



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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Assessment Science Committee

Conference Call
April 13th 2015 1-3:30pm

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.

1. Welcome and introductions (*M. Cieri*) 1:00 pm
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of minutes—April 1st 2014
4. Public comment

5. Clarification of alternate analysis submission period in TC Guidance Document (*S. Madsen*) 1:10 pm

6. Creation of stock assessment survey description document (*S. Madsen*) 1:30 pm

7. Proposed changes to benchmark vs update stock assessment schedule 1:45 pm
(*P. Campfield*)

8. Stock assessment updates 2:00 pm
 - Black drum, red drum, croaker, spot, and ageing activities (*J. Kipp*)
 - Weakfish, bluefish, tautog, scup, menhaden (*S. Madsen*)

9. Review stock assessment timing and schedule 2:20 pm
 - black sea bass, HSC, shad, river herring

10. Stock assessment training workshops (*S. Madsen*) 2:50 pm

11. Scientific uncertainty update (*L. Lee*) 3:10 pm

12. Discuss suggestions for Fishery-Independent Data Use Policy 3:20 pm

13. Other Business
14. Adjourn 3:30 pm

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