



*Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission*

**Atlantic Sturgeon Stock Assessment  
Review Workshop**

*August 14-17, 2017  
Raleigh, North Carolina*

**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.*

<b>Monday, August 14</b>		<b>10am – 5pm</b>
Welcome & Introductions	Pat Campfield	10:00 am
Agenda Overview and Review Conduct	Panel Chair	
Background	Katie Drew	10:20 am
a. Assessment history		
b. Regulatory and fishery history		
c. Life history		
Stock Structure (TOR #1)	Dave Secor	11:20 am
Review Panel Q & A		12:00 pm
<b>-- LUNCH --</b>		<b>12:30 pm</b>
Data Sources (TOR #2)	Kristen Anstead	1:30 pm
a. Data selection criteria		
b. Index calculation methods		
Review Panel Q & A		3:00 pm
<b>-- BREAK --</b>		<b>3:30 pm</b>
Bycatch Estimates (TOR#3)	Katie Drew	3:40 pm
Review Panel Q & A		4:30 pm
<b>Adjourn for Day 1</b>		<b>5:00 pm</b>



**Tuesday, August 15** **9am – 5pm**

Assessment Analyses and Models (TOR #4-5)

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| a. Trend Analysis                                     | Ed Hale | 9:00 am |
| i. Mann-Kendall analysis                              |         |         |
| ii. DFA, PVA, Conn, Cluster, Power Analysis           |         |         |
| iii. Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) |         |         |

Review Panel Q & A 10:30 am

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| b. Tagging Model            | Jared Flowers | 11:00 am |
| c. Stock Reduction Analysis | Katie Drew    | 11:30 am |

**-- LUNCH --** **12:30 pm**

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| d. Egg per Recruit Analyses | Laura Lee | 1:30 pm |
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Review Panel Q & A 2:00 pm

Reference Points and Stock Status (TORs #6-7) Laura Lee 2:30 pm

**-- BREAK --** **3:15 pm**

Research Recommendations (TOR #8) Kristen Anstead 3:30 pm

Review Panel Q & A 4:00 pm

Review Panel and SASC define additional analytical requests 4:30 pm

**Adjourn for Day 2** **5:00 pm**

**Wednesday, August 16** **9am – 5pm**

Review additional analyses requested by Panel (if necessary) 9:00 am

Review Panel deliberations (closed door) 10:00 am

Panel reviews conclusions with SASC (closed door with SASC) 11:00 am

Review Panel begins drafting report 11:30 am

Assessment team working session on final requested analyses

**-- LUNCH --** **12:00 pm**

Review final runs requested by Panel 1:00 pm

Review Panel deliberations (closed door) 2:00 pm

Panel reviews conclusions with SASC (closed door with SASC) 2:30 pm

**-- BREAK --** **3:30 pm**



Review Panel Discussion	3:45 pm
a. Review report overview	
b. Compare notes and major findings by TOR	
c. Assign report sections	
<b>Adjourn for Day 3</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>

**Thursday, August 17**

Review Report writing (closed door)	8:30 am
<b>-- LUNCH --</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
Complete initial draft of Review Report (closed door)	1:00 pm
<b>Adjourn Review Workshop</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>