

Black Sea Bass Research Track Stock Assessment Working Group

Meeting #2

Tuesday, September 9, 2021

1:00PM - 4:00PM

AGENDA

1. Terms of Reference & Responsibilities for Specific Tasks (1.5 hours) - Curti & Mercer
2. 10-15 Minute Break
3. Black Sea Bass Stock Structure (45 min)
 - a. Current Understanding of BSB Stock Structure: Jason McNamee (RI DEM)
 - b. New Stock Structure Research: Katie Lotterhos (NEU)
 - c. New Stock Structure Research: Elise Koob (MA DMF)
 - d. Resulting Research Recommendations
4. Next Steps and Action Items (30 minutes)
 - a. Terminal year of the RT assessment - Curti
 - b. Next Meeting: Biology (specific components to consider?) - Curti

Expected Outcomes:

- Understanding of TORs and WG member responsibilities for each TOR
- Familiarity with current understanding of BSB stock structure, new research, and likely research recommendations
- Plan for content, presenters, and discussion for meeting #3