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...We'll formally begin the meeting at 2 PM

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Participants (1)

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Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team *Day 4: November 18, 2022*

Breakout Groups - Friday



GROUP 4A: LMA 1 + OCC

Amy Knowlton (Heather Pettis)
Bill McLellan
Bob Nudd (Damon Frampton)
Clay George
Dwight Carver
Erin Burke (ALT as Primary)
Erin Summers (Megan Ware)
Jane Davenport (Sierra Weaver)
Jay Driscoll
Jeff Putnam (Chris Mcintire)
John Haviland (Mike Lane)
Kristan Porter (Virginia Olsen)
Kristen Monsell
Nick Record
Patrice McCarron (Ben Martens)
Renee Zobel
Steve Nippert
Terry Alexander (ALT- NEFMC)
Toni Kerns

GROUP 4B - LMA 2

Alex Costidis
Beth Casoni (Jeff Bartlett)
Bob Kenny
Brian Sharp (Kathleen Collins)
Caitlin Starks (ALT- ASMFC)
Colleen Bouffard
Dennis Heinemann
Greg Matarones (Peter Brodeur)
Karson Cisneros
Liam Sullivan (ALT as Primary)
Regina Asmutis-Silvia
Scott MacAllister
Scott Olszewski (Corinne Truesdale)
Stormy Mayo
Tom Pitchford

GROUP 4C - LMA 3

Cheri Patterson
Dave Wiley
David Borden (Heidi Henninger)
Erica Fuller
Grant Moore (Jon Williams)
Mason Weinrich
~~Richard Merrick~~
Scott Landry (Bob Lynch)

Gillnet office hours

9:00-11:00 am

There will be an agency representative and modeller in this room to be available to resolve questions about GN implementation and how measures are modeled.

Please note this is not a space for new model runs or package building.

Stretch break!

Meeting will resume at 11:20





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Updated Analyses from Thursday Small Groups

Overview for this Week

- **Day 1: Monday, Nov 14**
 - Welcome, meeting goals and process
 - Summary of scoping and package analyses discussion
- **Day 2: Tuesday, Nov 15**
 - Regional breakouts)
 - Other related issues
- **Wednesday, Nov 16 - NO MEETING**
- **Day 3: Thursday, Nov 17**
 - Further discussion on modeling results and small group work
- **Day 4: Friday, Nov 18**
 - More small group discussion, firm up packages for further discussion, and next steps into December meetings

December

- **Day 5: Thursday, Dec 1**
- **Day 6: Friday, Dec 2**

Today's Agenda (Friday, Nov 18)

9 am	Welcome
9-11 am	Small Groups - Trap/Pot
9-11 am	Gillnet office hours
11-11:15	Break
11:15-12:15 pm	Report Back from Small Groups and Discussion
12:15-1 pm	Lunch
1-2:15 pm	Plenary Discussion - Preparing for December Discussions
2:15-2:30 pm	Public Comment, Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Where we are: Approaching Decision Days

Today: Assemble and Refine coast-wide packages

- Where are we seeing broad support?
- Continued guidance from Team appreciated particularly related to feasibility, effectiveness views

December 1, 2: Striving for Consensus:

Mutual gains approach. Team members will work to satisfy not only their own interests but also those of other Team members. Encouraged to be clear about their own interests and to recognize the important distinction between underlying interests and fixed positions. Encouraged to identify shared goals and objectives and pursue where possible.

Striving for consensus. The Team will strive to develop and come to agreement using a consensus decision rule. In particular, Team members will seek to pursue “conditional unanimity,” where all participants are able to support (i.e., “to live with”) a package of agreements developed over the course of the group’s deliberations.

Consensus: MMPA mandate to develop consensus recommendations where possible. Meaning:

- Recommendation is supported by all Team members present at the meeting; this does not necessarily mean that each Team member likes everything about the recommendation, but that each member is willing to accept it.
- Team members reserve the right to abstain from voting, but recognize that the Team could still achieve consensus despite that abstention.



Trap/Pot: Lobster Management Area 1 Packages

<u>Gear Cap and Single Endlines</u>	<u>Closures</u>	<u>Weak Rope</u>	<u>Risk Points (of 34 remaining)</u>	<u>Total Regional CoOc / Risk %</u>	
Gear Cap of 400 Traps in Maine Fleet; Single Endlines Outside of 42.5 Fathoms		75% Weak Rope Everywhere	27	84.6 / 89.6	
		100% Weak Rope Everywhere	28	84.6 / 91.1	
		75% Weak Rope; Closure outside of 100Fa	27	84.7 / 89.7	
	Mass RMA Extension to NH No State Waters; Dec - May	75% Weak Rope; Closure outside of 50Fa	28	86.0 / 90.8	
		Maine Zone A; June - July	75% Weak Rope; Ropeles outside of 100Fa	27	84.8 / 89.8
	Maine Zone G Jeffreys Ledge Nov - Feb	75% Weak Rope; Ropeless outside of 50Fa	29	88.9 / 92.6	
		75% Weak Rope; Full Strength outside 100Fa	27	84.6 / 89.6	
	LMA1 Closure Expansion Oct - Feb	75% Weak Rope; Full Strength outside 50Fa	26	84.6 / 88.3	
		NH State Waters March - April	100% Weak inside 50Fa; 75% Weak 50-100Fa; Full Strength outside 100Fa	27	84.6 / 90
			100% Weak inside 50Fa; 75% Weak 50-100Fa; Full Weak outside 100Fa; Excludes exempt waters	27	84.6 / 90
		Mass: 75% Weak Both Ends; Maine: Phase 1 One End, 75% Weak One End		25	80.8 / 86.2
	As above, exclude Exempt waters		100% Weak inside 50Fa; 75% Weak 50-100Fa; Full Weak outside 100Fa; Excludes exempt waters	25	80.8 / 87

