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well in progress by the year 2015*

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ASMFC Tautog Board to Meet to Determine Required Reductions to Achieve Addendum VI Fishing Mortality Target *Conference Call Scheduled for March 28, 2012 at 10 AM*

Arlington, VA – The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Tautog Management Board will meet via conference call on March 28 at 10 AM to review the results of the revised 2011 tautog stock assessment update and determine the reductions needed by each state to achieve Addendum VI's fishing mortality target of 0.15. To join the conference call, dial 888.394.8197 and enter the Passcode 499811. A draft agenda and meeting materials will be posted to the Commission website at <http://www.asmfc.org/meetings.htm> by March 16.

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The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission was formed by the 15 Atlantic coastal states in 1942 for the promotion and protection of coastal fishery resources. The Commission serves as a deliberative body of the Atlantic coastal states, coordinating the conservation and management of nearshore fishery resources, including marine, shell and anadromous species.

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