Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Atlantic Menhaden Stock Assessment Subcommittee: 2025 Stock Assessment Update Planning

Thursday, February 29th, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Meeting Objective: To plan the stock assessment update, review timeline, and assign tasks

- 10:00 am Welcome (Amy Schueller, SAS Chair)
- 10:05 am **2022 Stock Assessment Update Review** (*Amy Schueller*)
- 10:20 am Fishery-Dependent and –Independent Data Tasks (Kristen Anstead)
- 10:30 am Other Considerations and Projects
 - MARECO index (Kristen Anstead)
 - Ageing Workshop and Exchange (Kristen Anstead)
 - Size-at-Age Issue (Genny Nesslage)
 - Natural Mortality Issue (Matt Cieri)
- 11:15 am **Timeline and Due Dates** (Kristen Anstead)
- 11:30 am **Other Business** (*if needed*)
- 12:00 pm Adjourn

2025 Atlantic Menhaden Stock Assessment Update Timeline DRAFT

Assessment Process: The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) will be conducting the Atlantic Menhaden Single-Species and Ecological Reference Point Benchmark Stock Assessments in 2025. The assessments will involve several data and assessment workshops. The stock assessments will be coordinated by ASMFC staff and be peer reviewed through the SEDAR process in the second half of 2025.

Terminal Year: 2023