

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Atlantic Menhaden SAS Call

January 24th, 2019, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join the webinar: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/349427069>

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1. Review Updated Natural Mortality (*M. Cieri*) 9:30 am
Task: Update the M analysis with the revised Liljestrand values
Action: Select final M curve for the assessment

2. Update on Ichthyoplankton Index (*J. Brust*) 10:00 am
Tasks: Continue to develop both EcoMon and MARMAP data sets as separate indices and investigate how similar data and methods have been used in other assessments
Action: Get update and decide on inclusion/exclusion of ichthyoplankton survey data in the assessment

3. Update on Habitat Work (*R. Latour*) 10:30 am
Task: Explore the use of GAMs for habitat modelling.
Action: Give feedback for development of analysis

Update from Jay 11:00 am
Task: Jay to follow up with Kevin Friedland about an ecosystem status report for menhaden.

4. Update on VIMS Fecundity Work (*R. Latour*) 11:15 am

5. Update on Bait Catch-At-Age (*K. Drew*) 11:30 am
Tasks: Explore adding bait samples from other gear types (reduction plants) and compare results to the analysis presented on the December 13 call
Action: Determine how to gap fill the bait catch-at-age data

6. Review Outstanding Data Needs for BAM (*A. Schueller*) 12:00 pm

7. Review Timeline, Report Section Assignments (*M. Appelman/K. Anstead*) 12:15 pm

8. Other business/Adjourn 12:30 pm