

Hire Reporting Outreach programs. The Committee will receive an update on Ecosystem Based Fishery Management (EBFM) Outreach, review and discuss Management Areas and Boundary Outreach, 2024 Communications Improvement Plan Progress and 2024 Analytics. The Committee will hold a discussion of Council Outreach Strategy and 2025 Communications Improvement Plan Ideas.

The Committee will discuss Other Business items and receive Public Comment before the meeting adjourns.—Meeting Adjourns

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on www.gulfcouncil.org.

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Rey Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Research Track Assessment for Three Stocks of Yellowtail Flounder Including Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine, Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic, and Georges Bank

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS will convene the Research Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting for the purpose of reviewing Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine (CCGOM), Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic (SNEMA), and Georges Bank (GB) stocks of Yellowtail flounder. The Research Track Assessment Peer Review is a formal scientific peer-review process for evaluating and presenting stock assessment results to managers for fish stocks in the offshore U.S. and Canadian waters of the northwest Atlantic. Assessments are prepared by the research track working group and reviewed by an independent panel of stock assessment experts from the Center of Independent Experts (CIE). The public is invited to attend the presentations and discussions between the review panel and the scientists who have participated in the stock assessment process.

DATES: The public portion of the Research Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting will be held from November 18,

2024–November 22, 2024. The meeting will conclude on November 22, 2024 at 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the daily meeting agenda.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Clark Conference Room at the Northeast Fisheries Science Center Aquarium Building: 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543; and via Google Meet:

Google Meet joining info: <https://meet.google.com/fdr-vztn-jxd> Or dial: (US) +1 443-892-2999

PIN: 475 421 044#

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kristan Blackhart, (206) 289-0383; kristan.blackhart@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information, please visit the Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC) website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/fishery-stock-assessments-new-england-and-mid-atlantic>. For additional information about research track assessment peer review, please visit the NEFSC web page at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/research-track-stock-assessments>.

Daily Meeting Agenda—Research Track Peer Review Meeting

The agenda is subject to change; all times are approximate and may be changed at the discretion of the Peer Review Chair.

Monday, November 18, 2024

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
10 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	Welcome/Logistics	Blackhart, Chen	Ecosystem.
10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	Research Track (RT) Overview	Adams	
10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Terms of Reference (TOR) #1	Cadrin	
12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.	Lunch		
1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	TOR #2	Alade, Hansell, Hodgdon	Catch.
2:45 p.m.–3 p.m.	Break		
3 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	Conclusions, Recommendations, and Final Wrap-up for TORs 1–2
3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel	
3:45 p.m.	Adjourn		

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
10 a.m.–10:05 a.m.	Welcome/Logistics	To be determined (TBD), Chen	Survey Data.
10:05 a.m.–11:35 a.m.	TOR #3	Alade, Hansell, Hodgdon	

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
11:35 a.m.–12:05 p.m.	Woods Hole Assessment Model (WHAM) Overview.	Miller	
12:05 p.m.–1:05 p.m.	Lunch		
1:05 p.m.–1:20 p.m.	Overview of approach for TORs #4–6.	Adams	All Stocks.
1:20 p.m.–3:20 p.m.	TORs #4–6	Hodgdon	SNEMA: Models, Biological Reference Points (BRPs) and Projections.
3:20 p.m.–3:35 p.m.	Break		
3:35 p.m.–3:50 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	Conclusions, Recommendations, and Final Wrap-up for TOR 3, SNEMA TORs 4–6.
3:50 p.m.–4:20 p.m.	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel	
4:20 p.m.	Adjourn		

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
10 a.m.–10:05 a.m.	Welcome/Logistics	TBD, Chen	GB: Models, BRPs and Projections.
10:05 a.m.–12:05 p.m.	TORs #4–6	Hansell	
12:05 p.m.–1:05 p.m.	Lunch		
1:05 p.m.–3:05 p.m.	TORs #4–6	Alade	CCGOM: Models, BRPs and Projections.
3:05 p.m.–3:20 p.m.	Break		
3:20 p.m.–3:35 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	Conclusions, Recommendations, and Final Wrap-up for GB & CCGOM TORs 4–6.
3:35 p.m.–4:05 p.m.	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel	
4:05 p.m.	Adjourn		

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
10 a.m.–10:05 a.m.	Welcome/Logistics	TBD, Chen	All Stocks.
10:05 a.m.–11:35 a.m.	TOR #8	Legault	
11:35 a.m.–12:05 p.m.	TOR #7	Dolan	
12:05 p.m.–1:05 p.m.	Lunch		
1:05 p.m.–2:05 p.m.	Wrap up TOR #7	Dolan	Conclusions, Recommendations, and Final Wrap-up for TORs 7–8.
2:05 p.m.–2:20 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
2:20 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel	
2:50 p.m.–3:05 p.m.	Break		
3:05 p.m.–4 p.m.	Homework, if needed; else closed panel writing session.	TBD	
4 p.m.	Adjourn		

Friday, November 22, 2024

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
10 a.m.–4 p.m.	Closed panel writing session	Review Panel	* If necessary, revisit any remaining issues via open session.
4 p.m.	Adjourn		

The meeting is open to the public; however, the ‘Report Writing’ session on Friday, November 22nd will be closed.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Special requests should be directed to Kristan Blackhart, via email.

Dated: October 21, 2024.

Karen H. Abrams,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of SEDAR 88 Red Tide Topical Working Group Webinar III for Gulf of Mexico Red Grouper.

SUMMARY: The SEDAR 88 assessment of Gulf of Mexico red grouper will consist of a series of webinars. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES: The SEDAR 88 Red Tide Topical Working Group Webinar III will be held Thursday, November 14, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Eastern.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Julie A. Neer at SEDAR (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

SEDAR address: 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator; (843) 571–4366; email: Julie.neer@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a multi-step process including: (1) Data Workshop; (2) Assessment Process utilizing webinars; and (3) Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a data report that compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The product of the Assessment Process is a stock assessment report that describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The assessment is independently peer reviewed at the Review Workshop. The product of the Review Workshop is a Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, HMS Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and NGO’s; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and State and Federal agencies.

The items of discussion in the webinar are as follows:

Participants will discuss red tide modeling work and provide recommendations for is use in the assessment of Gulf of Mexico red grouper.

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arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 10 business days prior to each workshop.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the proposed schedule and agenda for a meeting of the Science Advisory Board (SAB). The members will discuss issues outlined in the section on Matters to be considered.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for November 12–13, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on November 12th and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on November 13th. The times and the agenda topics described below are subject to change. For the latest agenda please refer to the SAB website: <http://sab.noaa.gov/SABMeetings/>.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually. The link for the webinar registration will be posted, when available, on the SAB website: <https://sab.noaa.gov/current-meetings/>.