

MRFSS/MRIP Calibration Workshop: Proposed Agenda

Day 1

1300 – 1320 Welcome and Introductions (J. Boreman)

1320 – 1340 Overview of MRFSS/MRIP comparisons of 2004-2011 estimated catch and effort (J. Foster)

1340 – 1400 Discussion

1400 – 1420 How the transition from the MRFSS-based survey to the for-hire survey undertaken in 2003 was handled (V. Matter)

1420 – 1430 Q and A

1430 – 1450 Lessons learned from the calibration of ALBATROSS IV to BIGELOW trawl survey data (R. Brown and P. Rago)

1450 – 1500 Q and A

1500 – 1520 The switch from MRFSS to the new RecFin methodology in 2003-2004 (D. Van Voorhees and H. Lai)

1520 – 1530 Q and A

1530 – 1550 Refreshment Break

1550 – 1630 Changes to the sampling design and estimation methodologies that are anticipated when MRIP is fully implemented in 2013, including descriptions of the completed and ongoing MRIP-funded projects that could potentially impact MRFSS/MRIP calibration efforts (R. Andrews and R. Salz)

1630 – 1640 Q and A

1640 – 1700 Open Discussion of Day 1 Topics

1700 – 1730 MRIP data sets and analysis methods (J. Foster)

Day 2

0830 – 0850 Recap of Day 1 presentations and discussion (J. Boreman)

0850 – 0910 Issues associated with how changes to historical recreational catch and effort data influence derivation of biological reference points in benchmark stock assessments (R. Methot, S&T)

0910 – 0920 Q and A

0920 – 0940 Impacts of re-estimates on NEFSC stock assessments (NEFSC staff)

0940 – 0950 Q and A

0950 – 1010 Impacts of re-estimates on SEFSC stock assessments (SEFSC staff)

1010 – 1020 Q and A

1020 – 1040 Refreshment Break

1040 – 1120 Proposed methodology or methodologies that could be used to hind-cast MRIP-based estimates prior to 2004 (J. Foster, J. Breidt, J. Opsomer)

1120 – 1130 Q and A

1130 – 1220 Open Discussion of proposed methodologies and agreement on approach

1220 – 1330 Lunch Break

1330 – 1700 Continue discussion

1700 – 1730 Wrap-up Day 2

Day 3

0830 – 0850 Recap of Day 2 presentations and discussion (J. Boreman)

0850 – 0920 Proposed process and constraints to incorporating MRIP-based estimates into stock assessments (J. Carmichael, J. Weinberg, J. Coakley)

0920 – 0930 Q and A

0930 – 1030 Open discussion and agreement on approach

1030 – 1050 Refreshment Break

1050 – 1200 Workshop wrap-up (second thoughts, writing assignments, timeline for completion of workshop report, procedure for peer review and updates for its terms of reference, etc.) (J. Boreman)