

Black Sea Bass Research Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting

December 5-7, 2023

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FINAL AGENDA* (v. 12/1/23)

**All times are approximate, and may be changed at the discretion of the Peer Review Panel chair. The meeting is open to the public; however, during the Report Writing sessions we ask that the public refrain from engaging in discussion with the Peer Review Panel.*

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome/Logistics Introductions/Agenda/ Conduct of Meeting	Michele Traver, Assessment Process Lead Larry Alade, Acting PopDy Branch Chief Olaf Jensen, Panel Chair	
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Introduction/Executive Summary	Anna Mercer (WG chair)/Kiersten Curti (assessment lead)	Biology, movement, management overview, flag areas of major progress in the RT (new data sources, indices, M exploration, discard mortality exploration, new model, ESP, etc)
9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Term of Reference (TOR) #2	Julia Beaty, Kiersten Curti	Discard Mortality, Commercial catch CFRF Research Fleet data
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break		
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	TOR #2 cont.	Kiersten Curti, Sam Truesdell, Julia Beaty	Recreational catch
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel	

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12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch		
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	TOR #3	Kiersten Curti, Sam Truesdell, Alex Hansell	NEFSC BTS, NEAMAP, State Surveys, Ventless Trap Survey, VAST indices
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break		
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	TOR #3 cont.	Jeff Brust, Andy Jones	Recreational CPA and Commercial CPUE
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel	
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn		

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome/Logistics Introductions/Agenda	Michele Traver, Assessment Process Lead Olaf Jensen, Panel Chair	
9:05 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	TOR #1	Scott Large, Kiersten Curti, Jason McNamee, Anna Mercer	Time varying growth and maturity, Spatiotemporal modeling, Ecosystem indicators, Trophic ecology, Natural Mortality, Stakeholder engagement
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break		

10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	TOR #4	Tim Miller Kiersten Curti	WHAM
12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch		
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	TOR #5	Tim Miller Kiersten Curti	Reference Points
2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	TOR #6	Tim Miller, Kiersten Curti	Projections
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel	
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn		

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome/Logistics Introductions/Agenda	Michele Traver, Assessment Process Lead Olaf Jensen, Panel Chair	
9:05 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	TOR #4 cont'	Gavin Fay Jason McNamee	SS
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break		
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	TOR #8	Kiersten Curti	Summarize WHAM recommended model; Alternative Assessment Approach
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	TOR #7	Julia Beaty	Research Recommendations
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Discussion/Summary	Panel	
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch		
1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Report writing	Panel	
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn		