

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Spiny Dogfish Management Board

*October 21, 2021
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
Webinar*

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.

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| 1. Welcome/Call to Order (<i>C. Batsavage</i>) | 10:15 a.m. |
| 2. Board Consent | 10:15 a.m. |
| • Approval of Agenda | |
| • Approval of Proceedings from October 2020 | |
| 3. Public Comment | 10:20 a.m. |
| 4. Review Analysis on Trip Limit and Market Price (<i>J. Didden</i>) | 10:30 a.m. |
| 5. Review and Revise (If Needed) 2022/2023 Specifications
(<i>K. Rootes-Murdy</i>) Possible Action | 10:45 a.m. |
| 6. Consider Fishery Management Plan Review and State Compliance for the
2020 Fishing Year (<i>K. Rootes-Murdy</i>) Action | 10:55 a.m. |
| 7. Update on Research Track Assessment (<i>C. McManus</i>) | 11:05 a.m. |
| 8. Other Business/Adjourn | 11:15 a.m. |

MEETING OVERVIEW

Spiny Dogfish Management Board

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Webinar

Chair: Chris Batsavage (NC) Assumed Chairmanship: 10/19	Technical Committee Chair: Scott Newlin (DE)	Law Enforcement Committee Representative: Moran (NJ)
Vice-Chair: Nichola Meserve	Advisory Panel Chair: VACANT	Previous Board Meeting: October 2020
Voting Members: ME,NH, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, DE, MD, VA, NC, NMFS, USFWS (13 votes)		

2. Board Consent

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Proceedings from October 2020

Public Comment – At the beginning of the meeting public comment will be taken on items not on the agenda. Individuals that wish to speak at this time should use the webinar raise your hand function and the Board Chair will let you know when to speak. For agenda items that have already gone out for public hearing and/or have had a public comment period that has closed, the Board Chair may determine that additional public comment will not provide additional information. In this circumstance, the Board Chair will not allow additional public comment on an issue. For agenda items that the public has not had a chance to provide input, the Board Chair may allow limited opportunity for comment. The Board Chair has the discretion to limit the number of speakers and/or the length of each comment.

4. Review Analysis on Trip Limit and Market Price (10:30 - 10:45 a.m.)
<p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board has previously considered changes to the commercial federal trip limit due to concerns over was an additional constraint to the state and regional trip limits. • In August, the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) Advisory Panel met and requested that the federal trip limit be raised to allow for more vessels to participate and allow for higher landings. (Briefing Materials) • In response, Council Staff conducted a price analysis (Briefing Materials) to evaluate the potential effect of federal trip limit changes on spiny dogfish ex-vessel prices.
<p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis on Trip Limit and Market Price by J. Didden

5. Review and Revise (If Needed) 2022/2023 Specifications (10:45 - 10:55 a.m.)

Possible Action

Background

- In October 2020, the Board revised multi-year spiny dogfish specifications for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 fishing season to be consistent with measures recommended to NOAA Fisheries by the Council.
- Earlier this month the Council met and recommended increasing the federal trip limit to 7,500 pounds for the 2022/2023 fishing season.

Presentations

- Overview of 2022/2023 Specifications by K. Rootes-Murdy

Board Actions for Consideration

- Adjust the Northern Region (Maine to Connecticut) trip limit and recommend the states of New York to North Carolina implement trip limits in state waters consistent with the Council's recommended trip limit in federal waters for the 2022/2023 fishing season.

6. Fishery Management Plan Review (10:55 - 11:05 a.m.) Action

Background

- State compliance reports were due July 1, 2021
- The Plan Review Team reviewed each state report and compiled the annual FMP Review.
- New York and Delaware requested *de minimis* status

Presentations

- Overview of the Spiny Dogfish FMP Review by K. Rootes-Murdy (**Briefing Materials**)

Board Actions for Consideration

- Accept 2020 FMP Review and State Compliance Reports.
- Approve *de minimis* requests for New York and Delaware.

7. Update on Research Track Assessment (11:05 - 11:15 a.m.)

Background

- The Research Track Assessment Working Group was formed earlier this year and is continuing work on the assessment scheduled for peer review in summer 2022.

Presentations

- Update on Research Track Assessment by C. McManus

8. Other Business/Adjourn