Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

American Lobster Stock Assessment Review Workshop



September 2-5, 2025

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.

Tuesday, September 2	1:00	pm – 5:00 pm
Welcome & Introductions	Pat Campfield	1:00 pm
Ground Rules	Tom Miller (Review Panel Chair)	1:15 pm
Life History and Stock Structure	Kathleen Reardon, Tracy Pugh	1:30 pm
Review Panel Q & A		2:15 pm
Break		2:30 pm
Environmental Impacts	Conor McManus	2:45 pm
Review Panel Q & A		3:15 pm
Fisheries and Management History	Caitlin Starks	3:30 pm
Assessment/Reference Point History	Jeff Kipp	4:00 pm
Review Panel Q & A		4:30 pm
Analytical requests to assessment team		
Public Comment		4:45 pm
Adjourn		5:00 pm

The meeting will be held at Marine Biological Laboratory in the Swope Building on North Street, Woods Hole, MA

Wednesday, September 3		9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Fishery-Dependent Data and Inputs	Kathleen Reardon	9:00 am
Review Panel Q & A		9:45 am
Fishery-Independent Data and Inputs	Josh Carloni	10:00 am
Review Panel Q & A		10:45 am
Break		11:00 am
Stock Indicator Methodology	Tracy Pugh	11:15 am
Review Panel Q & A		11:45 pm
Assessment Model Methodology	Jeff Kipp	12:00 pm
Review Panel Q & A		12:30 pm
Lunch		12:45 pm
GOM/GBK Model Results	Jeff Kipp	1:45 pm
Stock Indicators		
Model Results		
Stock Status		
Review Panel Q & A		2:45 pm
Break		3:00 pm

Southern New England Model Results	Conor McManus	3:15 pm
Stock Indicators		
Model Results		
Stock Status		
Review Panel Q&A		4:15 pm
Analytical requests to assessment team		
Public Comment		4:45 pm
Adjourn		5:00 pm
Thursday, September 4		9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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Break	2:30 pm
Review Panel Discuss Conclusions & Recommendations (closed door)	2:45 pm
Adjourn	5:00 pm
Friday, September 5	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Review Additional Analyses	9:00 am
Review Panel Q & A	10:00 am
Break	10:30 am
Review Panel Discuss Conclusions & Recommendations if Needed (closed door)	10:45 am
Panel reviews conclusions with Assessment Committee	11:30 am
Lunch—	12:30 pm
Begin Drafting Review Report - Closed Door Session Review Panel	1:30 pm
Adjourn Review Workshop	5:00 pm