

Table 1. 2019-2027 Management Track stock assessment schedule for MAFMC, including jointly managed with NEFMC and/or ASMFC stocks.

Stock	Current Cycle	New Cycle	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027							
River herring	5	5		DU				2023-2027					2026-2029							
Shad	5	5		DU	benchmark					2025-2029										
Striped bass - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	3	2		benchmark		2021-2022		2023-2024		2025-2026		2027-2028								
Northern shrimp - Gulf of Maine	3	4		benchmark					2024-2027				2028-2031							
Sturgeon	4	5						2023-2027					2026-2029							
American lobster - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	5	5				2021-2025					2026-2030									
American lobster - Southern New England	5	5																		
Jonah crab	NA	NA							2024-2029											
Bluefish - Atlantic Coast	3	2		DU	2020-2022		2022-2023		2024-2025		2026-2027		2028-2029							
Black sea bass - Mid-Atlantic Coast	3	2	2017-2018	DU	2020-2021		2022-2023		2024-2025		2026-2027		2028-2029							
Scup - Atlantic Coast	3	2		DU	2020-2021		2022-2023		2024-2025		2026-2027		2028-2029							
Summer flounder - Mid-Atlantic Coast	3	2	2017-2018	benchmark			2022-2023		2024-2025		2026-2027		2028-2029							
Atlantic mackerel - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	3	2		DU	DU	2021-2022		2023-2024		2025-2026		2027-2028								
Chubb mackerel - TBD	NA	NA																		
Butterfish - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	3	2	2018-2020	DU	DU	2021-2022		2023-2024		2025-2026		2027-2028								
Longfin inshore squid - Georges Bank/Cape Hatteras	3	3	2018-2020	DU	DU			2023-2025			2026-2028									
Northern shortfin squid - Northwestern Atlantic	3	3	2018-2020	DU	DU	2021-2023			2024-2026			2027-2029								
Atlantic surfclam - Mid-Atlantic Coast	3	4	2018-2020	DU	DU	2021-2024				2025-2028										
Ocean quahog - Atlantic Coast	3	6	2018-2020	DU	DU	2021-2026						2027-2032								
Golden Tilefish - Mid-Atlantic Coast	3	3	2018-2020	DU	DU		2022-2024			2025-2027			2028-2030							
Blueline Tilefish-Mid-Atlantic Coast	NA	NA	2018	DU	DU															
Spiny dogfish - Atlantic Coast	3	4		2019-2022	DU			2023-2026				2027-2030								
Goosefish - Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank	3	3				2020-2021		2022-2024			2025-2027		2028-2030							
Goosefish - Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic Coast	3	3																		
														2020-2027 VALUES						
						2018*	2019*	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL	MEAN	SD		
						Mgt Track Assmts - WG Strawman		23	42	26	23	24	23	23	20	24	186	23.3	1.7	
						Mgt Track Assmts - Current spec schedule		23	42	15	32	7	37	9	27	16	26	169	21.1	10.9
						Mgt Track Assmts - WG Strawman - ASMFC all		8	4	3	5	5	7	3	6	3	8	40	5.0	1.9
						Mgt Track Assmts - Current spec schedule - ASMFC all		8	4	2	5	2	3	3	1	3	0	19	2.4	1.5
						Mgt Track Assmts - WG Strawman - ASMFC solo		4	1	2	0	3	2	2	1	1	3	14	1.8	1.0
						Mgt Track Assmts - Current spec schedule - ASMFC solo		4	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	12	1.5	0.8
						Mgt Track Assmts - WG Strawman - MAFMC all		13	13	5	6	4	5	5	5	5	6	41	5.1	1.4
						Mgt Track Assmts - Current spec schedule - MAFMC all		13	13	7	5	1	7	5	1	7	1	34	4.3	2.8
						Mgt Track Assmts - WG Strawman - NEFMC all		7	30	20	17	18	17	16	17	16	15	136	17.0	1.5
						Mgt Track Assmts - Current spec schedule - NEFMC all		7	30	7	26	5	28	5	26	7	25	129	16.1	10.9
						*2018-19 tallies include data updates and benchmarks; rest do not.														
						New cycle yr:	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA							
						ASMFC-solo	0	1	0	1	4	0	1							
						ASMFC-all	0	7	0	2	4	0	1							
						MAFMC-solo	0	5	3	1	0	1	2							
						MAFMC-all	0	6	4	2	0	1	2							
						NEFMC-solo	4	18	7	1	0	0	0							
						NEFMC-all	4	18	8	2	0	0	0							
						ALL	4	25	11	4	4	1	3							

Color code
Cycles
Proposed shorter cycle
Proposed longer cycle
Assessments (spec dates indicated)
Mgt track - "on time"
On time mgt track - after Res
Early/extra mgt track - after Res
Existing 2018/2019 schedule

Table 2. 2020-2024 Research Track stock assessment schedule for MAFMC, NEFMC and ASMFC stocks, including topic-based assessments. Assessments scheduled in years 2020-2022, in bold, are set; while assessments scheduled in years 2023-2024 are tentative.

YEAR	“SPRING” STOCKS/TOPIC	“FALL” STOCKS/TOPIC
2020	Red/Silver Hake stock structure	Evaluating Index Based Methods and Control Rules
2021	Haddock – GB, EGB, GOM	Butterfish and Longfin Squid
2022	American Plaice, Spiny Dogfish	Black Sea Bass, Bluefish
2023	Cod – GOM & GB (EGB-TRAC)	Applying State-Space Models
2024	Golden Tilefish, Scallops	Yellowtail Flounder - CC/GOM, SNE/MA, and GB (TRAC)