

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Spot and Atlantic Croaker Assessment Workshop II

August 9-11, 2016

Arlington, VA

Draft Agenda

August 9, 2016

- Welcome 10:00 a.m.
- Assessment Workshop I Follow-Ups 10:05 a.m.
 - Review discard estimates (TOR 3)
 - Treatment of anomalous estimates and zero estimates (J. Kipp)
 - NC inshore estimates (L. Lee)
 - Other concerns or discussion?
- *Lunch* 12:30 p.m.
- Catch Survey Analysis for Spot (TOR 4 & 5) 1:30 p.m.
 - Review inputs for base model
 - Updated selectivity estimates (H. Rickabaugh)
 - Preferred indices of abundance (TOR 1; J. Kipp)
 - Mean weights for SSB and SPR estimates (K. Anstead)
 - Discuss reference points (TOR 8; J. Kipp)
 - Discuss sensitivities and uncertainty (TOR 6; J. Kipp)
 - GA commercial landings
 - Start year after large peak in shrimp trawl discards (1991)
- Adjourn 5:00 p.m.

August 10, 2016

- Surplus Production Model for Spot (TOR 4 & 5; K. Anstead) 9:00 a.m.
 - Review base model inputs
 - Discuss model outputs and reference points
 - Discuss sensitivities
- *Lunch* 12:00 p.m.
- Stock Synthesis Model for Atlantic Croaker (TOR 4 & 5; L. Lee) 1:00 p.m.
 - Review base model inputs
 - Discuss model outputs and reference points
 - Discuss sensitivities
- Review changes/updates to Spot CSA (J. Kipp) 4:00 p.m.
- Adjourn 5:00 p.m.

August 11, 2016

- Review changes/updates to Spot Surplus Production Model (K. Anstead) 9:00 a.m.
- Review changes/updates to Croaker Stock Synthesis Model (L. Lee) 10:00 a.m.
- Discuss Preferred Model for Spot (TOR 4) 11:00 a.m.
- *Lunch* 12:00 p.m.
- Discuss Stock Status (TOR 8) 1:00 p.m.
- Compare Assessment Results to TLA (TOR 9; C. McDonough) 2:00 p.m.
- Research Recommendations (TOR 11; D. Franco) 2:30 a.m.
- Review Tasks and Timeline 3:30 p.m.
 - Assessment report writing tasks
- Adjourn 4:00 p.m.