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Atlantic Menhaden Assessment Workshop II

August 12–15, 2014

SEFSC Beaufort - General Auditorium
101 Pivers Island Road,
Beaufort, North Carolina

DRAFT AGENDA

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

Please note: This workshop is open to the public, with the exception of discussions of confidential data, when the public will be asked to leave the room.

GOALS:

- **Review model development and preliminary model results.**
- **Formulate plan for finalizing assessment results in preparation for December Peer Review Workshop (SEDAR 40)**

Tuesday, August 12, 2014 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

1. Call to order/introductions/meeting procedures (*Schueller*)
2. Review and approve agenda (*Schueller*)
3. Brief review data TORs and goals of Assessment Workshop II (*Schueller*)
4. Tagging analysis update (*Smith*) 8:45 am
5. Review of alternative assessment model (*Butterworth*) 9:30 am
6. Review of initial response to Legault (*Butterworth*) 11:00 am
7. Review preliminary results from BAM model configuration (*Schueller*) 1:15 pm
 - a. Ageing error
 - b. Selectivity – likelihood profiles
 - c. Treatment of stock-recruitment curve
 - d. Survey length compositions
 - e. Treatment of juvenile abundance index
 - f. Weighting of likelihood components
 - g. Penalties and priors
 - h. Sensitivity Runs – list and prioritize
8. Review preliminary results from SS3 model configuration (*Nesslage*)
9. Public comment

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

10. Review any modifications to analyses and/or model(s) discussed on previous day, if necessary
11. Review preliminary results from BAM model configurations (*Schueller*)
12. Review preliminary results from SS3 model configurations (*Nesslage*)
13. Public comment

Thursday, August 14, 2014 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

14. Review any modifications to analyses and/or model(s) discussed on previous day, if necessary
15. Review preliminary results from BAM model configurations (*Schueller*)
16. Review preliminary results from SS3 model configurations (*Nessler*)
17. Discuss/review single-species reference point options
18. Public comment

Friday, August 15, 2014 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

19. Review any modifications to analyses and/or model(s) discussed on previous day, if necessary
20. Prioritize model configuration and sensitivity run list
21. Discuss and prioritize research recommendations
22. Review assignments, report-writing tasks, and timeline (*Waine*)
23. Public comment
24. Adjourn