



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

September 2023

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, 2024
Assessment Process Working Paper submission deadline	December 22, 2024
Assessment Webinar I	<i>Week of January 27th, 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 (if needed)	<i>Week of April 21st, 2025</i>
Assessment Report Draft to Panel for review	May 26, 2025
Assessment Process report comments due to analysts	June 16, 2025
Final Assessment Process Report to SEDAR.....	July 17, 2025
Final Assessment Process Report Distribution.....	July 24, 2025
RW Working Paper Submission deadline	June 16, 2025

Review Workshop (Miami)..... August 2025
 First Draft Review Reports (end of workshop)
 Review Workshop Panel Drafts due to Chairtwo weeks after RW
 Review Workshop Addenda/Revision Reports due to Chair & SEDAR Stafftwo weeks after RW
 Review Workshop Reports due to SEDAR Staff:one week after drafts/addenda due
 Complete Assessment Report Submitted to Council/SERO/SEFSC..... one week after above
 Target Presentation to Council CFMC 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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