

Bluefish Research Track Assessment Working Group
Monday, April 13th 2022 9-12pm
Draft agenda

Agenda order subject to change

Bluefish Working Group Meeting

Wednesday, April 13: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/cfm-gent-ddq>

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More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/cfm-gent-ddq?pin=8383245672558>

1. Volunteer for notetaking?
2. Forage fish / bluefish availability index (updates or questions for the group)
3. MRIP index / Rec CPUE (updates or questions for the group)
4. Age-specific index correlations with catch (Conn follow-up)
5. Rec release mortality (J Valenti)
6. Update on characterization of rec releases
 - a. follow up – replicate weakfish analysis for BF (T Wood)
 - b. follow-up with S Truesdell: I9s from NC
 - c. Length frequencies for strata where borrowing is required (spring and fall, south)
 - d. results of wt of B2 simulation exercise (M Celestino)
7. ESP (updates or questions for the group)
 - a. SSC review (timing and level of detail)
8. Model workshop scheduling – Number of days, which week in July, in person vs remote?
9. Miscellaneous:
 - a. Status of FIG updated nominal index runs
 - b. Age data: gap filling using legacy dataset; NC age 3-4s?
 - c. Commercial discard mortality weighted average
10. Review timeline
11. Please put any presentations (or shortcuts) in our [Bluefish WG 2022 / presentations folder](#)
12. Other business?
13. Next meeting scheduled for May 6th, 9-12pm.
14. Public comment

Timeline:

- April 2022 – 2021 MRIP data available
- May 1st – 31st 2022 – data from TC due
- June 2022
- July 2022 – modelling workshop (terminal year = 2020 vs 2021?)
- August 2022

- September 2022
- October 1st 2022 – all assessment document writeups due (formatting)
- October 17th 2022 – assessment document sent to NEFSC
- October 31st 2022 – assessment document sent to reviewers
- November 14-18th 2022 – stock assessment review workshop