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SEDAR 102 Atlantic Menhaden & Ecological Reference Points Review Workshop

Location Doubletree Hotel, 5264 International Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29418

Dates August 12-15, 2025

Agenda March 2025

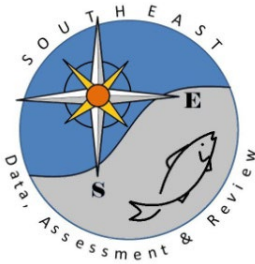
Tuesday, August 12, 2025

8:30 a.m.	Convene	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Introductions and Opening Remarks <i>- Agenda Review, TOR, Task Assignments</i>	Coordinator/Chair
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Menhaden & Ecological Reference Points Background <i>- Regulatory History</i> <i>- Modeling History</i> <i>- Ecological Modeling Objectives</i> <i>- Predator & Prey Choices</i>	<i>James Boyle</i> <i>Matt Cieri</i>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Menhaden Single Species Assessment <i>- Updated Natural Mortality Estimate</i>	<i>Amy Schueller</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Break	
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Menhaden Single Species Assessment (continued) <i>- Assessment Model and Results</i>	<i>Amy Schueller</i>
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Multispecies Data & Assessments	Katie Drew
5:00 p.m. – 5:15p.m.	Break	
5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Day 1 Summary & assignments to analytical team	Chair
5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Public Comment	

Tuesday Goals: Single-species assessment presentations completed, sensitivity and base model discussion begun, additional analyses requested

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Analytical team report on additional analyses	Amy Schueller
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion <i>- Choice of M for single-species model</i>	Chair
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Ecosystem Modeling Presentations <i>- Multispecies Statistical Catch-at-Age Model</i>	<i>Jason McNamee</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Break	
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion <i>- Discussion on MSSCAA</i> <i>- Identify additional analyses & modifications to base runs & sensitivities</i>	Chair



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- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Ecosystem Modeling Presentations (continued)**
- Ecopath with Ecosim Models *Dave Chagaris*
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion** **Chair**
- Discussion of EwE models
- Identify additional analyses & modifications to base runs & sensitivities
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Break**
- 5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Day 2 Summary & assignments to analytical team** **Chair**
- 5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Public Comment**

Wednesday Goals: Initial ecosystem model presentation completed, sensitivity and base model discussion begun, additional analyses requested

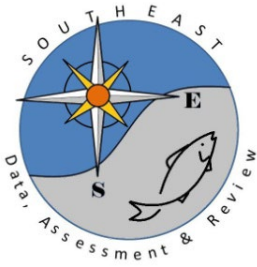
Thursday

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Ecological Reference Points Presentation**
- Review & Synthesis of Results *Matt Cieri*
- Reference Points Scenarios *Dave Chagaris*
- Projections & Quota Setting *Amy Schueller*
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion** **Chair**
- Ecological reference points & management
- Identify additional analyses to be requested
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Review additional ecosystem modeling analyses**
- MSSCAA *Jason McNamee*
- EwE *Dave Chagaris*
- 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Continue Panel Discussion** **Chair**
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Day 3 Summary & assignments to analytical team** **Chair**
- 5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Public Comment**

Thursday Goals: Reference point and synthesis presentations completed, additional analyses requested, initial review and discussion of reference points and management recommendations

Friday

- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion** **Chair**
- Review final requested analyses
- Continue deliberations
- Recommendations and comments
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break**
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Panel Work Session** **Chair**



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