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Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Lobster Assessment Workshop Agenda February 24 - 27, 2020

*University of Rhode Island Narragansett Bay Campus
Coastal Institute Building #26; Large Conference Room (East Side of the building)
South Ferry Rd., Narragansett, RI 02882*

Monday, February 24, 2020

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| 1) Welcome (<i>McKown</i>) | 9:00 a.m. |
| a) Review Agenda, Assessment TORs, Goals and Objectives of AW | |
| 2) Stock Boundaries | 9:30 a.m. |
| 3) SNE preliminary results (<i>McManus</i>) | 10:30 a.m. |
| a) Inputs | |
| b) Model configuration (highlight changes relative to 2015 base model) | |
| c) Results | |
| d) Retrospective analysis | |
| Lunch | 12:00 p.m. |
| SNE preliminary results (<i>continued</i>) | 1:00 p.m. |
| 4) GOM/GBK preliminary results (<i>Kipp</i>) | 2:00 p.m. |
| a) Inputs | |
| b) Model configuration (highlight changes relative to 2015 base model) | |
| c) Results | |
| d) Retrospective analysis | |
| 5) Adjourn | 5:00 p.m. |

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

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| 1) Reference Points (<i>McKown/Reardon</i>) | 8:00 a.m. |
| 2) SNE sensitivity analysis (<i>McManus</i>) | 11:00 a.m. |
| a) Completed sensitivity runs | |
| b) Prioritize additional sensitivity runs | |
| Lunch | 12:00 p.m. |
| SNE sensitivity analysis (<i>continued</i>) | |
| 3) GOM/GBK sensitivity analysis (<i>Kipp</i>) | 2:00 p.m. |
| a) Completed sensitivity runs | |
| b) Prioritize additional sensitivity runs | |
| 4) Habitat Change Impacts on Productivity (SAS Discussion) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 5) Adjourn | 5:00 p.m. |

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Wednesday, February 26, 2020

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| 1) Final review of Model Free indicators (<i>Pugh</i>) | 9:00 a.m. |
| a) Updated indicators from 2015 assessment | |
| b) New indicators (e.g., shell disease) | |
| c) Benchmark framework? | |

Lunch

12:00 p.m.

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| 2) Prioritize model free indicator changes | 1:00 p.m. |
| 3) Model Follow Up Analyses | 3:00 p.m. |
| 4) Adjourn | 5:00 p.m. |

Thursday, February 27, 2020

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| 1) Climatic Drivers (<i>Pugh, Carloni, Reardon</i>) | 9:00 a.m. |
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Lunch

12:00 p.m.

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| 2) Research Recommendations | 1:00 p.m. |
| 3) Timeline/update/task list (<i>McKown/Starks</i>) | 3:00 p.m. |
| a. Report writing | |
| 4) Adjourn | 5:00 p.m. |