

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

BERP Workgroup Meeting

*December 10-11, 2013
Hanover, Maryland*

Draft Agenda

The times listed are approximate; the order in which these items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary.

Tuesday, December 10th, 2013 (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

1. Welcome and introductions (*M. Cieri*) 8:00 a.m.
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of minutes Sept 16-17, 2013
4. Presentations of MSVPA species assignment deliverables
 - a. Prey species
 - Atl. Menhaden (*A. Schueller*)
 - Atl. Herring (*M. Cieri*)
 - Bay anchovy (*D. Chagaris*)
 - Benthic crustaceans
 1. Lobsters (*M. Cieri*)
 2. Blue crabs (*A. Sharov*)
 3. Jonah/Rock crab (*M. Cieri/ M. Celestino*)
 - Benthic invertebrates (*M. Dean*)
 - Medium forage
 1. Butterfish (*H. Townsend*)
 2. Sand lance/Scup (*J. McNamee*)
 - Squid
 1. *Doryteuthis* (*H. Townsend*)
 2. *Illex* (*J. McNamee*)
 - Sciaenids (*W. Smith*)
 - Zooplankton (*M. Dean/ H. Townsend*)
 - b. Predator species
 - Striped bass (*A. Sharov*)
 - Bluefish (*M. Celestino*)
 - Weakfish (*J. Brust/ J. Uphoff*)
5. Public comment 4:50 p.m.
6. Other Business 4:55 p.m.
7. Adjourn 5:00 p.m.

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Wednesday December 11, 2013 (8 a.m.-3 p.m.)

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| 1. Continue presentations from December 10th | 8:00 am |
| 2. Prey preference and spatial overlap models (<i>M. Dean</i>) | 11:00 a.m. |
| 3. Public comment | 2:50 p.m. |
| 4. Other Business | 2:55 p.m. |
| 5. Adjourn | 3:00 p.m. |

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