



**SEDAR Procedural Workshop 103:
U.S. Caribbean Application of Alternate Assessment Methods
Schedule of Events**

14 April 2026

TORS and Schedule Developed by Organizing Committee	July 2025
Workshop Appointments Final	August 2025
Scoping Webinar	week of January 12, 2026
<i>Discuss Terms of Reference, scope of work, discuss working papers and reference documents, discuss previous US Caribbean assessments</i>	
Data webinar I.....	week of February 16, 2026
<i>Fisheries dependent data review, management history, reporting form history</i>	
Data webinar II	week of March 16, 2026
<i>Fisheries independent data review, ecosystem, environmental and anthropogenic, habitat data review</i>	
Data webinar III	April 29, 2026
<i>Continued fisheries independent data review, ecosystem and life history data review, morphometrics data base</i>	
Data webinar IV	May 20, 2026
<i>Socioeconomic data review, fishery characterization</i>	
Data webinar V	week of June XX, 2026
<i>Pacific Islands, Analytical methods lightening talks</i>	
Pre-Workshop Webinar	week of July XX, 2026
<i>Continue analytical methods lightening talks if need, discuss workshop logistics</i>	
Working paper submission for Method Development Workshop to SEDAR Staff	August 3, 2026
In-Person Method Development Workshop:	August 17-21, 2026
Post-workshop webinar 1	week of September 21, 2026
Deadline for Final Development Workshop Working Papers	September 25, 2026
Draft Method Development Reports to Panel for Review	October 2, 2026
Post-workshop webinar 2	week of October 26, 2026
<i>Finish workshop discussions and begin assessment application</i>	
Report Comments due to Editors	October 30, 2026
Final Report to SEDAR Staff	November 13, 2026
Assessment Application Working Papers to SEDAR Staff.....	November 13, 2026
Assessment Application Webinar 1	week of November XX, 2026
Assessment Application Webinar 2	week of December XX, 2026

Assessment Application Webinar 3 *week of January XX, 2027*
Assessment Application Webinar 4 *week of February XX, 2027*

Draft Assessment Application Reports to Panel for Review February 22, 2027
Report Comments due to Editors March 8, 2027
Final Report to SEDAR Staff March 2027
Review Workshop Working Papers to SEDAR Staff..... April 2027
Final Distribution to Review Panel April 2027

In-Person Review Workshop May 2027

First Draft Review Reports End of Workshop
Review Workshop Panel Drafts due to Chair May 2027
Review Workshop Addenda/Revision Reports due to Chair & SEDAR Staff June 2027
Review Workshop Panel Reports due to SEDAR Staff..... June 2027
Complete Assessment Report Submitted to SAFMC/SERO/SEFSC June 2027

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