

2021 Atlantic Cod Stock Structure Management Workshop Series Gathering Recreational Perspectives

September 9, 2021

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Workshop Objectives:

- Examine recreational data needs to inform management under the new Atlantic cod stock structure.
- Discuss and define both available and potential management tools that could be used to manage Atlantic cod differently under a new biological stock structure.
- Share advantages and disadvantages of management options.

2:00 Welcome and Overview – NH Sea Grant and New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC)

2:30 Understanding the Recreational Data to Inform Management – Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC)

- How the recreational data is currently used in management, including sources of uncertainty.
- Recreational data considerations for management under the new stock structure.

Discussion: *How can recreational data inform management under the new stock structure?*

3:10 Considering Additional Fisheries Management Options & Tradeoffs

- What We've Heard in the Previous Three Workshops
- Brief Overview of Recreational Management Tools

Discussion: *What happens if the stock boundaries are moved to be more in line with the new understanding of cod stock structure? How would this effect your fishing practices or businesses?*

3:55 Overview of Next Steps & Adjourn