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AMERICAN LOBSTER STOCK ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Assessment Workshop

November 19-21, 2013

NH F&G 225 Main Street, Durham NH 03824

Draft Agenda

Goals: Review finalized data, discuss model configuration options and reference points

Tuesday November 19, 2013

1. Welcome/Call to Order/Introductions (*Glenn*) 1:00 p.m.

2. Landings (Note: portions of this meeting may be closed to the public if confidential data are presented) (*Nesslage*)
 - 2.1. Review finalized landings
 - 2.2. Review landings gap-filling and alternative/new biosamples gap-filling process
 - 2.3. Catch-at-length matrix
 - 2.4. Review finalized CPUE trends

3. Biosamples
 - 3.1. Review finalized table of sampling intensity (*Nesslage*)
 - 3.2. Identify areas where sampling is most needed (*Glenn*)

4. Review indices of abundance (*Glenn/Nesslage*)
 - 4.1. Review finalized trends in trawl surveys (*Nesslage/Shank*)
 - 4.2. Finalize plan for treating and incorporating VTS data in assessment (*Shank/Jacobson/McKown/Howell*)

5. Review status of tagging data gathering (*Nesslage*)

6. Adjourn for the day 6:00 p.m.

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 November 20, 2013

1. Review GIS maps (*Pugh*) 9:00 a.m.
2. Discuss model configuration by stock unit (outline general options and decisions to be made for base vs. sensitivity runs)
 - 2.1. Quick review of model and options available (*Nesslage/Jacobson*)
 - 2.2. GOM (*Nesslage*)
 - 2.3. GBK (*Jacobson*)
 - 2.4. SNE (*McKown/Nesslage*)
3. Begin reference point discussion (*Glenn*)
 - 3.1. Review need to reproduce current ref pts and female-based
 - 3.2. Review traditional YPR & SSB/R already in code and 2009 report
 - 3.3. Consider two-sex SPR approach ala 2011 blue crab assessment?
 - 3.4. Utilize S-R curves from model with survey data (idea from previous discussion)? Or just incorporate in model-free indicators?
 - 3.5. Others ideas?
4. Adjourn for the day 6:00 p.m.

Thursday November 21, 2013

1. Wrap up discussion on reference points (*Glenn*) 9:00 a.m.
2. Review model-free indicators (*Glenn/Wilson/Shank?/Nesslage*)
3. Review new tasks, timeline, and plan for spring modeling workshop (*Glenn/Taylor*)
4. Adjourn 3:00 pm

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