

2021 Atlantic Cod Stock Structure Science/Assessment Workshop Gulf of Maine Stocks

June 7, 2021
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Workshop Objectives:

- Establish a common understanding of the goals and objectives of this Atlantic Cod Stock Structure Workshop series
- Summarize the historical and current data availability for Gulf of Maine Stocks
- Identify additional data that is available or upcoming research that could be used to inform the cod assessment for Gulf of Maine Stocks.
- Generate initial data gaps and ideas for research to improve the assessment prospects for Gulf of Main Stocks

1:00 Welcome and Introductions

1:10 Goals and Objectives of the Science/Assessment Workshops

1:20 Quick Review of the Cod Stock Structure Working Group Results

1:30 Stock Assessment Data and Building Blocks

1:50 Stock Area Data Overview – Western Gulf of Maine

2:40 BREAK

2:55 Discussion on Western Gulf of Maine Data

- *Given the goal to inform the science and management of a five stock structure, is there data that hasn't been listed today that would be pertinent to the assessment?*
- *Are you aware of any upcoming, ongoing or future studies that would be relevant?*

3:15 Stock Area Data Overview and Discussion – Eastern Gulf of Maine

- *Given the goal to inform the science and management of a five stock structure, is there data that hasn't been listed today that would be pertinent to the assessment?*
- *Are you aware of any upcoming, ongoing or future studies that would be relevant?*

4:10 Discussion of Data/Research Needs

- *What are the priority research needs and data gaps to recommend to the cod assessment working group to better assess cod under a five stock structure?*

4:45 Overview of Next Steps

5:00 Adjourn