Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

Scientific and Statistical Committee Meeting

March 7 – 8, 2023 via Webinar

Webinar Information
(Note: same information for both days)
Link: **March 7-8, 2023 SSC Meeting**
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AGENDA

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

9:00   Welcome/Overview of meeting agenda (P. Rago)

9:05   Ecosystem Science Updates (S. Gaichas)
- 2023 NEFSC Mid-Atlantic State of the Ecosystem Report
- SSC Ecosystem Work Group – update and feedback on work group progress

11:00 Break

11:15 Short-Term Forecasts of Species Distributions for Fisheries Management (A. Fredston and M. Pinsky, Rutgers Univ.)
- Review modeling framework and results
- Provide feedback to Council on potential use and application of models and information in science and management

12:30 Lunch

1:30   *Illex* 2023-2025 ABC specifications
- Update from the Northeast Squid Squad on recent science advancements and findings (K. Hyde, A. Mercer, and S. Salois, NEFSC)
- Review of updated "Indirect Method" analysis for quota considerations (L. Hendrickson, NEFSC and P. Rago)

3:00   Break

3:15   Continue Illex 2023-2025 ABC specifications

- Review staff memo and 2023-2025 *Illex* ABC recommendations (J. Didden)
- SSC 2023-2025 *Illex* ABC recommendations (T. Miller)

5:00   Adjourn

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

8:30   Ocean City, MD Recreational Video Project (J. Didden)

- Overview of project design, results, and potential applications

9:00   Results and Findings from the EAFM Recreational Summer Flounder Management Strategy Evaluation (B. Muffley, G. Fay, and A. Carr-Harris)

10:15   Break

10:30   Report from SSC Economic Work Group (G. DePiper)

- Work group projects and engagement opportunities for 2023

11:00   Other Business

- Species/topic lead assignments
- Stock assessment updates: 2023-2024 schedule and peer review needs
- Plans for other SSC Work Groups: Constant/Average ABC and OFL CV

12:30   Adjourn

Note: agenda topic times are approximate and subject to change