Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

HORSESHOE CRAB Technical Committee and Stock Assessment Subcommittee Webinar

Friday, June 1, 2022 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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1.	Welcome (J. Sweka, SAS Chair)	1:00 p.m.
2.	 Consider an update to the 2019 benchmark stock assessment (K. Anstead) a. Schedule for 2024 or delay to 2026 given the assessment schedule in 2023-2025? b. If 2024, discuss timeline (next page) and data requests 	1:05 p.m.
3.	Update the TC/SAS on Biomedical Best Management Practices (C. Starks)	1:45 p.m.
4.	Discuss wind farm effects on horseshoe crabs and distribution (K. Anstead)	2:00 p.m.
5.	Elect TC Chair, TC Vice-Chair, SAS Chair (C. Starks)	2:30 p.m.
6.	Other Business	2:40 p.m.
7.	Public Comment	2:50 p.m.
8.	Adjourn	3:00 p.m.

2024 Stock Assessment Update schedule, if applicable

	Milestone	Date
✓	TC/SAS call to plan assessment	June 2023
	Circulate data requests to states/partners	July 2023
	Data through 2022 due	September 2023
	Develop fishery-independent indices	October-November 2023
	Update methods and models	November 2023-March 2024
	SAS writes update report	April-May 2024
	SAS call to finalize report	June 2024
	Report to TC for review	July 2024
	TC call to approve report	August 2024
	SAS finalizes report and includes in Board meeting materials	September 2024
	Present stock assessment update to the Board	October 2024