

# Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

## Atlantic Menhaden Stock Assessment Subcommittee Ecological Reference Point Workgroup

### METHODS WORKSHOP II

Arlington, Virginia  
November 4 -8, 2024

#### Draft Agenda

#### Monday, November 4 (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm; SAS)

Facilitator: A. Schueller

1. Welcome/Call to Order (*A. Schueller*) 1:00 p.m.
  - a. Review Timeline
  - b. Review Goals of Workshop
2. Natural Mortality Discussion 1:30 p.m.
3. BAM Model Updates 2:30 p.m.
4. Public Comment/Adjourn 5:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 5 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm; SAS)

Facilitator: A. Schueller

1. Follow-up Discussions on BAM 9:00 a.m.
2. Review SAS decisions and provide task list 11:30 a.m.

#### Tuesday, November 5 (1:30 pm – 5:00 pm; ERP WG)

Facilitator: M. Cieri

1. Menhaden single-species update (*A. Schueller*) 1:30 p.m.
2. Data updates 2:30 p.m.
3. Public Comment/Adjourn 5:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, November 6 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm; ERP WG)

Facilitator: M. Cieri

1. NWACS-MICE Updates (*D. Chagaris*) 9:00 a.m.
- Lunch 12:30 p.m.
2. NWACS Full Updates (*A. Buchheister*) 1:30 p.m.
3. Public Comment/Adjourn 5:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, November 7 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm; ERP WG)

Facilitator: M. Cieri

1. VADER Updates (*J. McNamee*) 9:00 a.m.
2. WASPP Updates (*G. Nessler*) 11:30 p.m.
- Lunch 12:30 p.m.
3. Model Comparison Criteria (*K. Drew, M. Cieri*) 1:30 p.m.
4. Projections/Reference Point Scenarios (*M. Cieri*) 3:00 p.m.
4. Public Comment/Adjourn 5:00 p.m.

**Friday, November 8 (9:00 am – 1:00 pm; ERP WG)**

*Facilitator: M. Cieri*

1. Continued Model Discussions (as needed) (*K. Drew, M. Cieri*) 9:00 a.m.
2. Discuss ERP Model Synthesis (*M. Cieri*) 10:30 p.m.
3. Report and Peer Review Framing Discussion (*M. Cieri*) 11:30 p.m.
4. Review Next Steps & Timeline (*M. Cieri, J. Patel*) 12:30 p.m.
5. Public Comment/Adjourn 1:00 p.m.