

Long-Term Stock Assessment Schedule (August 2026 Board-Approved)

Species	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
American Eel				Benchmark					Update			
American Shad	Benchmark											<i>*Benchmark</i>
American Lobster	Benchmark					Benchmark (Q4)						<i>*Benchmark</i>
Atlantic Croaker								Benchmark (Q3)				
Atlantic Menhaden			Update			Update (Q4)				Update		
Atl. Menhaden ERPs						Benchmark (Q4)						
Atlantic Sea Herring	Update		Update		Update (Q3)	Benchmark (Q2)		Update (Q3)		<i>*Update</i>		<i>*Update</i>
Atlantic Striped Bass			Update		Update (Q4)				Benchmark			
Atlantic Sturgeon					Update (Q3)					Benchmark		
Black Drum			Benchmark						Update			
Black Sea Bass		Update		Benchmark	Update (Q3)	Update (Q3)			<i>*Update</i>		<i>*Update</i>	
Bluefish		Update	Benchmark	Update		Update (Q3)			<i>*Update</i>		<i>*Update</i>	
Coastal Sharks	Benchmark			Benchmark				Benchmark				
Cobia								Update (Q4)				
Horseshoe Crab					Update (Q2)						Benchmark	
Horseshoe Crab ARM		Benchmark		Update	Update (Q4)	Update (Q4)				Update		
Jonah Crab				Benchmark						Update		
Northern Shrimp		Update				Update (Q1)						
Red Drum			Benchmark		Benchmark (Q4)							
River Herring					Benchmark (Q3)						<i>*Update</i>	
Scup		Update		Update		Update (Q3)			<i>*Update</i>	<i>*Benchmark</i>		
Spanish Mackerel			Update						Update			
Spiny Dogfish			Benchmark	Update					<i>*Update</i>			
Spot									Benchmark (Q3)			
Spotted Seatrout												
Summer Flounder		Update		Update		Update (Q3)			<i>*Update</i>		<i>*Update</i>	
Tautog		Update				Update (Q4)				Benchmark		
Weakfish						Update (Q3)					Benchmark	
Winter Flounder	Update		Update		Update (Q4)	Update (Q4)			<i>*Update</i>			

Number indicates quarter of presentation to the Board

- Q1 Winter
- Q2 Spring
- Q3 Summer
- Q4 Fall/Annual Meeting

	ASMFC Peer Review
	NRCC Peer Review (Research Track)
	SEDAR Peer Review (Research Track)
	Completed

**Italics = under consideration, not officially scheduled*

Notes:

Coastal Sharks
Spotted Seatrout

Sandbar assessment in 2026
States conduct individual assessments