



# SEDAR

## *SouthEast Data, Assessment, and Review*

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### **SEDAR 102 Atlantic Menhaden & Ecological Reference Points**

#### **Review Workshop**

Location Doubletree Hotel, 5264 International Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29418

Dates August 12-15, 2025

#### **Agenda July 2025**

#### **Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

- 8:30 a.m. Convene**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Introductions and Opening Remarks** **Coordinator/Chair**  
*- Agenda Review, TOR, Task Assignments*
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Menhaden & Ecological Reference Points Background**  
*- Regulatory History* *James Boyle*  
*- Modeling History* *Matt Cieri*  
*- Ecological Modeling Objectives*  
*- Predator & Prey Choices*
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Menhaden Single Species Assessment**  
*- Updated Natural Mortality Estimate* *Amy Schueller*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Break**
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Menhaden Single Species Assessment (continued)**  
*- Assessment Model and Results* *Amy Schueller*
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Multispecies Data & Assessments** **Katie Drew**
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Break**
- 5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Day 1 Summary & assignments to analytical team** **Chair**
- 5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Public Comment**

**Tuesday Goals:** Single-species assessment presentations completed, sensitivity and base model discussion begun, additional analyses requested

#### **Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Analytical team report on additional analyses** **Amy Schueller**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Panel Discussion** **Chair**  
*- Choice of M for single-species model*
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Ecosystem Modeling Presentations**  
*- Ecopath with Ecosim Models* *Dave Chagaris*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Break**
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion** **Chair**  
*- Discussion of EwE models*  
*- Identify additional analyses & modifications to base runs & sensitivities*
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Ecosystem Modeling Presentations (continued)**



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- *Statistical Catch at Age Model*

*Jason McNamee*

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion**

**Chair**

- *Recommendations for the MSSCCA model*

**5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Break**

**5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Day 2 Summary & assignments to analytical team**

**Chair**

**5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Public Comment**

**Wednesday Goals:** Initial ecosystem model presentation completed, sensitivity and base model discussion begun, additional analyses requested

### Thursday

**8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Ecological Reference Points Presentation**

- *Review & Synthesis of Results*

*Matt Cieri*

- *Reference Points Scenarios*

*Dave Chagaris*

- *Projections & Quota Setting*

*Amy Schueller*

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion**

**Chair**

- *Ecological reference points & management*

- *Identify additional analyses to be requested*

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break**

**1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Review additional ecosystem modeling analyses**

- *EwE*

*Dave Chagaris*

**2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Continue Panel Discussion**

**Chair**

**5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Day 3 Summary & assignments to analytical team**

**Chair**

**5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Public Comment**

**Thursday Goals:** Reference point and synthesis presentations completed, additional analyses requested, initial review and discussion of reference points and management recommendations

### Friday

**8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion**

**Chair**

- *Review final requested analyses*

- *Continue deliberations*

- *Recommendations and comments*

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break**

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Panel Work Session**

**Chair**

**3:30 p.m.**

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