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	Maine Zone A; <u>100% Lines-Out</u> June - July			
	Maine Zone G Jeffreys Ledge Nov - Feb	0 - 100 Fathoms: 75% Weak Both Ends; 100+ Fathoms: 33% Weak Both Ends		
	<u>LMA1 Closure Expansion Oct - Feb</u>			
	NH State Waters March - April			
		Maine (Assumes all actions above)		84.6 / 88.9
<u>topic discussed below</u>		NH (Assumes all actions above)		89.9 / 93.7
		Massachusetts (Assumes all actions above)		85.9 / 90.2

Trap/Pot: Lobster Management Area 2 and 2/3 Overlap - preferred approach

<u>Line Reduction</u>	<u>Closures</u>	<u>Weak Rope</u>	<u>Regional Risk Reduction (includes Phase 1)</u>
<p>Would prefer to test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 15 traps/trawl to 41 degrees, ● 30 traps/trawl south of 41, ● 45 traps/trawl in 2/3 overlap; ● single endline year-round (if Dec-May achieves good reduction, consider that) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extend SIRA to Jan 15 ● Lines out of A2 Jan-April ● Closure 2/3 Jan-April <p>Closure preferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prefer SIRA closure (ideally 41 deg 10 min rather than 20 min, even if needs to be longer duration) ○ Prefer 41 deg south to 2/3 overlap for May ○ Avoid May as much as possible; at least avoid May closer to shore ○ Prioritize closure Jan-Feb especially (reproductive opp)? // Prioritize open in March-April as possible ○ If full A2, keep as short as possible 	<p>100% WR (includes state waters not exempt waters)</p>	

GOM & SNE: Gillnet

<u>Closure</u>	<u>Weak Rope</u>	<u>Line Reduction</u>	<u>Risk Points (of ~2.5 remaining)</u>
<p>Seasonal Closure West of 70° and North of 42.5° Apr-May (75% lines out in WGOM Polygon, 25% lines move)</p>	<p>GOM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 75% WR <50 fa ● 50% WR outside 50 fa <p>SNE: 100% weak (full weak in top, links in bottom)</p>	Endline cap of 10	2.3
<p>Closure of Mass state waters Jan - May Seasonal Closure West of 70° and North of 42.5° Apr-May (75% lines out in WGOM Polygon, 25% lines move)</p>		Paneling up to 22 monkfish and skate large mesh 15 nets in groundfish	2.1
<p>Closure of Mass state waters Jan - May Closure of South Islands Restricted Area Feb 1 - Apr 30</p>		One Endline	2.3

Mid-Atlantic/LMA 4 & 5: Trap Pot & Gillnet

<u>Package</u>	<u>Fishery</u>	<u>Line Reduction</u>	<u>Weak Rope</u>	<u>Risk Points (of ~1.7 OTP & ~0.8 GN remaining)</u>
A	TrapPot	20 traps per trawl Line cap of 60 all year for DE/MD Lobster/BSB One End Line in DE, MD, VA yearlong	100% Weak rope in water less than 50 fathoms Weak rope in top 50% from 50-100 fathoms	0.8
	Gillnet	Single Line smooth/spiny dogfish, bluefish medium mesh fisheries (NJ to VA)	Weak rope (1700 lb) in top 75% line for Monkfish/Skate Weak headrope (1100 lb max breaking strength) for 100% of headrope for Monkfish/Skate	
Not included		10 traps per trawl* 15 traps per trawl*	Weak rope in top 75% (0-50fa) & 50% (50-100fa)*	

Mid-Atlantic/LMA 4 & 5: Trap Pot & Gillnet

*Target OTP + GN = 2.5

	Risk Point Goal OTP: 1.7	Risk Point Goal Gillnet: 0.8
Nov. 15 Package (Original)	1.2	0.5
Alterations to Original Package during Nov. 16 small group meeting	1.0 (Without closures)	—
	1.0 (Without closures, no line cap)	—
	0.9 (Without closures, no single line)	—
	0.9 (Without closures, no single line, with year long line cap)	—
Nov. 17 Package A	0.8 (Single Lines for DE, MD, VA)	0.1
Nov. 17 Package B	0.8 (Single Lines for All States)	—

The Team is on break!

Meeting will resume at 1:00 PM





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What's next?

Public Comment



Public comments welcome

- Share thoughts in chat or verbally
- To comment verbally, raise virtual “hand” or signal interest in chat
- Limit comments to 2 minutes; may need to adjust if many speakers
- Please keep all comments...
 - *on-point*
 - *respectful*
 - *focused on issues (not individuals)*
- Facilitators will intervene if ground rules are not honored; public member will be asked to leave the meeting



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Wrap up and next steps

Future meeting dates:

- Day 5: Thursday, December 1, 9 AM to 5 PM ET
- Day 6: Friday, December 2, 9 AM to 5 PM ET



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