

**2021 Atlantic Cod Stock Structure
Management Workshop Series
Evaluating Tradeoffs to Adjusting Management Measures**

September 20, 2021

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Workshop Objectives:

- Integrate the discussions from the previous management workshops and explore specific management options that could be used to manage Atlantic cod differently under a new biological stock structure.
- Evaluate tradeoffs of management options, highlighting socioeconomic considerations.

1:00 Welcome and Overview – NH Sea Grant (NHSG) and New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC)

1:15 What We Learned from Science/Assessment Workshops – Russell Brown, NEFSC

A brief summary of the key information gathered during the science/assessment workshops in June and how that information will be used to inform the Research Track process.

1:30 Setting the Context for Atlantic Cod Management Discussions – Jamie Cournane, NEFMC

Providing a general review of the current status of Atlantic cod stocks, how the fishery is currently managed and sharing feedback on management options discussed in the previous management workshops.

1:50 Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) as a Tool for Decision Making – Lisa Kerr, Gulf of Maine Research Institute

An opportunity to learn more at the MSE process and how previous workshops are informing future work.

2:20 Break

2:35 Exploring Scenarios & Evaluating Tradeoffs - ALL

A series of small breakouts to explore the implications and tradeoffs for a range of options to better align the management boundaries with our new understanding of the biological stock structure for Atlantic cod.

3:45 Concluding Thoughts & Next Steps – NHSG and NEFMC

4:00 Adjourn