

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Atlantic Menhaden SAS Call

December 13th, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join the webinar: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/771266445>

Phone: 1-888-585-9008 Passcode: 135-384-640

1. Review fishery-independent indices and Conn indices (*K. Anstead*) 9:30 am

Tasks: FIG re-developed indices based on decisions at Data Workshop II, revised Conns to be calculated and approved by the SAS, update length comps and use weighting

Action: Make final decision about indices & review length comps

2. Update on maturity (*A. Sharov*) 10:30 am

Tasks: Reexamine with cohort ages, plot A50 and L50 together

Action: Determine if length-at-maturity changes over time based on available data

3. Review work on cohort length-weight analysis (*K. Anstead*) 11:00 am

Task: Redo analysis using cohort-year, no calendar-year

Action: Make decision on time-varying or time-invariant L-W for BAM

4. Update on bait catch-at-age (*K. Drew*) 11:30 am

Tasks: Consider various methods for gap filling as discussed at the Data Workshop II

Action: Determine if and how to gap fill the bait catch-at-age data

5. Review tasks for January webinar/call and assessment timeline 12:15 pm

6. Other business/Adjourn 12:30 pm