Atlantic Cod Stock Structure - Management Workshops

#1 - Setting the Groundwork

August 12, 2021
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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Today’s Goal:
Overview outcomes from the June Science and Assessment workshops, provide context on the federal management system for cod and share ideas for management tools and approaches to consider in a series of future management workshops.

Objectives:
• Review outcomes of the science/assessment June workshops
• Provide an overview of the current cod fisheries management system
• Examine different management tools and approaches available
Setting the Groundwork: Thursday August 12, 1pm-3pm

Focus

• Gathering Regional Perspectives from Southern New England and Georges Bank East & West: Tuesday August 17, 1pm-3pm

• Gathering Regional Perspectives from Gulf of Maine East & West: Thursday August 19, 1pm-3pm

• Focusing on Recreational Fishing Perspectives: Thursday, September 9, 2pm-4pm

Re-Group

Evaluating Tradeoffs to Adjusting Management Measures: Monday, September 20, 1pm-3pm*
1. **IF YOU KNOW YOU HAVE SLOW INTERNET:** keep Zoom open and call in with your phone for audio (enter your participant ID!)

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- **Meeting Topic:** My Meeting
- **Host:** Brittaney.Andrews@wwfus.org
- **Invitation URL:** https://wwfus.zoom.us/j/770118569
- **Participant ID:** 17

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Navigational Aids

- Be attentive to today’s objectives.
- Focus on task at hand.
- We are all here to learn.
- Share the floor.
- Be respectful.
1:00  Welcome and Introductions
1:15  Goals and Objectives of Management Workshops
1:30  Brief Overview of Science/Assessment Workshops
1:50  Understanding Existing Atlantic Cod Management
2:30  Considering Example Management Approaches
2:50  Overview of Next Steps & Adjourn
Atlantic Cod Stock Structure Goals & Objectives – Jamie Cournane, NEFMC
2021 Atlantic Cod Stock Structure Workshop Timeline

- **June 01:** Science/Assessment of GOM Stocks
- **July 12:** Assessment Prospects and Data Needs (if needed)
- **July 17:** Management Workshops #1
- **July 19:** Management Workshops #2
- **August 09:** Interim Report to Council
- **August 29:** Draft Report
- **November 09:** Final Report to Council
- **November 20:** Final Report to Council
- **December 01:** Science/Assessment of SNE/GB Stocks
- **August 25:** Assessment Prospects and Data Needs

**Research Track Working Group:**
For More Information

https://seagrant.unh.edu/2021-atlantic-cod-stock-workshops

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