

Bluefish Working Group Data Meeting
Draft agenda – data workshop
14-16 February 2022

Bluefish Working Group Data Meeting

14-16 February 2022, 9:00am – 5:00pm each day

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hhr-bpnr-etg>

Or dial: (US) +1 216-930-8180 PIN: 111 621 428#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/hhr-bpnr-etg?pin=8609402828031>

Order and time of agenda items subject to change
At least one morning and afternoon break scheduled every day

Monday, February 14th 2022

1. Welcome
2. Review available FI data
 - Forage fish / availability index (**2 hr**)
 - Additional index standardization tasks
 - i. Review of NEFSC trawl (T Wood, **30 min?**)
 1. Changes to trawl footprint in the future?
 - ii. Updates / data decisions from fishery independent group (Katie, Sam T, Abby, Mike, **1 hour +/-**)
 - Coastwide YOY index/indices (trawl / seine) (K Drew, **30 min**)
 - Life history
 - i. Maturity, M, len-wt, etc (S Truesdell, **1 hour**)
 - ii. Recreational release mortality (J Valenti, **30 min**)
3. Characterization of recreational releases (ALS, VAS B2s, Type 9 records, NC rec tagging program, etc.) (T Wood, ~**30 min**)
 - Including discussion of preferred methodology to est rec dead releases: NEFSC vs GARFO.
4. Public comment

Tuesday, February 15th 2022

5. Review available FD data (~ **3.5 hrs total**)
 - Commercial landings and discards (T Wood, J Myers)
 - Commercial discard mortality rate (T Wood)
 - Recreational catch + MRIP changes (FES) and 2020 estimates (K Drew, **45 min**)
 - Recreational CPUE (K Drew, **15 min**)
6. ESP – selection of candidate indicators (A Tyrell & S Werner, **2 hours**)

7. Development of ALKs (M Celestino) (~30 min)
 - Multinomial ALKs – brief discussion of whether we want ALKs with spring 0s retained as a sensitivity run?
 - Scales in ALKs?
8. Public comment

Wednesday, February 16th 2022

9. Changes in availability / spatial distribution (K Drew, J Valenti, M Celestino)
 - Changes in MRIP area fished (**10 min**), changes in spatial distribution of ALS releases (**20 min**), migration of Gulf of Mexico bluefish (**15 min**)
10. Offshore longline tilefish fishery interactions (M Celestino / K Coutre, ~15 min)
 - VTR results?
11. Bluefish MSE (A Tyrell)?
12. Miscellaneous
 - Terminal year for use in the model workshop (2020 vs 2021)?
13. Final decisions on acceptance of datasets and estimation/standardization methodologies
14. Assign tasks and establish assessment timeline/deadlines, next meeting(s), etc.
15. Public comment