

**Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission  
Atlantic Menhaden Stock Assessment Subcommittee**

**ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP I**  
*ASMFC Offices, Arlington, VA*  
*April 3-5, 2019*

***Draft Agenda***

The times listed are approximate; the order in which these items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary.

**Wednesday, April 3**

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| 1. Welcome/Call to Order ( <i>A. Schueller</i> )                      | 1:00 p.m. |
| a. Review Timeline  |           |
| b. Review Goals of Assessment Workshop                                |           |
| 2. Review Terms of Reference ( <i>A. Schueller</i> )                  | 1:10 p.m. |
| 3. Ecological Reference Point Assessment Update ( <i>M. Cieri</i> )   | 1:20 p.m. |
| 4. Finalize Outstanding Data Source Inclusion/Exclusion Decisions     | 1:30 p.m. |
| a. Ichthyoplankton index ( <i>J. Brust</i> )                          |           |
| b. Bait landings follow up ( <i>K. Anstead</i> )                      |           |
| 5. Beaufort Assessment Model (BAM) ( <i>A. Schueller</i> )            | 2:15 p.m. |
| a. Review data inputs   |           |
| b. Review model configuration and parameterization                    |           |
| c. Review base model results  |           |
| 6. Review SAS Decisions and Provide Task List ( <i>A. Schueller</i> ) | 4:45 p.m. |
| 7. Public Comment/Adjourn   | 5:00 p.m. |

**Thursday, April 4**

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| 1. Follow-up Discussions on BAM ( <i>A. Schueller</i> )                     | 9:00 a.m.  |
| a. Review analyses or tasks completed overnight                             |            |
| b. Discuss changes to base model  |            |
| 2. Lunch  | 12:30 p.m. |
| 3. Continue to Discuss BAM Base Model, As Necessary ( <i>A. Schueller</i> ) | 1:30 p.m.  |

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| 4. Discuss Biological Reference Points ( <i>SAS Members</i> )         | 3:00 p.m. |
| 5. Discuss Sensitivity Analyses ( <i>SAS Members</i> )                | 4:15 p.m. |
| 6. Review SAS Decisions and provide task list ( <i>A. Schueller</i> ) | 4:45 p.m. |
| 7. Public Comment/Adjourn   | 5:00 p.m. |

**Friday, April 5**

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| 1. Follow-up Discussions on BAM Model ( <i>A. Schueller</i> )  | 9:00 a.m.  |
| a. Review analyses or tasks completed overnight  |            |
| b. Discuss changes to base model   |            |
| 2. Biological Reference Point and Sensitivity Analysis Discussions Continued ( <i>A. Schueller</i> ) | 11:30 a.m. |
| 3. Lunch   | 12:30 p.m. |
| 4. Discuss Monte Carlo Bootstrap (MCB) Configuration ( <i>A. Schueller</i> )                         | 1:30 p.m.  |
| 5. Review SAS Decisions and task list ( <i>A. Schueller</i> )  | 2:30 p.m.  |
| 6. Review Report and Writing Assignments ( <i>K. Anstead</i> )                                       | 3:00 p.m.  |
| 7. Other Business  | 3:10 p.m.  |
| 8. Review Next Steps & Timeline ( <i>M. Appelman</i> )   | 3:20 p.m.  |
| 9. Public Comment/Adjourn  | 3:30 p.m.  |