Atlantic Cod Science & Assessment Workshops

Exploring Stock Assessment Prospect and Data Needs

June 25, 2021
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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1. **IF YOU KNOW YOU HAVE SLOW INTERNET:**
   - keep Zoom open and call in with your phone for audio (enter your participant ID!)

2. **Please rename yourself** in the Participants tab so we know who to call on.
Navigational Aids

• Be attentive to today’s objectives.
• Focus on task at hand.
• We are all here to learn.
• Share the floor.
• Be respectful.
8:40  **Goals and Objectives of the Science/Data Workshops** – Russell Brown, NEFSC
8:50  **Understanding Data Needs to Support MSE as a Tool for Decision Making**
     – Lisa Kerr, GMRI
9:20  **Overview of Stock Assessment Approaches and Data Needs** – Chris Legault, NEFSC
9:50  **Data Review and Discussion of Assessment Approach by Stock Area**
     1.  Western Gulf of Maine (spring spawning population)
     2.  Western Gulf of Maine/South Channel (winter spawning population)
     3.  Georges Bank East
     4.  Southern New England
     5.  Eastern Gulf of Maine
12:30 **Overview of Next Steps & Adjourn**
BRIEF BREAK
Meeting will resume at 11:15 AM

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2021 Atlantic Cod Stock Structure Workshop Timeline

- **June**
  - Science/Assessment GOM Stocks 07
  - Science/Assessment SNE/GB Stocks 01
  - Assessment Prospects and Data Needs 25

- **July**
  - Assessment Prospects and Data Needs (if needed) 01

- **August**
  - Management Workshops #1 12
  - Management Workshops #2 17
  - Management Workshops #3 19

- **September**
  - Interim Report to Council 29

- **October**
  - Management Workshops #4 09
  - Management Workshops #5 20

- **November**
  - Final Report to Council

- **December**
  - Draft Report
For More Information

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

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