

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Atlantic Croaker and Spot Stock Assessment Subcommittee Call with Available Technical Committee Members

Draft Agenda

July 26, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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1. Welcome (*S. Smott*) 10:00 a.m.
2. Discuss timeline/workload issues and outline potential paths forward (*K. Anstead*) 10:05 a.m.
3. SAS updates 10:45 a.m.
 - Preliminary abundance indices, validated commercial landings, length-length conversions (*K. Anstead*)
 - Length compositions and fleet structure (*J. Kipp*)
 - Other updates, as needed
4. Tasks and next steps 11:50 a.m.
 - August 15, 1 pm: Index WG call
 - August 30, 10 am: SAS check-in call
 - September 11-14: Assessment Workshop I (virtual)
5. Adjourn 12:00 p.m.

Tasks to be completed by Assessment Workshop I (September 11-14, 2023)

- Reproduction (spawning, maturity, sex ratio, fecundity) – Jeff, Laura
- Age & growth (L-L conversions, age, L-W and L-age relationships) – Laura, Kristen
- Natural mortality – Kristen, Laura
- Fishery-dependent indices – Brooke (VA), Laura (MRIP, NC)

Tasks with preliminary work done by Assessment Workshop I (September 11-14, 2023)

- Shrimp trawl bycatch – Jeff, Mike/Maya
- NEFOP and ASM – Brooke
- Scrap landings – Laura
- Discard mortality