

# Atlantic Croaker and Spot Data Workshop Agenda

May 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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## **Draft Agenda**

Please note the agenda times are approximate; the order in which items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary. There will be opportunities for public comment at the conclusion of each day if time allows.

### **Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> (TC and SAS)**

- 9:00 am** Introductions, Data Workshop Agenda, and Objectives (*H. Rickabaugh*)
- 9:15 am** Review Terms of Reference and Previous Peer Review Comments (*J. Kipp*)
- 9:30 am** ACCSP Commercial Landings and Available Data Fields (*A. Christmas-Svajdlenka*)
- 10:00 am** MRIP and Southeast Region Headboat Survey Recreational Catch, Effort, and Biological Data (*L. Lee, J. Kipp*)
- 10:30 am** Break
- 10:40 am** New Jersey Data (*S. VanMorter*)
- 11:20 am** Delaware Data (*M. Greco*)
- 12:00 pm** Lunch
- 1:00 pm** Maryland Data (*H. Rickabaugh*)
- 1:40 pm** Virginia Data, VIMS Juvenile Trawl, NEAMAP Trawl, and ChesMMAP Trawl (*S. Smott*)
- 2:20 pm** Break
- 2:30 pm** Potomac River Fisheries Commission Data (*I. Braun*)
- 3:10 pm** North Carolina Data and Beaufort Ichthyoplankton Survey (*W. Patten*)
- 3:50 pm** Wrap-up Discussion
- 4:00 pm** Adjourn

### **Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> (TC and SAS)**

**9:00 am** Welcome Back (*S. Smott*)

**9:10 am** South Carolina Data, NEFSC Trawl, and SEAMAP Trawl (*C. McDonough*)

**9:50 am** Georgia Data (*D. Franco/B.J. Hilton*)

**10:30 am** Break

**10:40 am** Florida Data (*H. O'Farrell*)

**11:00 pm** Other Data Submissions (*if applicable, K. Anstead*)

**12:00 pm** Lunch

**1:00 pm** NEFSC Ecosystem/Environmental Data (*J. Kipp*)

**1:30 pm** Literature Review (*B. Lowman*)

**2:00 pm** Life History Discussion (*D. Franco*)

- Discuss growth, stock definition, migration, reproduction, natural mortality, sex ratio, habitat
- Determine methods to explore, which data sets could be used in analyses
- Make committee work assignments

**3:00 pm** Break

**3:10 pm** Discard Discussion (*J. Kipp*)

- Data sets for estimating discards
- Possible methods
- Make committee work assignments

**4:00 pm** Adjourn

**Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> (SAS required, TC optional)**

**9:00 am** Welcome Back (*H. Rickabaugh*)

**9:15 am** FI and FD Indices Discussion (*K. Anstead*)

- Criteria for including/excluding surveys
- Index standardization methods
- Determine which data sets should be explored for indices
- Make committee work assignments

**10:30 am** Break

**10:45 am** Spot Model Development in Chesapeake Bay (*M. Wilberg*)

**11:30 am** Model Discussion (*L. Lee*)

- Potential methods, data needs, reference points, determining stock status
- Stock unit
- Fleet Structure/Gears and selectivities
- Make committee work assignments

**12:00 pm** Adjourn

**Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> (SAS required, TC optional)**

**9:00 am** Welcome Back (*S. Smott*)

**9:15 am** Continue Model Discussion

**10:30 am** Break

**10:45 am** Review Assessment Timeline, Workshop Decisions, and Task Assignments (*K. Anstead*)

**12:00 or 4 pm** (Buffer for if agenda gets behind schedule) Adjourn