Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

American Lobster Data Workshop

February 15, 26, & 27, 2024

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Draft Agenda

Please note the agenda times are approximate; the order in which items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary. There will be opportunities for public comment at the conclusion of each day if time allows.

Thursday, February 15

9:00 am Workshop Welcome, Agenda, and Objectives; TOR Review (*T. Pugh*)

9:20 am External Research

Larval Swimming Behavior and Egger Movement/Temperature Preference (J. Goldstein and B. Gutzler)

10:00 am External Research (*continued*)

• Incorporating changes in thermal habitat and growth into assessment model and other research from the Chen Lab (*Y. Chen*)

10:30 am Break

10:45 am External Research (*continued*)

- Growth Modeling Projects (G. Nesslage)
- Growth Observation Error (E. Rzeszowski)

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm External Research (*continued*)

- GOM/GBK Movement (E. Rzeszowski)
- Juvenile Lobster Habitat Use (*R. Jarrett*)
- YOY Tracking through Landings (A. Goode)

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm External Research (*continued*)

• Coastwide Landings Synthesis (*L. White*)

3:15 pm Research Recommendations from 2020 Assessment and Peer Review (*J. Kipp*)

3:45 pm Public Comment (as time allows)

4:00 pm Adjourn

Monday, February 26

9:00 am Welcome Back

9:05 am External Research (*continued*)

- Juvenile Thermal Tolerance and Survival (E. Annis)
- Social Indicators for Lobster (*T. Burnham*)

10:00 am Discuss Inclusion of Economic/Socioeconomic Data in Assessment

10:45 am Break

11:00 am State and Federal Data and Research Updates

- ME (K. Reardon)
- NH (J. Carloni)
- MA (T. Pugh)

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm State and Federal Data and Research Updates (continued)

- RI (C. McManus)
- CT (R. St. Amand)
- NY (*J. Pellegrino*)
- NJ (P. Clarke)
- MD (C. Weedon)

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm State and Federal Data and Research Updates (*continued*)

• NOAA (B. Shank)

3:15 pm CFRF Data Update (*N. Olsen*)

3:45 pm Public Comment (as time allows)

4:00 pm Adjourn

Tuesday, February 27

9:00 am Welcome Back

9:10 am Landings and Other Non-Agency Data (*J. Kipp*)

9:30 am Discuss Biosampling Requirements to Address Board Task (*C. Starks*)

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Discuss Environmental/Ecosystem Data and Modeling Needs

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Discuss Priority Data Development Tasks

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Other Business/Parking Lot Items

3:15 pm Next Steps and Timelines

3:45 pm Public Comment (as time allows)

4:00 pm Adjourn