



SEDAR 95
Atlantic Migratory Cobia
Benchmark Assessment
Schedule of Events
December 2023

Personnel Appointments	December 2023
Schedule & ToR Approved.....	January 2024
Data Scoping Webinar (DW Panel).....	<i>week of March 18th, 2024</i>
Data Webinar I (DW Panel) - Indices – Part I	<i>week of June 3rd, 2024</i>
Data Webinar II (DW Panel) - Removals – Part I	<i>week of June 17th, 2024</i>
Data Webinar III (DW Panel) - Life History – Part I	<i>week of July 1st, 2024</i>
Data Webinar IV (DW Panel) - Indices – Part II	<i>week of July 15th, 2024</i>
Data Webinar V (DW Panel) - Removals – Part II	<i>week of July 29th, 2024</i>
Data Webinar VI (DW Panel) - Life History – Part II	<i>week of August 12th, 2024</i>
Unprocessed Data Deadline	November 1 st , 2024
Data Working Papers submission to SEDAR	November 1 st , 2024
FINAL Data due to data compilers	March 7, 2025
Draft Data Reports to Panel for Review	March 14, 2025
Report Comments due to Editors	March 28, 2025
FINAL Data Report sections due to SEDAR.....	April 4, 2025
Data Report distribution.....	April 11, 2025
Pre-Assessment Webinar (DW and AW Panels)	<i>week of April 21st, 2025</i>
• <i>Discuss any remaining data issues and/or pre-modeling questions.</i>	
Assessment Webinar I with AW Panel.....	<i>week of May 5th, 2025</i>
• <i>Consider model methods and configurations.</i>	
• <i>Identify potential issues to be addressed and evaluated in developing the base model.</i>	
Assessment Webinar II with AW Panel.....	<i>week of June 2nd, 2025</i>
• <i>Continue work on model development</i>	
AW Working Papers submission to SEDAR.....	June 20th, 2025
Assessment Webinar III with AW Panel	<i>week of July 7th, 2025</i>
• <i>Review base model alternatives and recommend a base model approach and configuration.</i>	
• <i>Recommend sensitivities and uncertainty evaluations.</i>	
Assessment Webinar IV with AW Panel	<i>week of August 4th, 2025</i>
• <i>Review sensitivities and uncertainty evaluations.</i>	
• <i>Recommend projection approaches and configuration.</i>	
Assessment Webinar V with AW Panel (if needed)	<i>week of August 18th, 2025</i>
• <i>Review projection results.</i>	
• <i>Establish final model to be used for management advice.</i>	

Assessment Report Draft to panel for review August 29th, 2025
 Assessment Report comments due to analysts.....September 12th, 2025
FINAL Assessment Report due to SEDAR staff September 19th, 2025

RW Working Paper SubmissionSeptember 26th, 2025
 Final AW Report distributionSeptember 26th, 2025

Review Workshop: (TBD, NC)week of October 13th, 2025
 First Draft Review Reports End of Workshop
 Draft Review Reports due to Chair..... October 31st, 2025
 Review Workshop Addenda/Revision Reports due to Chair and SEDARNovember 7th, 2025
FINAL Review Workshop Reports due to SEDAR Staff.....November 14th, 2025
 Complete Assessment Report Submitted to Councils/SERO/SEFSC..... November 21st, 2025

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 Terminal year for this assessment: 2023
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