



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: American Lobster Advisory Panel
FROM: Caitlin Starks, FMP Coordinator
DATE: December 18, 2026
SUBJECT: Advisory Panel Meeting Scheduled for January 12, 2026

An American Lobster Advisory Panel (AP) meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, January 12th from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.** A copy of the draft meeting agenda is attached and the information to access the webinar is as follows:

Please join using this link: <https://v.ringcentral.com/join/286942592>
You can also dial in using your phone: +1 (650) 419-1505
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The purpose of the meeting is to review the [American Lobster 2025 Benchmark Stock Assessment and Peer Review Report](#).

During this AP meeting the Technical Committee Chair will review the assessment and answer questions from the AP. Advisors will be able to provide any additional information related to the stock assessment and status they would like the Board to consider.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me at cstarks@asmfc.org or 703.842.0740.

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DRAFT AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome & Review of the Agenda (<i>G. Moore</i>) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2. Review 2025 Benchmark Stock Assessment and Peer Review (<i>T. Pugh</i>) | 4:05 p.m. |
| 3. AP Discussion and Input on 2025 Stock Assessment (<i>G. Moore</i>) | 4:45 p.m. |
| 4. Adjourn | 5:00 p.m. |