



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission



River Herring Stock Assessment Review Workshop

June 4-7, 2024

Draft Agenda

Webinar link: <https://meet.goto.com/820798237>

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Tuesday, June 4		9am – 5pm
Welcome & Introductions		9:00 am
Agenda Overview & Ground Rules	<i>Panel Chair</i>	9:05 am
Background		9:15 am
a. Stock Structure	<i>Margaret Conroy</i>	
b. Fisheries and Management History	<i>Katie Drew</i>	
c. Stock Assessment History	<i>Katie Drew</i>	
Review Panel Q & A		10:45 am
Life History Modeling		11:15 am
a. Growth Modeling	<i>Dan Stich</i>	
-- LUNCH --		12:00 pm
Life History Modeling (cont.)	<i>Katie Drew</i>	1:30 pm
b. Maturity		
c. Natural Mortality		
Review Panel Q & A		2:15 pm
Assessment Data	<i>Margaret Conroy, Katie Drew, Jason Boucher</i>	3:00 pm
a. Removals (directed, incidental)		
b. Run Counts & Other Indices of Abundance (selection, calculation, and power)		
Review Panel Q & A		4:30 pm
a. Define additional analytical requests		
Public Comment		4:50 pm
Adjourn for Day 1		5:00 pm

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Wednesday, June 5		9am – 5pm
Review additional analyses requested by Panel (if necessary)		9:00 am
Trend Analyses		9:30 am
a. Mann-Kendall	<i>Margaret Conroy</i>	
b. ARIMA	<i>John Sweka</i>	
Review Panel Q & A		10:30 am
Total Mortality Estimates & Reference Points		
a. Z Estimates	<i>Trey Mace</i>	11:00 am
-- LUNCH --		12:00 pm
b. Stochastic SPR Reference Points	<i>Katie Drew</i>	1:30 pm
Review Panel Q & A		2:15 pm
Catch-at-Age Models	<i>Katie Drew</i>	2:45 pm
a. Monument River		
b. Nanticoke River		
c. Chowan River		
Review Panel Q & A		3:15 pm
Bycatch Catch Cap/Mitigation Approaches	<i>Katie Drew</i>	3:45 pm
Review Panel Q & A		4:30 pm
a. Define additional analytical requests		
Public Comment		4:50 pm
Adjourn for Day 2		5:00 pm

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Thursday, June 6		9am – 5pm
Review additional analyses requested by Panel (if necessary)		9:00 am
Habitat Models	<i>Dan Stich</i>	10:00 am
Review Panel Q & A		10:45 am
Stock Status and Conclusions	<i>Margaret Conroy</i>	11:30 am
-- LUNCH --		12:30 pm
Research Recommendations	<i>Margaret Conroy</i>	1:30 pm
Review Panel Q & A		2:00 pm
Public Comment		2:30 pm
-- BREAK --		2:45 pm
Review Panel deliberations (Closed Session)		3:00 pm
Panel reviews conclusions with SAS (Closed Session)	<i>Panel Chair</i>	4:00 pm
Review Panel begins drafting report (Closed Session)		4:45 pm
a. Review report overview		
b. Compare notes and major findings by TOR		
c. Assign report sections		
Adjourn for Day 3		5:00 pm

Friday, June 7		9am – 1pm
Review additional analyses requested by Panel (if necessary)		9:00 am
Review Panel completes draft report (Closed Session)		10:00 am
Adjourn Review Workshop		1:00 pm

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