

## Black Sea Bass Research Track Stock Assessment Working Group

Meeting #18

Friday, November 4, 2022

12:00PM - 2:00PM

### AGENDA

1. Welcome & roll call (5 min)
  - a. Notes [here](#)
2. Recreational CPA indices (30 min) - Jeff Brust
3. Commercial CPUE indices (25 min) - Andy Jones
  - a. Link to draft working paper:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cGqoh3sESgaJwKCM-eXaxob22OXJ9O0zicFQ9CUSgf0/edit#heading=h.e4pkv81rog39>
  - b. Link to presentation: TBA
  - c. Proposal for documentation of indices
4. Trawl survey indices (30 min) - Kiersten Curti and Sam Truesdell
  - a. Aggregate indices
    - i. NEFSC Bottom Trawl Survey
    - ii. State Surveys
  - b. Sensitivity runs
  - c. Catch at age
  - d. Comparison for spring and fall
    - i. NEFSC BTS fall index
    - ii. State survey fall indices
  - e. VAST survey standardization
5. Timeline (30 min)
  - a. Peer Review: End of February

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#### Reminders:

6. Documentation Accessibility/508 Compliance
  - a. Every working paper will include an executive summary that is 508 compliant (including tables/figures) that can be inserted into the full working group report.
  - b. [Guidance for Research Track Stock Assessment Report writing](#)
  - c. [508 Compliance Cheat Sheet](#)