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Peer Review for Atlantic Cobia Benchmark Stock Assessment Scheduled for November 19-21, 2019

Arlington, VA – The benchmark stock assessment for Atlantic cobia will be peer-reviewed through the SouthEast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) on November 19 –21, 2019 at the Beaufort Hotel, 2440 Lennoxville Road, Beaufort, NC. The assessment will be used to evaluate the health of the stock and inform management of the species.

Review Workshops are open to the public, with the exception of select closed sessions for Review Panel deliberations when the public and all other workshop participants may be asked to leave the room.

A copy of the agenda for the peer review can be found here – http://www.asmfc.org/files/Meetings/SEDAR58_Cobia_RW_draftagenda.pdf. For more information, please contact Patrick Campfield, Science Director, at pcampfield@asmfc.org or 703.842.0740.

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