



Recreational Reform Initiative
Fishery Management Action Team (FMAT) / Plan Development Team (PDT)

Webinar Meeting

June 21, 2021
 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

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Draft Agenda

Times are subject to change based on the pace of discussion.

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| 9:00 - 9:10 am | Meeting overview and update from Council/Policy Board Meeting |
| 9:10 - 10:00 am | Review potential alternative categories for Harvest Control Rule framework/addendum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Action/Status Quo • Alternatives adding additional stock status considerations to the current process. • Fishery Score Proposal put forward by staff • Matrix-based alternatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GARFO suggested matrix (biomass trend and stock status) ○ Other matrix options (e.g., biomass, fishing mortality, and recruitment) |
| 10:00 - 12:00 am | Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss structure, submission, required level of detail, and evaluation of alternatives. • Topics that are important to develop/discuss first. • The role of the ACL and/or RHL in setting measures under each alternative. |
| 12:00 - 12:10 pm | Public comment (if time allows) |
| 12:10 - 12:30 pm | Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule next meeting • Considerations for August Council/Policy Board Meeting |

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FMAT/PDT Membership

| Name | Agency | Role/Expertise |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Julia Beaty | Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council | FMAT/PDT Co-Chair |
| Savannah Lewis | Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission | FMAT/PDT Co-Chair |
| Mike Celestino | New Jersey DEP | Technical analysis and state management |
| Dustin Colson Leaning | Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission | FMP coordinator for summer flounder, scup, and bluefish |
| Emily Keiley | NOAA Fisheries Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office | Fisheries policy and legal requirements |
| John Maniscalco | New York DEC | Technical analysis and state management |
| Scott Steinback | NOAA Fisheries Northeast Fisheries Science Center | Recreational fisheries economist |
| Greg Wojcik | Connecticut DEEP | Technical analysis and state management |
| Anthony Wood | NOAA Fisheries Northeast Fisheries Science Center | Stock assessment |

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