

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

AMERICAN LOBSTER

Management Objectives Workshop Steering Committee Call and Webinar

Monday, August 31, 2026

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Webinar: <https://v.ringcentral.com/join/168835255>

- 2:00 p.m. **Welcome**
- 2:10 p.m. **Understanding fundamental versus means objectives** (*J. Kipp*)
- 2:20 p.m. **Review strawman recommendations for Management Objectives Process (MOP)**
(*C. Starks*)
- 2:30 p.m. **Refine recommendations for MOP**
- Meeting spatial scale and format
 - Meeting objectives
 - Stakeholder representation
 - Meeting participants and roles
 - Facilitator role and expertise
 - Outreach and preparation for meetings
- 4:00 p.m. **Break**
- 4:15 p.m. **Discuss role of LCMTs in MOP**
- 4:45 p.m. **Next Steps and Other Business**
- Assign writing and cost estimation tasks
 - Agenda items for next meeting
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**