, if necessary
- Review decisions made

10:50 – 11:00am – break

11:00am – invited presenters

- *M. Wilberg (CBL)*
- *Others?*

Part 3: Review Life History Data and Approaches
11:30am Life history (growth, maturity, fecundity, M, population structure) (*A. Schueller*)

12:30 – 1:30pm – Lunch

3:30am Discuss additional data analyses to conduct, review BAM model, potential supporting modeling approaches (*A. Schueller*)

- Recommendation from 2017 SA Update: Explore the likelihood component for the length composition data

5:00pm Adjourn

Wednesday April 25th

9:00am Discuss additional data analyses to conduct, review BAM model, potential supporting modeling approaches (cont.) (*A. Schueller*)

11:00am Review member assignments and assessment timeline (*M. Appelman/K. Anstead*)

- Determine SAS assignments and due dates for assessment workshop

12:00pm Adjourn