

**Terms of Reference for Peer Review
of the Approach Proposed to Account for the Change
in Design of the Access Point Angler Intercept Survey**

1. Evaluate the suitability of the proposed approach for converting historical estimates of mean angler catch rates obtained using the old MRFSS Access Point Angler Intercept Survey (APAIS) sampling design to estimates that best represent what would have been produced had the new MRIP APAIS sampling design been in place prior to 2013.
 - a. Does the proposed approach adequately account for consistent differences in estimates that would have been observed if the old MRFSS APAIS had been conducted side-by-side with the new MRIP APAIS in 2013-2017?
 - b. Is the proposed approach a suitable alternative to the calibration models that were originally developed in the 2014 MRIP Calibration Workshop and later evaluated by MRIP?
 - c. Is it reasonable to conclude that revised 2004-2012 APAIS estimates based on the application of the proposed approach would be more comparable than the current ones to estimates produced since 2013 under the new APAIS design?
 - d. Given the limitations of the available data, is it reasonable to apply the proposed approach to revise APAIS estimates prior to 2004 (back to 1981)?
2. Briefly describe the panel review proceedings highlighting pertinent discussions, issues, effectiveness, and recommendations.