

# Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

## Ecological Reference Point Data & Methods Workshop

October 2-5, 2023

Westin Crystal City

1800 Richmond Highway, Arlington, Virginia

Webinar Registration:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8348775841855834204>

### Draft Agenda

Please note the agenda is preliminary; the order in which items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary. Breaks will be taken in the morning and afternoon as time allows.

#### **Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Welcome and Introductions ( <i>M. Cieri</i> )	1:00 p.m.
Review Current Menhaden Management ( <i>J. Boyle</i> )	1:30 p.m.
Review 2019 Peer Review Recommendations ( <i>K. Drew</i> )	2:00 p.m.
Review External Data Submissions	
• Menhaden weight-at-age ( <i>G. Nessler</i> )	2:30 p.m.
• Reanalysis of menhaden tagging data ( <i>J. Ault</i> )	3:00 p.m.
• Chesapeake Bay osprey and bird diet data sources ( <i>B. Watts</i> )	3:30 p.m.
Discuss Use of External Data ( <i>ERP WG</i> )	4:00 p.m.
Adjourn for the day	5:00 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Indicator Work Group Report ( <i>K. Anstead</i> )	9:00 a.m.
• Review of model-free, model-feeding, and rubric approaches	
• Potential indicators for menhaden	
Discuss Indicator Approach for ERP Assessment	10:00 a.m.
Lunch	12:00 p.m.
Review Multispecies Data	1:30 p.m.
• New/updated raw diet data submissions ( <i>ERP WG</i> )	
• Updated literature/assessment review ( <i>Species Leads</i> )	
Identify "ERP Species" for Inclusion in MICE Models	3:30 p.m.
Adjourn for the day	5:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Update on Single-Species Model Progress/Needs ( <i>A. Schueller</i> )	9:00 a.m.
Updates on Potential ERP Models	9:30 a.m.
• Multi-species statistical catch-at-age model ( <i>J. McNamee</i> )	
• NWACS-Full ( <i>A. Buchheister</i> )/NWACS-MICE ( <i>D. Chagaris</i> )	
• Ecosystem harvest control rules ( <i>G. Nessler</i> )	
Lunch	12:00 p.m.
Final Recommendations on 2025 Models	1:30 p.m.
• Which models to carry forward	
• High priority updates/modifications to model structure	
Adjourn for the day	5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Finalize Workshop Recommendations

9:00 a.m.

Review Task Lists and Timeline

10:30 a.m.

Public Comment

11:00 a.m.

Adjourn

12:00 p.m.