SEDAR 68
Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Scamp
Research Track Assessment
Milestone Schedule

March 2019

Year	Month	Tasks
2018	Aug	Formally establish Planning Team
	Oct	Planning Team drafts TORs & project schedule, provides recommendations for specific participants with expertise needed to address TORs
	Nov	TORs to SAFMC SSC and GMFMC SSC for review
	Dec	TORs to SAFMC and GMFMC for approval
2019	Jan/Feb	Stock ID process appointments
	May/June	Workshop appointments, formalize scamp 'Assessment Development Team (ADT)'
	June	**Stock ID Data Scoping Webinar**; ADT call to discuss modeling approach
	July	July 26th - Hotspot (catches) and life history data due Research stock identification to determine the spatial structure of the assessment; **)**
	Aug/Sept	Ageing Workshop (trying to coordinate with GSMFC otolith meeting)
	Aug	**Stock ID Webinar I**
	Sept	**Stock ID Webinar II**
	Oct/Nov	Start compiling data inputs; **Data Scoping Call (mid Oct?)** (discuss how to handle yellowmouth grouper after preliminary explorations by data providers)
	Dec	**Date TBD? Raw data deadline** (size, age and growth, etc.)
2020	Jan	Compile data inputs; **Pre-Data Workshop Webinar** reviewing available data **Discard Mortality WG Webinar**
	Feb	Compile data inputs; Preliminary data products (i.e., inputs to assessment including size and/or age composition) deadline: February 14
	Mar	**Data Workshop (tentatively March 16-20)** discussing available data, recommend data for assessment, and develop hypotheses related to data
	Apr	Model development
	May	Model development; **Discard Mortality WG Webinar, if needed**
	June	Model development; **Post-Data Workshop Webinar** reviewing remaining data analyses **Tentatively June 8th Final Analytical Products** (i.e., inputs to assessment including final size and/or age composition) **Deadline**
	July	Model development; **Assessment Webinar I** reviewing modeling progress.
	Aug	Model development
	Sept	Model development; **Assessment Webinar II** reviewing modeling progress.

	Oct	**October 6:** Decide if assessment will be ready for February 2021 review; if ADT determines additional work is needed, subsequent dates will be shifted to accommodate the new timeline
		Assessment Webinar III reviewing modeling progress. Discuss with panel how close assessment is to being near a useable product. If ready for review, schedule review. If not ready for review, continue working on model and revisit as needed until ready; adjust timing of subsequent steps as appropriate.
	Nov	Write assessment report
	Dec	Write assessment report/Review by ADT
2021	Jan	Review preparation
	Mar	**Review Workshop**
	Apr-May	Make changes to model based on recommendations from review. Note that actual time required will depend on the scope of the modifications. ADT will meet to help prioritize reviewer recommendations.
	Summer/Fall	Present Research Track to the SSCs, at their Summer or Fall meeting in 2021