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MEMORANDUM

TO: Larry Massey, SEFSC;
Bonnie Ponwith, SEFSC Director;
Gregg Waugh, SAFMC Executive Director,

FROM: Julia Byrd, SEDAR Coordinator

DATE: 4 May 2017

RE: SEDAR 56 (South Atlantic Black Seabass) Data Submission Update

I am providing you this information in accordance with SEDAR SOPPS guidance regarding notification of data delays. On the SEDAR 56 (South Atlantic Black Seabass) data scoping call (February 24, 2017) a data deadline of March 31, 2017 was agreed to for all assessment input data with the exception of final length and age compositions. The final length and age compositions were to be completed within a few weeks following this deadline.

To help track data submission, I emailed the lead analyst and data compiler April 7 to get an update on data submission and heard back April 18 that MRIP data had not been submitted. I followed up with the MRIP point of contact and data were submitted April 24. I received an email from Erik Williams on May 1 requesting a six week delay in the assessment due to late data submissions. A six week delay was requested because the analytical team is anticipating the final data will be complete May 12, approximately six weeks after the March 31 data deadline. After receiving the email from Erik, I contacted the lead analyst and data compiler to get more details on SEDAR 56 data submission.

A summary of the data submission/status provided by the SEDAR 56 data compiler is in the table below. Many of the data were submitted on time or within a couple of weeks of the March 31 deadline. The MRIP data were not received until April 24 and subsequently, the other recreational data that are dependent on this dataset (headboat discards, MRIP weighted length and age compositions) are still incomplete. Per the table below, the final headboat and commercial length and age compositions are still incomplete. Additionally, there are a few datasets that are not complete because additional discussion is needed by the SEDAR 56 AW Panel.

Cc: John Carmichael
Erik Williams
Steve Turner/David Gloeckner



Sheet	Prerequisites	Data Provider	Analyst	Due Date	Status	Final submission date
Life History ???		Jennifer Potts			complete, corrected growth equation	4/10/2017
Recreational landings and discards						
Headboat landings		Kelly Fitzpatrick	NA	3/31/2017	complete	3/31/2017
Headboat discards		Kelly Fitzpatrick		3/31/2017	incomplete, need MRIP data for calculating discards	
MRIP (landings and discards)		Vivian Matter	NA	3/31/2017	complete	4/24/2017
Recreational length comps (RecLenComp)						
Headboat final weighted length comps	Landings by gear and state	Kelly Fitzpatrick	Kelly Fitzpatrick	4/14/2017	incomplete	
MRIP final weighted length comps	Landings by gear and state	Vivian Matter	Kelly Fitzpatrick	4/14/2017	incomplete	
Headboat at-sea length comps	?	Bev Sauls&Chris Wilson	Bev Sauls&Chris Wilson	3/31/2017	complete, may need discussion at AW scoping webinar	3/31/2017
Recreational age comps (RecAgeComp)						
MRIP final weighted age comp	Weighted length comps	Jennifer Potts/ Walt Rogers	Kelly Fitzpatrick	4/14/2017	incomplete	
Headboat final weighted age comps	Weighted length comps	Jennifer Potts/ Walt Rogers	Kelly Fitzpatrick	4/14/2017	incomplete	
Fishery-Independent Comps						
Length comps		MARMAP TBD	NA	3/31/2017	complete	3/31/2017
Age comps		MARMAP TBD	? Use of ALK prior to 2007 due to sample bias	3/31/2017	needs discussion	
Commercial landings and discards (Handline, Pots&other, Trawl)						
Landings		Refik Orhun/Beth Wrege	Julie DeFilippi	3/31/2017	Complete	3/31/2017
Discards		Kevin McCarthy	Kevin McCarthy	3/31/2017	complete	4/13/2017, revised 4/19
Commercial length comps (Handline, Pots&other, Trawl)						
Weighting and final length comps	Landings by gear and state	Larry Beerkircher	Rob Cheshire	4/14/2017	data complete 3/31/2017, weighted comps incomplete	
Commercial age comps (Handline, Pots&other, Trawl)						
Final weighted age comps	Weighted length comps	Jennifer Potts/ Walt Rogers	Rob Cheshire	4/14/2017	data complete 3/31/2017, weighted comps incomplete	
Indices						
headboat index X		Kelly Fitzpatrick	Rob Cheshire		no update	
headboat at-sea discard index		Bev Sauls/Chris Wilson	Rob Cheshire	3/31/2017	complete	revised 4/6/2017 due to change in terminal year
Commercial index X		Kevin McCarthy	Rob Cheshire		no update	
SERFS video		Nate Bacheler	Rob Cheshire/Kyle Shertzer/Nate Bacheler	3/31/2017	Complete	3/15/2017
SERFS trap		MARMAP TBD	MARMAP TBD	3/31/2017	Complete	3/24/2017
MARMAP blackfish/snapper trap X		No update needed				