

## NEFSC Stock Assessment Science Program Review Agenda

*Updated May 19, 2014*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter/Lead</i>	<i>TOR</i>
Monday May 19	9:00	Introductions, Charge to Panel	William Karp	
	9:15	Overview of Stock Assessment Process in the Northeast and Relation to 2013 Data Review	William Karp	1
		<b>I. Modeling Approaches</b>		
	9:45	History of Previous Modeling Reviews	Paul Rago	1
	10:15	Modeling Approaches: Age Structured Models	Liz Brooks/Chris Legault	1
	10:45	Break		
	11:00	Modeling Approaches: Age Structured Models (cont.)	Liz Brooks/Chris Legault	1
	11:30	Modeling Approaches: Length based	Paul Nitschke/Larry Jacobson	1
	12:30 pm	Lunch		
	2:00	Modeling Approaches: Index	Paul Rago	1
	2:20	Modeling Approaches: Other e.g., scallops, SS3	Dvora Hart/Larry Jacobson/Tim Miller	1
	3:00	Break		
	3:15	Public Comment		
	4:00	Review, Discussion and Writing Session	Panel (closed, subject to discretion of Chair)	
5:00	Adjourn			
Tuesday May 20	8:30	Review and Schedule, Day 2	William Karp	
		<b>II. Assessment Process</b>		
	8:45	Overview of Stock Assessment Process and portfolio of products	Paul Rago	2
	9:45	NOAA Fisheries Toolbox	Chris Legault	2
	10:45	Break		
		<b>III. Peer Review Process</b>		
	11:00	SARC Benchmark Process	Jim Weinberg	3
	12:00 pm	Lunch		
	1:30	TRAC	Loretta O'Brien	3
	2:00	Update Process	Mark Terceiro	
	2:30	Break		
	2:45	Operational Assessments	Paul Rago	3
	3:00	SSC Review and ABC determination	Pat Sullivan /John Boreman	3
	4:30	Public Comment		
5:00	Review, Discussion and Writing Session	Panel (closed, subject to Chair's discretion)		
6:00	Adjourn			

Wednesday May 21		<b>IV. Organization and Priorities</b>		
	8:30	Review and Schedule, Day 3	William Karp	
	8:45	NRCC Planning Process	Russell Brown	4
	9:30	Alignment with Center Objectives, Organization, and Staffing	William Karp/Russell Brown	4
	10:15	Break		
	10:30	Assessment Capacity, Scheduling, and other activities	Paul Rago	4
	11:30	Discussion		4
	12:00	Lunch		
		<b>V. Assessment Accomplishments</b>		
	1:30	Accomplishments and Shortfalls	Jim Weinberg	5
	2:30	Interactions with Councils/Commission	Tom Nies, Chris Moore, Robert Beal	5
	3:30	Break		
	3:45	Interactions with Councils/Commission (cont.)	Tom Nies, Chris Moore, Robert Beal	5
	4:30	Public Comment		
		<b>VII. Communication</b>		
	5:00	Communication with Councils & Commission	Jim Weinberg , Teri Frady	7
6:00	Adjourn			
Thursday May 22		<b>VI. Ecosystem Considerations</b>		
	8:30	Review and Schedule, Day 4	William Karp	
	8:45	Incorporation of Ecosystem factors and Climate Change into stock assessments	Sarah Gaichas/Michael Fogarty/Jon Hare	6
	10:30	Break		
		<b>VIII. Research Opportunities</b>		
	10:45	Critical Research Areas/Needs (eg. retrospective patterns, MSE, climate/ecosystem)	Paul Rago	8
	12:00	Lunch		
		<b>Reviewer Work Session</b>		
	1:00	Review, Discussion and Writing Session	Panel/ Staff (closed to public)	
	2:45	Public Comment		
	3:30	Review, Discussion and Writing Session	Panel (closed to public)	
5:30	Adjourn			
Friday May 23	8:30	Closed session writing by panel, assisted as necessary by NEFSC Staff	Panel/ Staff (closed to public)	
	TBD	Closed Session Debriefing for Center Director	Review Panel	