

Revised 3/25/2015 – All presenters are NEFSC staff unless otherwise noted

Date	Time	Topic and Related Documents	Presenter/Lead
Monday April 13	8:30 AM	Arrival	
		Setting the Stage	
	8:45	Welcome	Bill Karp Richard Merrick (NMFS/HQ)
	9:00	Mandates, Science Needs, NEFSC Organization and Budget	David Gouveia (NMFS/GAR) Kim Damon-Randall (NMFS/GAR) Mike Simpkins John Kocik
	10:00	Stock Assessment Overview	Gordon Waring
	10:30	Break	
		Cross-cutting Data Collection & Analysis Programs	
	11:00	Overview of AMAPPS Program and Distance Sampling	Debra Palka
	12:30 PM	Lunch	
	1:30	Fishery-Dependent Data and Bycatch Estimation	Debra Palka
	3:00	Break	
	3:30	Passive Acoustics Program & Telemetry	Sofie Van Parijs John Kocik
	4:30	Public Comment Period	
	5:00	Review Panel Working Session (Closed)	
Tuesday April 14	8:30 AM	Follow-up discussion on Day 1 Topics	
	9:30	Break	
		North Atlantic Right Whales	
	10:00	Right Whale Research	Peter Corkeron
		Aerial Surveys and Analyses of Serious Injuries and Mortalities	Tim Cole
		Vessel-Based Right Whale Research	Lisa Conger
		North Atlantic Right Whale Passive Acoustic Research Program	Sofie Van Parijs Melissa Soldevilla (NMFS/SEFSC)
		Right whale population assessments at NEFSC	Richard Pace
		Summary and Conclusions	Peter Corkeron
	12:00	Lunch	
	1:00	Right Whale Research in the southeast U.S.	Lance Garrison (NMFS/SEFSC)
	2:00	Break	
		Seals	
	2:30	Seal Research	Gordon Waring
3:30	Public Comment Period		
4:00	Review Panel Working Session (Closed)		

Wednesday April 15	8:30 AM	Follow-up discussion on Day 2 Topics		
	9:30	Break		
		Atlantic Salmon		
	10:00	Salmon Listing, Conservation Science, and ESA Assessment	John Kocik	
		International Salmon Assessment and Science Successes	Tim Sheehan	
	12:00	Lunch		
	1:00 PM	Partnerships in Salmon Ecosystem Science and Future Challenges	Tim Sheehan John Kocik	
		Other Protected Fish		
	2:00	An Overview of Other Protected Fish and Science Challenges	John Kocik	
	3:00	Break		
	3:30	Synthesis		
	4:00	Public comment Period		
	4:30	Review Panel Working Session (Closed)		
Thursday April 16		Review Panel Working Session (Closed)		