



SEDAR 91
U.S. Caribbean Spiny Lobster
Benchmark Assessment
Schedule of Events
May 2025

Terms of Reference Approved	August 2023
Workshop Appointments Final.....	March 2024
Deadline for Management History	April 2024
Data Scoping Call.....	<i>Week of June 17, 2024</i>
<i>Identify Data sources and providers, Review detailed data delivery timeline</i>	
Deadline for Unprocessed Data	September 27, 2024
Raw QA/QC'd length data for TIP and MRIP, NCRMP and other visual census data, raw effort data, commercial and recreational landings	
Pre-DW webinar.....	<i>Week of October 7th, 2024</i>
Deadline for Final Length Composition, Commercial, Recreational Landings data ...	October 21, 2024
Deadline for Data Working Paper submission to SEDAR Staff.....	October 28, 2024
In Person Data Evaluation Workshop	November 13-15, 2024
Data Workshop Report Draft to Panel for review.....	November 29, 2024
Deadline for submission of Final Analytical Products	December 13, 2024
Data Workshop Report comments due to Analysts	December 13, 2024
Final Data Workshop Report to SEDAR.....	January 17, 2025
Assessment Process Working Paper submission deadline	December 22, 2024
Assessment Webinar I.....	<i>January 29th, 2025</i>
Assessment Webinar II.....	<i>Week of February 24th, 2025</i>
Assessment Webinar III	<i>Week of March 24rd, 2025</i>
Assessment Webinar IV	<i>Week of April 21st, 2025</i>
Assessment Report Draft to Panel for review (STT and STX)	June 2, 2025
Assessment Report Draft to Panel for review (PR)	June 9, 2025
Assessment Process report comments due to analysts (STT and STX)	June 23, 2025
Assessment Process report comments due to analysts (PR)	June 30, 2025
Final Assessment Process Report to SEDAR (STT and STX)	July 24, 2025
Final Assessment Process Report to SEDAR (PR).....	July 31, 2025
Final Assessment Process Reports Distribution	August 7, 2025

Complete Assessment Report Submitted to Council/SERO/SEFSCAugust 7, 2025
Target Assessment Review to SSC.....Fall/Winter 2025
Target Presentation to CouncilCFMC Winter 2025
meeting

These are primary data milestones. See the data delivery timeline for specific details on when specific data components are due.

Assessment Information and Contacts

Prior Assessment: SEDAR 57 and S57 Update Assessment Spiny Lobster

Terminal year of prior assessment: 2021 (SEDAR 57 Update)

Terminal year for this assessment: 2023

NOTE: the Puerto Rico assessment may be limited to a TY of 2019 if data accessibility issues are not resolved in time for the assessment

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