

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Law Enforcement Committee Teleconference Meeting

January 7, 2016
2:00pm - 4:00pm

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. Roll Call/Introductions 2:00 p.m.
2. Changes/Approval of Agenda 2:05 p.m.
3. American Eel Aquaculture Plan for North Carolina 2:10 p.m.
 - The Draft Plan can be found at:
<https://asmfc.egnyte.com/dl/jT8QeGDTh5>
 - Summarize the Plan and respond to Questions (*Mike Waine, Todd Mathes, Jason Rock, Steve Anthony*)
 - Consensus Recommendation of the LEC
4. Atlantic Menhaden Conservation Equivalency Proposal for MD 2:40 p.m.
 - [Refer to Attachment One](#)
 - Proposal to allow two bycatch limits on one vessel (*Mike Waine*)
 - Summarize LEC recommendations
5. Jonah Crab Bycatch—Count, Pounds or Volume? 2:50 p.m.
 - Review current management plan provisions (*Mark Robson*)
 - Staff seeks LEC input on bycatch measures
 - Count Limit (1,000 crabs)
 - Poundage Limit (1,000 lbs)
 - Volumetric Limit (# of crates allowed)
 - Summarize LEC recommendations
6. American Striped Bass Recreational Measures for MD 3:10 p.m.
 - Review MD Proposals for coastal, bay and trophy fisheries (*Robson*)
 - [Refer to Attachment Two](#)
 - Review previous LEC comments (*Robson*)
 - [Refer to Attachment Three](#)
 - Possible Future Conservation Equivalency for Charter/Private fleets
 - Summarize LEC recommendations

7. Summer Flounder and Black Sea Bass Changes 3:30 p.m.
- The Draft Addendum can be found at:
http://www.asmfc.org/uploads/file/5678550eDraftAddendumXXVII_PublicComment_Dec2015.pdf
 - Review Previous LEC Comments (*Robson*)
Refer to Attachment Four
 - Review Summer Flounder Proposals for NJ (*Robson*)
 - NJ request for split regions
 - Summarize LEC recommendations
 - Review Black Sea Bass Proposals (*Robson*)
 - Regional approach to regulations
 - Summarize LEC recommendations
8. Other Business 3:50 p.m.
9. Adjourn 4:00 p.m.

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