

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

BERP Workgroup Meeting

Providence, RI
September 10th 12:30-5:00 pm
September 11th 8:30 am- 5:00 pm
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.

Wednesday, September 10th

1. Welcome and introductions (*M. Cieri*) 12:30 pm
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of minutes- Aug 6th 2014
4. Review Ecosystem Monitoring Tools
 - a. Predator Nutrition Reference Pts (*J. Uphoff*) 12:45 pm
 - b. Indices of other forage for main predators (*J. Brust*) 1:15 pm
5. Review Quantitative ERP Tools
 - a. Predator/Prey Ratio Ref Pts (*M. Celestino*) 1:45 pm
 - b. MSVPA (*M. Cieri*) 2:15 pm
6. Break 2:45 pm
 - a. Surplus production models
 - Steele-Henderson Model (*J. Uphoff*) 3:00 pm
 - SPM with time-varying r (*G. Nesslage*) 3:30 pm
7. Adjourn 5:00 pm

Thursday, September 11th

8. Welcome and introductions (*M. Cieri*) 8:30 am
9. Continue review of Quantitative ERP Tools
 - a. Single-species statistical catch-at-age models
 - BAM (*A. Schueller*)
 - DAM (stock synthesis) (*G. Nesslage*) 9:00 am
 - b. Multispecies statistical catch-at-age model (*J. McNamee*) 9:30 am
 - c. Ecopath with Ecosim (*H. Townsend*) 10:00 am
10. **Break** 10:30 am
11. Discuss conclusions and recommendations section of ERP Plan
12. Review MSVPA Update Document
13. Other business
14. Public comment
15. Adjourn 5:00 pm

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