

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
Atlantic Striped Bass Assessment Workshop

August 24-28, 2026
ASMFC Offices
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Draft Agenda

Please note the agenda times are approximate – the order in which items will be taken is subject to change and other items may be added as necessary.

Monday, August 24

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| 1. Call to Order/Introductions (<i>M. Conroy</i>) | 1:00 pm |
| 2. Review Final Input Data | 1:10 pm |
| a. Recalibrated MRIP estimates (if available) | |
| b. Commercial discards | |
| c. Recreational release mortality-at-age | |
| d. Scale-otolith conversions | |
| 3. Update from the Tagging Subcommittee (<i>K. Drew</i>) | 4:30 pm |
| 4. Public comment | 4:55 pm |
| 5. Adjourn for Day 1 | 5:00 pm |

Tuesday, August 25

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| 1. Review initial runs of spatial model (<i>S. Nehemiah</i>) | 9:00 am |
| ---- LUNCH ---- | 12:00 pm |
| 2. Review initial runs of WHAM model (<i>G. Nelson</i>) | 1:30 pm |
| 3. Discuss additional runs to be completed overnight (<i>SAS Members</i>) | 4:30 pm |
| 4. Public comment | 4:55 pm |
| 5. Adjourn for Day 2 | 5:00 pm |

Wednesday, August 26

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| 1. Review new model runs (<i>S. Nehemiah, G. Nelson</i>) | 9:00 am |
| ---- LUNCH ---- | 12:00 pm |
| 2. Continue model discussions (<i>SAS Members</i>) | 1:30 pm |
| a. Identify preferred base model configurations | |
| b. Develop final set of sensitivity runs | |
| 3. Public comment | 4:55 pm |
| 4. Adjourn for Day 3 | 5:00 pm |

Thursday, August 27

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| 5. Review new model runs (<i>S. Nehemiah, G. Nelson</i>) | 9:00 am |
| 6. Methods to improve catch projections (<i>M. Celestino, M. Conroy</i>) | 10:00 am |

---- **LUNCH** ----

12:00 pm

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| 7. Discuss options for BRPs for further development (<i>SAS Members</i>) | 1:30 pm |
| 8. Review environmental data analyses (<i>SAS Members</i>) | 4:00 pm |
| 9. Public comment | 4:55 pm |
| 10. Adjourn for Day 4 | 5:00 pm |

Friday, August 28

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| 1. Review workshop decisions | 9:00 am |
| 2. Review assessment timeline and tasks | 11:00 am |
| 3. Public comment | 11:30 am |
| 4. Meeting adjourns | 12:00 pm |